TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST.

COUSINS WILL TALK

The Iowa Platform Kicker Will Be Heard in Every District.

DES MOINES, IOWA—Congressman Cousins will make an address this fall in every congressional district of the state. He has so assured the republican state headquarters. Inasmuch as he denounced the platform adopted at Des Moines at the recent convention as a "lousy lie," there is some curiosity to know just where he will stand when he comes to make a campaign address.

Expecations are there will be a clash at the republican conference, which will be held here Sept. 4, for the purpose of mapping out a plan of campaign. Henderson and Hepburn and probably Lacey, all opposed to the state platform on tariff, will be there. Governor Cummins will also attend the conference. There will no doubt be an effort to crowd the tariff and trust agitation into the background. Governor Cummins and his friends will fight if there is any movement of a nature calculated to belittle the "shelter of monopoly" plank in the platform.

Increasing interest attends the coming state convention of the democrats Sept. 3. The recent action of the eleventh district democrats in nominating T. M. Zink of Le Mars for congressman, without reaffirming the Kansas City platform, was unexpected in political circles. Reports from the eighth district are that the anti-reaffirmation sentiment is strong in several counties there. This is one of several indications that the strength of the silver and gold forces will be much more evenly divided than last year. Cato Sells will head the Benton county delegation and come prepared to fight for the Kansas City platform.

IOWA FALLS, IOWA—Unless E. D. Shaffer secures bonds he will be forced to spend about two months of his honeymoon in jail. He was married last Saturday and a few days later was arrested on the charge of larceny.—The program was issued last evening for the big district picnic of the Knights of the Maccabees, to be held in this city Sept. 17. The meeting will bring together the membership of the tents at Marshalltown, Eldora, Ackley, Hampton, Mason City, Waterloo, Webster City, Alden and Iowa Falls. Judge Daly of Marshalltown will deliver the oration—The grand jury returned indictments against four men. N. A. Bucy, the Alden forger, was indicted on five counts. H. Shultz of Hubbard was indicted for forgery on two counts. Felix Hortogs, wanted for obtaining money under false pretenses, was indicted as charged, and H. Smith of Hubbard was indicted for burglary.—Mayor J. H. Funk goes to Garner Sept. 3 to deliver the oration at the big reunion of Illinois people.

PIPESTONE, MINN.—Pipestone has raised the necessary fund and forwarded it to the state committee and the state prohibitionists in their famous automobile with its load of twelve orators, musicians and entertainers, who are to campaign the state, will come here. If the present plans are carried out the big automobile will leave White Bear Lake, Sept. 6th, and will reach Pipestone Sept. 25, when a meeting will be held.—Football enthusiasm is great among the boys of the high school this year and they have called a meeting for next Tuesday evening when they will reorganize. —A valuable Jersey cow owned by G. C. Illsley was killed by a north-bound Great Northern train.—Arrangements have been completed for three league ball games to be played here next Thursday and Friday. The contesting teams will be Sioux City and Flandreau.

BELLE PLAIN, MINN.—About two weeks ago a man representing himself as S. R. Peck, agent of the American Credit Blue Book association, called on merchants and profesional men and for $10 agreed to collect a certain amount for every one subscribing. Some doubts arose regarding him after he left and certain persons wrote to the house he said he represented and learned that Mr. Peck at one time did represent them but that he was discharged about the middle of June Upon getting this information Sheriff Wagoner of Shakopee was sent after Mr. Peck and he was arrested in New Prague and brought to Belle Plaine. His trial was put off for one week and as he did not give bonds he was taken to Shakopee by the sheriff.

MENOMINEE, MICH.—Another man implicated in the thefts from Raber & Watson, the Chicago and Menominee cedar dealers, has been hunted down and arrested. This makes three of the conspirators who have been caught, and Freeman, the principal one, is serving his sentence in the branch state prison at Marquette. The latest man arrested is Charles Sjoquist of Stephenson. The warrant for his arrest was sworn out at the same time and on the same charge as was that of Charles Vroman, who was caught in the state of Washington, and is now on his way home in the custody of Sheriff Stiles. Sjoquist is charged with conspiring with Vroman brothers to defraud Raber & Watson. It is said he was paid for a great deal of lumber never delivered.

HUMBOLDT, IOWA.—The forty-fifth annual Humboldt county fair begins on Tuesday and closes Friday. The conditions point to the most successful fair in every line ever held. A large amount of money will be spent in free attractions, including the famous Guthrie family and Albert Kartelli, a well-known juggler. A football game between Humboldt high school and Humboldt college will be played Friday morning. The speed program is especially attractive.

INDEPENDENCE, IOWA—Horace J. Cook, son of J. E. Cook, a well-known attorney, has been adjudged insane, having lost his mind because of the excessive use of cigarettes. He took a notion to tramp across the state, and, coming to the town of Ferguson, attempted to burn it. The frightened authorities had him arrested, when it was found he had lost his reason. He is 18 years old.

