TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST.

MINNESOTA

READY TO ADJOURN

Bishop Goodsell and the German Methodist Conference at New Ulm.

NEW ULM, MINN.—The German Methodist conference for the northern Minnesota district finished its business session Saturday night and the farewell sermon was preached yesterday by Bishop Goodsell in the Turner hall. The large theater was crowded and it was the first time in the history of the Turners in this city that their hall has been used for a religious purpose. Bishop Goodsell is from Chattanooga, and is a man of great force as a speaker. His address was one of the finest pulpit orations that has been delivered in this city.

The election of officers for the ensuing year gives the secretaryship to Rev. E. Uhl, and his assistants are K. F. Blume and K. H. Sauter. C. L. Lehnert of Minneapolis was elected statistical secretary, with W. F. Brinkmann and Hanry Knauf assistant. The appointment of the various standing committees is as follows:

Conference Stewards—A. H. Koerner, G. Raible, F. J. Preine, J. G. Bauer, A. F. W. Krienke, W. F. Fritze.

Church Extension—C. F. Bublitz, A. C. Borchardt, T. J. Wiegand.

Education—C. F. Blume, W. F. Finke, C. H. Sauter, J. J. Hoffman G. Dasdall, E. Uhl, J. F. Steiner.

Sunday Schools—H. Potthoff, Fr. Brinkmann, F. J. Wiegan.

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Bible Cause—W. Mecklenburg, H. Clement, W. Pagenhart.

Temperance—J. E. Bentz, Abton Piek, Chas. Thiel.

Freedmen's AAid—Wm. Beemels, J. C. Pfeiffer H. Knauff.

Woman's Foreign and Home Missions—F. C. Schultz, Christian Hohn, A. Biebignauer.

Deaconesses' Cause—C. L. Lehnert, J. G. Bauer, A. H. Koehner, A. L. Koehneke, Geo. Goess, G. Dassdell.

Conference Relation—F. J. Preine, H. J. Hobert, J. Schneider.

Church Insurance—J. G. Steffen, H. Clements, J. F. Steiner.

Missions—The presiding elders.

Resolutions—C. W. Hertzler, W. F. Fritze, A. Biebighauser.

Epworth League—J. Durban, F. E. Meirbachtel, E. P. Christ.

Historical Society—J. J. Bauer, F. Kopp, J. Schneider.

All the sessions of the conference were unusually well attended, not only by the members but by the laity, and the large church was taxed to its utmost to hold the people. A large share of the work fell upon the resident pastor, Rev. Christian Hohn, and he met the requirements with the greatest satisfaction.

Rev. George Goess of Mankato was granted a superannuate relation at his own request.

Rev. Anton Peick of Red Wing preached the annual conference sermon. At night the woman's foreign missionary society held its anniversary meeting. Mrs. Bertha Bauer Roth of Minneapolis, conference secretary, read her annual report. Bishop Goodsell and Dr. Julia Donahue, missionary from China, gave inspiring addresses.

It was voted that the next session of the conference be held in the Dayton's Bluff German M. E. church at St. Paul.

William Boemmels and Christian Hohn were admitted on trial. Hy Pottshoff was admitted into full connection.

A touching memorial service was held and memoirs of the members of the conference who had died during the year were read. Rev. H. Boettcher of St. Paul, Rev. George R. Fritze of New Ulm, Rev. William Rotert of St. Paul, and Rev. J. G. Lernert of Le Sueur were the objects of these memoirs.

Miss Kate M. Cooper, deaconess nurse of the Asbury hospital of Minneapolis, and Dr. A. J. Nast, editor of the Apologete of Cincinnati, addressed the conference.

REORGANIZATION OF GUARD.

It May Be Necessary if the First Gets Its New Companies.

LAKE CITY, MINN.—According to reports received here the First regiment, when it comes into camp next year, will be composed of twelve companies instead of nine. This step will probably be made necessary by the great interest taken by many towns which are endeavoring to secure companies of the national guard. This interest is remarkable. Each city is bringing all the influence it has to bear on the adjutant general's office for companies.

The company organized and drilling regularly at Crookston is captained by Harry L. Keller, who was at one time a first lieutenant in Company B, First regiment of Minneapolis, and who served as first lieutenant of that company while in the volunteer service. Frank A. Bates, who was quartermaster of the same company, and also in the volunteer service, is first lieutenant. Both were located in Minneapolis for many years.

Should a change to twelve companies in the First be determined upon, it will practically result in a reorganization of the entire guard. The regiments are now located so that they may be assembled at a given point in the quickest possible time. In this event the companies of the Second regiment at Faribault, Northfield and Owatonna would likely be transferred to the First, as they are all on the same railroad line and could be mobilized in the twin cities in less than three hours' time, being on the main line of the Milwaukee road. The new companies would then be assigned to the Second and Third regiments.