SPRING GROVE, MINN.—Mrs. Andrew Qualley, the last member of a young family, died yesterday, after a lingering sickness. Her husband and child were taken a year ago.—Dr. Wilson of Davenport, Iowa, and a patient, Miss Emma Olsud, whom he was caring for, had a runaway on the hill south of town. Both were thrown from the buggy and severely injured.

STORM LAKE, IOWA—The Storm Lake street fair and merchants' carnival closed Saturday after a fairly successful run of four days. The balloon ascensions and parachute drops were very successful in view of the fact that they were given by a mere boy who was a novice at the business. Nothing happened to mar the pleasure of the carnival in any way.

KEOKUK, IOWA.—"Baby" Kellar, eleven months old, was found guilty of vargrancy by a justice. Sentence was suspended during good behavior and the baby defendant was discharged. The mother still has the child guarded at her sister's house.

HINCKLEY, MINN.—The proposition to issue bonds of the town of Bonry in the sum of $12,000 to build a bridge across Kettle river was defeated by a vote of 66 for and 34 against.

JANESVILLE, MINN.—Congressman James A. Tawney spent Friday evening here looking over the situation. A reception was held at the Hotel De Graff parlors. On account of the rain the attendance was small.

SHELL LAKE, WIS.—Fred Hess' barn was struck by lightning last night. Loss $1,000; insurance $400.

BOSK DENIES GUILT

Alleged Slayer of Deputy Hoffman Held to Grand Jury.

PARK RAPIDS, MINN.—In the matter of the murder of Deputy Sheriff John L. Hoffman, reported exclusively by The Journal on Saturday, the coroner's jury gave a verdict of felonious death, believed to be at the hands of Frank Bosk, also known as "Frenchy." Bosk was put through a sweating process in the presence of the dead man. He never flinched, steadily maintaining his innocence. He waived examination and was taken to Walker to await the action of the grand jury.

Hoffman was found dead near the railroad track one mile north of Nevis. There was a bullet hole through his breast and one wound in the forehead. When last seen he was in pursuit of Bosk, a blind pigger, under arrest but who had escaped. Bosk was the first to tell he had seen the dead man beside the track. He was placed under arrest, charged with the crime.

It is thought Bosk overpowered Hoffman and shot him with his own revolver. Hoffman leaves a wife and daughter, the latter the wife of the editor of the Independent at Akeley, and a son 15 years old.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Pensions were granted as follows:

Minnesota—William Wertfall, Lake Benton, $6; Squire A. Marvin, Minneapolis, $8; William Pry, Lester Prairie, $2; John Enos (dead), Ortonville, $24; Jane R. Bailey, Jackson, $20; Mary A. Enos, Ortonville, $12; Harriet S. Rutherford, Stillwater, $12, war with Spain.

Iowa—Cornelius Hennick, Clinton, $6; Ezra W. Reed, New Albion, $10; James H. Evans, Leon, $12; Harrison McCulley, Cedar Rapids, $12; Solomon Hoffman, Soldiers' home, Marshalltown, $12; Joseph Lathon, Ruthven, $8; Henry Collins, Stuart, $8; Thomas Boyle, Foster, $30; John Schnering, Dubuque, $10; Sabine B. Comstock, Soldiers' home, Marshalltown, $12; John N. Scott, Slater, $10; James Swearing, Ames, $8; Mary M. Embree, Hayes, $8; Rhoda A. Waffle, Clearfield, $8; Mary G. King, Greenfield, $8; Matilda E. Quinn, Granger, $12.

North Dakota—Albert Leach, Lisbon, $10.

Wisconsin—Anton Schner, Oshkosh, $6; William Hooker, Barron, $12; Romanzo Wells, Chippewa Falls, $12; Arthur C. Stevens, Beloit, $10; David Edwards, National home, Milwaukee, $12; Harvey T. Wilkinson, Wanwatosa, $8; Mary A. Donald, Racine, $8; Christian Goron, Milwaukee, $12; Mary H. Goeller, Milwaukee, $8; minors of Richard Anderson, Readstown, $10.

BLUE EARTH, MINN.—The republican primary ticket is as follows: Senator, S. J. Abbott, Frank E. Putnam; representative, J. A. Armstrong, Rasmus L. Mork, Basil Smout; auditor, Bernhard Bierle, G. B. Franklin, Don C. Johnson; treasurer, G. J. Kirschner, Henry C. Weber; register of deeds, John Siverson; sheriff, George N. Freer; county attorney, H. L. Bullis; Charles E. Conant, D. A. Odell, Benjamin G. Reynolds; judge of probate, John W. Vance; superintendent, J. E. Gilman; coroner, A. J. Franklin; commissioner, second district, E. A. Beaumont, Adolph Mathews, Hans Monson; fourth district, J. C. Bassett, C. H. Garnsey. The democrats have the following ticket: Senator, R. J. Muir; representative, Robert Andrews; auditor, O. H. Schroeder; treasurer, Charles Rabe; attorney, Byron Hughes; commissioner, second district, John C. Hawley.

DULUTH, MINN.—The tug Carrington, while towing the steamer James Watts to dock, rolled over and sank. Engineer George Jones, colored, is missing.—Michael, aged 9, was run down and fatally injured by a Fourth street car.—Picklands, Mather & Co. of Cleveland have secured an option on the lease owned by the Elizabeth Iron company to lands in section 12, near Hibbing. The Elizabeth explorations have shown 12,000,000 tons of ore. The land is owned by the state, and the commonwealth will eventually receive $3,000,000 in royalties.—Pearson & Fawcett of Duluth were awarded the contract to build the new Metropolitan opera house, to cost $85,000.—A very important discovery of iron ore has been made on the Eastern Messabe range in section 4-58-15. M. Van Buskirk of Eveleth, Charles Purton and the Eaton brothers of Duluth are interested.

FRONTENAC, MINN.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of the Ursulines in Minnesota was a golden day at Villa Maria. Bishop Cotter and Bishop O'Gorman, with Father Gallagher, of Winona, and Father McAuliff, of Lake City, shared the honors of the day with the nuns and ladies of the alumnae. Bishop Cotter paid a glowing tribute to the association; Mrs. James McCahill, of Duluth, spoke on "The Future of Villa Maria;" Mrs. Walter L. Moss, of St. Paul, told of "The Things the Nuns Did Not Know," and Bishop O'Gorman responded to "Our President."

DECORAH, IOWA.—The republican county convention for Winneshiek county was attended by delegations from each precinct. N. Willett was nominated for county attorney, A. L. Haakenson for clerk, F. A. Masters for recorder. The real fight was for the county central committee and was a bitter one, involving much interest and two contesting delegations. It resulted in the election of J. J. Marsh, chairman; H. J. Green, secretary, and O. P. Ode, treasurer.

OLIVIA, MINN.—But one democrat filed for each office in this county, thus removing all strife in the primaries. The ticket is as follows: E. L. Winje senator, E. J. Butler and A. L. Bratsch representatives, H. J. Lee auditor, C. L. Neitzel register of deeds, D. J. Deazey judge of probate, J. M. Freeman county attorney, E. W. Rebstock clerk of court, W. B. Brant sheriff.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA—Dr. P. R. Wood, an eye and ear specialist, has been sued in the Story county district court by his wife for divorce. In her petition she alleges cruelty and desertion. She also asks the court to grant her both temporary and permanent alimony and the custody of their son, which she says Dr. Wood has never seen.

DEADWOOD, S. D.—The Lawrence County Fish and Game Protection association has caused the arrest of A. McKinney and D. L. Rice, of Preston, on a charge of killing fish in the Spearfish river with dynamite. The officer who brought them in says the pools along the stream were covered with dead trout that had been killed by blasting.

BANGOR, S. D.—Three of the Oschszner boys, who live south of Bangor, were digging out a wolf and went to a neighbor's house for a gun. As no one was home they took the gun. The oldest one pointed it at the youngest boy, not thinking it was loaded, and pulled the trigger, when the gun went off, killing the child.

ELDORA, IOWA—T. E. Robertson, who was hurt in the wreck at Gifford and brought suit for $2,000 against the Iowa Central, has amended his petition and now asks $10,000. The case will be taken to the federal court and will probably be tried at Cedar Rapids in September.

OSCEOLA, WIS.—John Harlander, for thirty-two years a resident of the town of Osceola, was buried yesterday. He was prominent among the Scandinavians.

BUTTE, MONT.—The entire hosting plant, pumping station and shafthouse of the Alice Consolidated Gold and Silver Mining company were destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

NEAR THUNDER MOUNT

Southern Idaho Excited by Late Quartz Discoveries.

BOISE, IDAHO—The discovery of quartz mines at Loon creek, Custer county, a short distance east of Thunder mountain, contributes to keep up an excitement among the mining men of southern Idaho. Much of the rock brought in is covered with flake gold. Clarence Eddy and Ralph Bane have discovered what is said to be the lost Packer lode, frequently searched for since the early '70's. It is twelve feet wide and gives an average of about $50 a ton.

A report has just arrived that quartz worth $200 a ton has been struck on Deer creek, parallel with Grouse and Conyon creeks, where the original discoveries were made. The belt is already proved to be four miles wide and over 200 locations have been made.

Men are rushing into the new district from Thunder mountain, Salmon City and Custer, and more discoveries will undoubtedly be made, as Loon creek was in 1869 the richest of the placer districts of southern Idaho. The gold taken from the creek was very coarse and worth about $18 an ounce.

B. T. Livingston, who has just returned from Thunder mountain, has located a group of claims on Sugar creek, about seven miles northwest of the Dewey mines, which gives great promise. The ore is quartz and carries from $2 to $7 in gold a ton. It is about 600 feet wide, all of which assays.

MOORHEAD, MINN.—The state normal school will open to-morrow with few changes in the faculty and prospects for an increased attendance. All the rooms in Wheeler hall have been engaged by young women who are either returning to the school or who enter the normal for the first time. The walls of the big addition to the normal building are approaching completion, but the space in this addition will not be available till late in the fall. The course of study will be enlarged this year by the introduction of manual training. The course will include bench work with tools, draughting and mechanical drawing. As a preparation for this work, which belongs to the normal department proper, the Sloyd system will be introduced into the model schools. A course in sewing will supplement this preparatory work in the model schools and will be carried on in the normal department together with the manual training. This course will be in charge of Miss Dora Eaton. The following new teachers have been engaged: Miss Helen Dow, mathematics; Miss Edith Parkinson, primary critic teacher; Miss Edna Heywood, intermediate critic teacher; Miss Lena Leonard, music.

CASS LAKE, MINN.—The following is a list of the candidates who have filed certificates for the republican nomination at the coming primary election: Auditor, C. E. Griffith, Charles Hanley; treasurer, W. T. McKeown, George Kirk; register of deeds, M. J. Quam, J. A. Gilberg; clerk of court, N. J. Palmer, George E. Reed; attorney, J. S. Scribner Daniel DeLury; surveyor, James Canfield; judge of probate, J. C. McGarry; sheriff, George L. Hardy, W. J. Stinson; superintendent of schools, Olaf Olson, Mrs. E. N. Cady; coroner, F. L. Wilcox; commissioner, first district, N. D. Peck, C. W. Van Amber; commissioner, third district, C. E. Scribner, E. E. Smith; commissioner, fifth district, Chris Burns. Not a single democrat filed for nomination. It is expected the democrats will run several candidates independently.

ACKLEY, IOWA—Michael Borsiwiski of Tyndall, S. D., fell from an Iowa Central passenger train two miles north of this place. One shoulder was dislocated and he apparently was hurt internally. He crawled to the side of the right of way and was not discovered for twenty-two hours. Then he was found by some passers-by and brought here. He was acting queerly and was placed in jail for safekeeping. Last night he attempted suicide by cutting the arteries in his wrist, but was prevented from accomplishing his object. It is believed he has become mentally unbalanced, the result of his fall and exposure. When found, he had $84 and a ticket to Chicago on his person. He has a wife and nine children at Tyndall, who have been notified.

SIOUX CITY, IOWA—The Willmar & Sioux Falls Railway company has kicked up a muss by making a one-fare rate for the round trip, for the entire week of the Elks carnival at Sioux City, the rate good over the entire line. The Western Passenger association gave a rate of one and a third fare for the week, within 200 miles, and a one-fare rate good for any two days. The Great Northern was not consulted and quietly made the lower rate. Now the passenger association is trying to force the Great Northern to come up to its rate, but there is no disposition to do this and it is likely the other roads will meet the low rate.

MILTON, N. D.—S. H. Oakland, postmaster at Meri, about twelve miles southwest of here, died, aged 4 years.—A process for making an excellent quality of building brick, one of the ingredients being northern hydraulic cement, manufactured near here, has been discovered. Only a small proporiton of cement is required, the rest being sand, and the cost of manufacture will be very low, considering the extra quality of the brick.

HURON, S. D.—R. J. Stewart, recently discharged from jail for defacing cement sidewalks, is again occupying his old cell. A day or two since he took Ralf Mehaffy's watch and was given thirty days in the county jail.—D. E. McMonies, traveling salesman for a St. Paul firm, is lying seriously ill in this city of typhoid pneumonia. —A telegram from Belle Plaine, Iowa, announces the death of W. H. Voss, formerly of Huron.

WATERTOWN, WIS.—A mob of several hundred persons bombarded Rev. Edward F. Miller, a Chicago revivalist; Rev. A. M. Bullock, pastor of the Methodist church of this city, and Rev. Henry Bens, pastor of the Baptist church, with eggs. The preachers believe the assault was the result of their three weeks' attack on the local saloons. Arrests may follow.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—Advices were received by an official to the effect that the Dominion government will interfere in the case of the Doukhobors, who are suffering from a religious mania and are making no provision for winter. Five thousand are affected, and the mania is spreading.

STURGIS, S. D.—The Black Hills Sunday School association elected the following officers: President, H. H. Gunderson, secretary, B. C. Yates; assistant secretary, Mrs. Robert Pringle; treasurer, S. J. Hopper. The next meeting will be held at Mayo.

DUBUQUE, IOWA—Clyde Ellis, Roy Gregory, Willie Edson and Frank Quinlan were arrested charged with making and passing counterfeit dimes. They confessed and gave up molds crudely made of brick.

FARIBAULT, MINN.—John Olson bled to death from a hemorrhage caused by cancer of the neck.—Mrs. D. I. Phelps, wife of Dr. Phelps, died after a brief illness from nervous prostration.

SPEARFISH, S. D.—Mayor Hiram Dotson has compelled the saloon men to remove all gambling games and devices from their places, and gambling is at a standstill.

BELOIT, WIS.—President E. B. Eaton of Beloit college has returned from Europe. He is greatly improved in health and will resume active work in the college.

IOWA FAIR OFFICERS

Slate Made Up for the Election in November.

DES MOINES, IOWA.—The state fair has closed with a surplus of about $15,000. The exhibition was the best in the history of the state and one of the most largely attended. The slate of new directors and officers of the state department of agriculture, who will be elected at the annual agricultural convention in November, has been pretty thoroughly made up while the fair has been in progress. President J. C. Frasier of Bloomfield has declined to be a candidate for another term. W. W. Morrow of Afton, now vice president, will be made president. C. E. Cameron of Alta will in all probability be elected vice president, though J. W. Wadsworth of Algona is an avowed candidate. Both are now directors. J. C. Simpson will be re-elected secretary.

The directors whose terms will expire this year will be C. W. Phillips of the second district, R. T. St. John of the fourth, T. C. Legoe of the sixth, John Ledgerwood of the eighth and Wadsworth of the tenth. All are likely to be re-elected, though W. M. McFadden of West Liberty, superintendent of the swine department of the fair, will be a candidate against C. W. Phillips. There is talk of opposition to St. John. If Wadsworth continues in the field as a candidate for the vicepresidency. It is probable Senator E. K. Winne of Humboldt will be brought out for the directorship from the tenth district.

The fair management, which consists of the executive committee of the directors, contemplates important improvements to the grounds next year. At the next session of the legislature, an appropriation will be asked for a machinery hall.

The Des Moines Waterworks company has abandoned the attempt to get $50,000 out of the special waterworks sinking fund, to aid it in laying its mains to the army post.

Several years ago, in the administration of Mayor John MacVicar, there was accumulated about $75,000 in a special waterworks fund in Des Moines, to be used eventually to erect a municipal waterworks plant. The opponents of municipal ownership made repeated efforts to get this money diverted to some other use. Finally, last winter, an enabling act was passed by the general assembly that allowed this fund, to the amount of $50,000 to be loaned to the water company. It was the opinion of many Des Moines people at the time the real object of the movement was to head off municipal ownership. But the army post sentiment was so strong, and the cry that if this money was not loaned the company it could not provide a water supply for the post was so loud, that the measure went through.

Recently, the city council instructed the city auditor, John Lucas, and the city treasurer, Harry Gross, to turn over the money to the water company. Both refused, holding the measure of the assembly was illegal and that acting on legal advice, for the protection of their bondsmen, they would not turn over the money unless compelled to do so by the courts. The water company has given it out now that it will not go to the courts. In the meantime, it has bought water pipes and is laying them to the army post, and the water will be furnished the military reservation, even if the city retains its money.

FARGO, N. D.—Frank L. Andrews of Fargo, who reported at Fort Snelling today for examination for a lieutenancy in the regular army, was born at old Fort Lincoln in this state, when his father was in the regular service. He served in the Philippines.—Cass county's jail is almost full as a result of recent arrests. There are now thirty-three prisoners.—Helen Odell, a 17-year-old girl, complained to the police and caused the arrest of a fellow, named Walter Skinner. She said she was employed in a hotel at Little Falls, and was induced to leave there on promise of marriage by Skinner, who had compelled her to lead a life of shame and threatened to kill her on her refusal to obey his commands. Skinner was sent to jail.—J. Brown, alleged to be a blindpigger, reached Fargo accompanied by Mrs. Henry, the wife of a Soo brakeman, and Miss Haynes, a young daughter of an Enderlin man. The trio was placed under arrest and the husband of the Henry woman and the father of the girl are here. It is probable Henry will be content to take his wife back, but the father may ask that the girl be sent to the reform school on the charge of incorrigibility.—John Considine of Erie, listened to the tale of woe of two strangers and paid for their lodgings at a hotel in which all three slept in one room. The next morning $7 in money was missing from his pockets and later he discovered the men spending the coin in a Moorhead saloon. They were arrested.—The extension committee of the A. O. U. W. has formulated plans for booming the order in this state. The jurisdiction will be divided into six districts and organizers will boom the membership in an effort to capture the $2,000 offered by the supreme lodge for the greatest increase in percentage from any state.—The railroads have granted a rate of one fare for the round trip for the good roads meet here during the week of Sept. 15. The Great Northern has also made a cheap rate on building material to be brought here from St. Cloud. A program is being arranged by the local committee. Governor White and state officials have promised to attend, and J. J. Hill may make an address.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—In view of the destruction by fire of the Great Northern station, it is said to be the purpose of the company to erect a modern brick passenger and freight building near the heart of the business district. Pending its erection the Great Northen company is operating its trains from the station of the Omaha road.—The work of enlarging and otherwise improving the First Methodist Episcopal church building was completed a few days ago, and yesterday, for the first time in several months, services were again held in the edifice, which is one of the largest and finest in the state.—The Modern Woodmen of the central portion of this (Minnehaha) county have completed arrangements for a picnic and log-rolling, to be held at New Hope Saturday. Among the features will be speeches by W. H. Van Slyke of Madison, H. I. Brown of Sioux Falls, state deputy of the society, and others.

CLOQUET, MINN.—While two lads were walking from the postoffice at Harney, Minn., to their homes Saturday evening, one of them, named Gentoff, was shot through the head and instantly killed. His companion carried a twenty-two-rifle. When questioned by the deputy sheriff the lad said that two men in a buckboard with a gray horse had driven by and that one of them shot his companion. The boy's story led to a night chase by Sheriff Wallace, but no men were found. The boy still sticks to his story. He was taken to Carlton Sunday morning by the sheriff.

ARMOUR, S. D.—The Indian named William Wastena, who has given the officials of Charles Mix so much trouble, has been captured the third time and is again in jail. He is securely shackled, awaiting the next term of the Charles Mix county court, for committing a criminal assault on a white woman about 50 years of age.—The Douglas county teachers institute closed Saturday. The attendance was not as large as in former years. Professor Stout, of Dakota university, Mitchell, was conductor.

BELLE FOURCHE, S. D.—The following county and legislative ticket was nominated by the democrats: William Moses for sheriff, J. H. Pierson treasurer, A. S. Shockley auditor, George B. Ross register of deeds, William Fried clerk of courts, T. W. Lafleyche state's attorney, M. L. Chupning for the legislature.

"LABOR DAY"

Enthusiastic Celebrations at Several Northwest Points.

WINONA, MINN.—Winona celebrated Labor Day to-day in more elaborate style than ever before. Business generally was suspended and for the first time a parade of organized labor was held. This took place this morning, the Trades and Labor Council and fifteen unions participating. Immediately following the parade the participants took cars for Bluffside park, where a program of sports was carried out and picnic dinners served. The addresses were made during the afternoon. The speakers included W. E. McEwen of Duluth, secretary-treasurer of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor; Mayor D. A. Stewart, Professor J. A. Tormey, superintendent of the Winona schools, and President W. F. Fry of the Winona Trades and Labor Council.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—Labor Day is being observed in a fitting manner by the people of Sioux Falls, business generally having been suspended for the purpose of giving the labor organizations an opportunity to participate in the various features of the day. The parade this forenoon was one of the largest and best in the history of Sioux Falls. Floats representative of the trade or profession of the members accompanied each of the organizations. The procession passed in review in front of the Cataract hotel, and prizes were awarded for the best float, and for the most novel or best appearing union, numbers not being taken into consideration. The parade was composed solely of unions recognized by the American Federation of Labor, no representative of unorganized labor being permitted to participate. Among the features this afternoon were a band concert at 1:15 and a ball game between the Sheldon and Sioux Falls teams of the Iowa-South Dakota League. A grand ball in the auditorium to-night will close the day's festivities.

SIOUX CITY, IOWA—Labor Day was celebrated here this morning by a parade of all the members of labor unions. There were 800 men in line. This afternoon at Riverside park, addresses were delivered by Chairman T. J. Berman, Mayor E. W. Caldwell, F. R. Conaway of Des Moines and Representative M. J. Sweeley of Sioux City. Following this an athletic program was carried out. A baseball game between Sioux City and Flandreau is on the boards.

MANKATO, MINN.—Labor Day was observed in Mankato for the first time as labor here has never before been organized. A large parade was had this forenoon to Sibley Park, where addresses were given by Attorneys A. E. Clark and Evan Hughes and Rev. H. D. Williams. A basket dinner was followed by a ball game between the clerks' and painters' unions and by various sports. A dance to-night will close festivities. The stores are all closed and the stone quarries shut down.

LA CROSSE, WIS.—Labor Day was observed here as never before in the history of La Crosse. Business was practically suspended and flags displayed from many buildings. The street parade this forenoon held several thousand members of the trade and labor unions in line. The program this afternoon was given at the shooting park. Speeches were made by Mayor Joseph Boschert, John F. Doherty, City Attorney W. F. Wolfe and others.

SAULT STE. MARIE, MICH.—Showers this morning put a damper on the biggest Labor Day parade ever seen in the Soo. The labor organizations of the two Soos and several outside towns joined in a celebration here. The weather cleared up at noon and the games and other sports will take place at least. Three thousand people from other places are here.

MARRIED A NEGRO

Luverne Excited by the Misalliance of Miss Hofelman.

LUVERNE, MINN.—The report of the marriage of Louise Hofelman, a white girl, to Thomas Woodford, colored, which appeared in Sunday morning's papers, stirred public opinion in a marked degree The young girl is the daughter of Henry Hofelman of this city, a highly respected and wealthy citizen. She disappeared from her home the middle of last week, and no trace could be obtained until the news of her marriage to the negro was given in the Sunday morning papers.

Woodford is the colored boy who was ordered to leave Luverne by an anonymous letter some months ago under the penalty of being hanged to a telephone pole. While at the time the threat was made the majority of the people strongly resented it, under the impression that it was unwarranted, developments since Woodford left town a few weeks ago have shown that whoever sent the letter was in all probability justified.

It is alleged the girl is only 17 years of age, and that the girl's father will commence criminal prosecution against Woodford.

MITCHELL, S. D.—The republicans will hold their convention on Saturday, Sept. 6, to name the legislative and county ticket. The ticket will very likely be headed by O. L. Branson, cashier of the First National bank, for the senate, and M. C. Betts, of Mt. Vernon, for the house. The democrats and populists have issued calls for their conventions to be held Sept. 13. Abraham Boynton is spoken of as the candidate for the senate, and an effort is being made to secure the consent of John Colvin to run for the house.—Mrs. Albert H. Perkins, who has made her home in Mitchell for the past year, left with her three little boys for the Philippine islands, to join her husband there.—Within a week or two Fred Widmann will commence the erection of his hotel building. It will be three stories above ground and will cost $55,000.—The past week was favorable for corn and it developed wonderfully.

FERGUS FALLS, MINN.—The will of the late Ole H. Ishleng, which bequeathed $3,000 to the widows and orphans of deceased fishermen in Norway, will not be admitted to probate. The attorneys for the heirs alleged that the will did not name the beneficiaries in a sufficiently definite manner and that the instrument was not properly witnessed and attested. Judge Frankberg finds that the latter contention is correct, and accordingly cets the will aside.—The gun club held the last shoot of the season Saturday. The medals were won by W. H. Dewey and J. W. Peterson.—S. G. Comstock was in the city on his return from Henning, Parkers Prairie and Battle Lake, where he has held his first meetings.

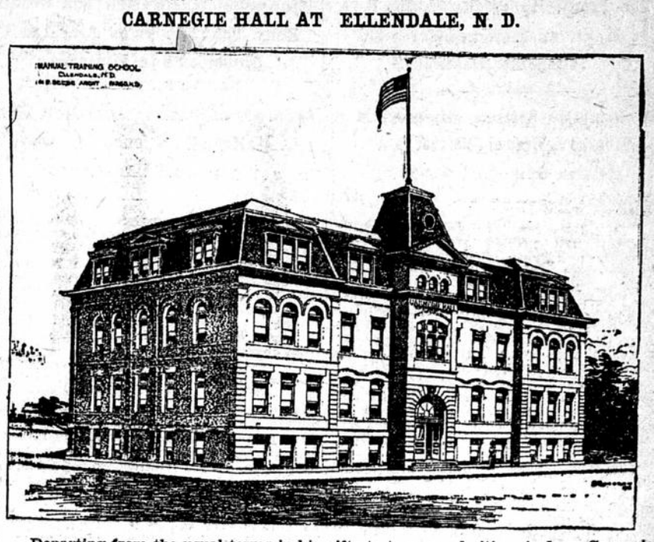
WINNIPEG, MAN.—The building contractors in Winnipeg have their hands full. Building Inspector Rodgers, in a report he will make to the civic fire, water and light committee to-morrow night, will show that he has this year issued permits for the construction of buildings to the value of $2,000,000, which is more than the total for any previous whole year. It is probable that before the season closes permits for buildings to the value of almost another million dollars will be issued.

ARGYLE, MINN.—Dr. C. Stoddard Smith, dentist, died here this morning very suddenly, at an advanced age. He practiced dentistry in Argyle, Sletten and Hallock.

GRAFTON, N. D.—The first new wheat received at the Lustekoa mill was from the farm of H. J. Hauge. It graded No. 1 hard and yielded 22 bushels to the acre. Threshing will be general this week.

The members of St. Andrews church will serve meals at the state fair.

CARNEGIE HALL AT ELLENDALE, N. D.



Departing from the usual terms in his gifts to towns and cities, Andrew Carnegie gave $35,000 for the erection of Carnegie hall as an addition to the State Manual Training school at Ellendale, N. D. The building is in course of construction, and will be finished Nov. 1.

Carnegie Hall is 62 by 108 feet, with three stories and a high basement. It will provide a large chapel that will seat 500 students, commodious recitation rooms, library, gymnasium for boys and girls, office and dormitory for girls. The physical chemical and biological laboratories are modern in every respect, and splendid accommodations are provided for the business department and the fine arts department.

MURDER SUSPECTED

Dismembered Body of Anoka Boy Found by the Track.

ANOKA, MINN.—Ralph C. Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Watson, met a horrible death yesterday half-way between Anoka and Coon Creek. He was ground to pieces under a Northern Pacific freight train and several facts point to murder.

Watson had been working at Hopkins until a week ago, and returned home last week and was employed by Dr. Giddings. He was found in the ditch by the side of the tracks. Both legs were cut off, one arms was almost severed near the shoulder and the skull was fractured. Beside the body, wide open and with the blade buried in the ground, was Watson's pocketknife. Tracks on the ground showed that the body had been moved. His pockets were wrong side out and empty, except for his watch, which was safe in his trousers pockets, tied by a string.

The body was removed to Anoka and an examination showed an extensive fracture of the skull. Authorities are looking up Watson's associates of the night before and will endeavor to find out how much money he spent in Anoka. County Attorney Pratt is inclined to believe the man was killed by a train and robbed afterwards.

GLASGOW, MONT.—A three weeks' session of the district court has just been finished. Two murder cases were tried, in one of which the defendant was acquitted, and in the other the jury failed to agree. William Collyer was convicted of assault in the third degree for wife beating. John Bartle Hayfield, a youth, charged with the murder of William Palmer, escaped by the disagreement of the jury.—Edward Shufelt, who was tried for the second time for the shooting of "Long" Henry Thompson, at Saco, last year, was acquitted.

HASTINGS, MINN.—C. J. Raetz received an injury Saturday evening by a stone from a blast striking him in the head, cutting a gash an inch and a half long.—Miss Bess M. Lewis left yesterday to attend the Leland Stanford university at Palo Alto, Cal.—The barn of Henry Wollmering and three horses and thirteen stocks of oats were burned last Saturday.—The funeral of Earl, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson, took place from St. Luke's church yesterday afternoon, Rev. P. H. Linsley officiating. His age was 10 years.

BELLE FOURCHE, S. D.—The Northwestern Stock Growers' association has appointed James Davis of Indian Creek inspector at the South Omaha stock yards, and is considering an appointment for the Chicago yards. Headquarters have been established here and an office opened with an assistant secretary in charge. Heavy shipments of beef cattle continue, and over 25,000 head have so far been sent above what had been shipped at this time last year. It is estimated that 100,000 head will be loaded at the yards here.

HAWARDEN, IOWA—The Gladstone Medicine company has been organized by Hawarden men, with a capital of $50,000. It has purchased a large brick block, built at a cost of $20,000. The directors are: Arthur Whitfield, president; L. L. Harlan, vice-president; C. D. Muxen, secretary; L. M. Lake, treasurer; Mrs. Kate McClelland, W. L. Leland and George E. Ward.

BESSEMER, MICH.—The bush fires are so far exhausted that no further danger to the city exists. The poorhouse and powder magazine were saved by persistent all-night work of a big crew.—The Bessemer fire team came out at the head of the list among the several contestants at the tournament in Negaunee, having obtained the most prizes.

GRACEVILLE, MINN.—The barn of Michael McCarthy, near Collis, was struck by lightning and totally destroyed, together with forty tons of hay. Four horses perished in the fire. Loss, $2,500; insurance, $500.

1902 AWAY AHEAD

August Building Permits and Real Estate Transfers Are Well Above Those of August, 1901.

Totals for building permits for the month of August 1902 and 1901 as compiled by the Minneapolis Daily Report and Legal News are:

Year	No.	Amount.
1902	315	$749,457
1901	252	385,059
Year	No.	Amount.
1902	736	$1,166,393
1901	618	985,519

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—The socialist democratic party nominated the following state ticket: Governor, Mathew Biddinger, Racine; lieutenant governor, Chas. Daily, Sheboygan; secretary of state, Edward Siegler, Milwaukee; state treasurer, H. J. Amman, Kiel; attorney general, Richard Elmor, Milwaukee; railroad commissioner, Oscar C. Lowerv, Milwaukee; insurance commissioner, Michael Schorr, Two Rivers; superintendent of public instruction, Edwin Evans, Brodhead.—The socialistic labor party nominated the following: Governor, E. X. Herman Puck, West Superior; lieutenant governor, Hans Hillman, Milwaukee; secretary of state, John Bierthaler, Milwaukee; state treasurer, N. E. Hansen, West Superior; attorney general, T. Paul Fischer, Milwaukee; insurance commissioner, Otto Maurice, Milwaukee; railroad commissioner, Otto Knudson, West Superior; superintendent of public schools, James A. Eckland, West Superior; H. W. Distorius and Dr. H. C. Berger were nominated respectively in the fourth and fifth Wisconsin congressional district conventions of the social democratic party.

BEMIDJI, MINN.—The passenger train from Blackduck was three hours late this morning on account of a log train wreck on the road.—As the outcome of an extended drunk a man named Munson committed suicide at the poor farm last night by cutting his throat in two places with a jack knife. Either wound would have done would have done its purpose. He has no relatives here.

MILLER, S. D.—The increase in population has made necessary the building of a new schoolhouse with modern conveniences. The teachers for the year are Mrs. Belle Grace, principal; Frank Snyder, Hessie Maxwell, Carrie Taylor, George Sheldon and Maud McVay.—Wheat is yielding as high as 35 bushels an acre. Corn needs two weeks of warm weather to mature.—The republicans have called a county convention in September, but the populists have made no move.

New York Democrats Will Throw Down Bryan.

The next democratic state platform will contain a flat repudiation of the Kansas City platform, and there will be a thorough-going attempt by ex-Senator Hill and his friends, who will control the convention, to root out the last vestige of Bryanism.

There's just one thing the republicans, democrats, populists or any other platform will not throw down, and that is, a perfected heating plant, especially like the one W. F. Porter & Co., 521 Second avenue S, make. Consult them if you want anything in their line. They'll not throw you down.

Too Young to Do Anything;
Too Old to do anything; the time between is very short. Capitalize it by a policy in the Penn Mutual Life. S. A. Stockwell, Gen.