Anoka has an excellent company, which is located within twenty miles of Minneapolis. It would not be willing to leave the Third regiment, and Colonel Van Duzee would object, as many of his best shots are in this company.

Colonel Van Duzee, commanding the Third regiment, has found it necessary to surrender his professorship in dentistry at the state university, which he has held for several years, in order to give proper attention to his practice.

NEXT CONVENTION IN ST. PAUL

Congregational Association Will Meet Later in the Year Hereafter.

FERGUS FALLS, MINN.—The final session of the state Congregational convention was held with an undiminished attendance. The address of President Joseph E. George of the Chicago Theological seminary was a particularly clear and vigorous dissertation on the qualities requisite for the ministry in the present generation. Several committee reports were received and it was voted to hold the next convention at St. Paul, provided that city will arrange to entertain the delegates. The time for holding future conventions was changed from the third Tuesday in September to the first Tuesday in October.

The annual meeting of the home missionary society was held and at the request of the Northern Minnesota conference, it was voted to appoint an assistant home missionary superintendent who is to devote his entire time to visiting and encouraging the weaker and newer churches in the territory lying north of and along the Northern Pacific railway between Duluth and Moorhead. It was also voted to raise the salaries of all home missionaries to at least $700 a year, besides the use of a house. The names of Rev. G. M. Morrison and Rev. S. V. S. Fisher were added to the list of directors of the society.

Meetings of the Woman's Home Missionary union and the Woman's Board of Missions of the Interior were also held, the former being addressed by Rev. F. P. Woodbury, secretary of the American Missionary Society, of New York, and the latter by Rev. A. N. Hitchcock of Chicago, of the American board of Foreign Missions.

The report of the temperance committee was presented by Rev. R. H. Battey of Minneapolis. It touched on some of the encouraging signs of the times, as for instance the overthrow of the Ames administration in Minneapolis, urged the passage of the Jepson county option bill at the coming session of the legislature and strongly commended the work of the anti-saloon league. Some of the members wished to take a stand for prohibition rather than the work of the non-partizan league, but the report was adopted without alteration.

FERGUS FALLS, MINN.—The fire on Saturday destroyed the following buildings: Chase estate, livery barn and office, $1,500; Oswald Hoffman, stock, $400, insured; Fred Berger, bakery building, $500; Agrell, storeroom and residence, $800; Thore, warehouse and cottage, $700; Lisch corner, owned by Aiple of Stillwater, $1,000; Marston's drug store, stock, $5,000, $2,500 insurance; building, $2,500; Dorothy office, $200; Folsom offices, $400; Lundberg tinshop, $200; Agrell residence and saloon building, $5,000, $2,000 insurance, stock $1,500, no insurance; millinery stock, $1,000; Thone store, $1,000, stock $8,000; Comer store $1,000, stock $15,500; Folsom block, $1,000; Ellison block and dwelling, $3,800, insurance $2,450; Nordeen, household goods, $500. The entire loss will amount to $50,000, with small insurance.

EXCELSIOR, MINN.—G. W. Shuman picked several quarts of strawberries the past week on his fruit farm at Christmas Lake. The fruit is large and of a fine flavor.—F. J. Stoddard gathered from one apple tree on his fruit farm near Excelsior ten bushels of fruit, which sold on the Minneapolis market for $2 a bushel.—J. W. Bull has purchased from Henry Hutchins lots 44 and 45 at Meadville Park with a summer cottage, consideration, $1,800.—Herman Young of Mound has sold to P. Peterson of Minneapolis, 47½ acres for $1,800.—James Turnham sold eleven acres on Maxwell's bay to James A. Tetterly of Minneapolis for $1,500.—Prof. Dana Getchell, a teacher in the mission school at Marsovan, Turkey, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church last night, speaking on the Turks and giving an account of his work among them.

HASTINGS, MINN.—Anton Ginther, of Wabasha, who was released from the Hastings state asylum a few weeks ago, was returned to the institution yesterday, his mental condition having become worse.—Paul W. Rothe, second miller at the Gardner mill, has leased the Little Cannon mill at Cannon Falls from S. W. Thompson for five years.—Mrs. W. P. Bacon fractured her left leg between the knee and ankle by a fall from a walk.—The following republican county committee has been appointed for the ensuing two years: H. L. Sumption, Hastings; H. E. Otte, Castle Rock; G. H. Staples, Mendota; F. R. Griebie, Farmington; Thomas Foster, Sciota. The first meeting will be held at Farmington next Thursday, to make preliminary arrangements for the campaign.

FERGUS FALLS, MINN.—Supervising Architect Taylor has notified the contractors who submitted bids for the construction of the public building in this city that new drawings have been made and asking for figures covering the additional cost. It is expected the new plans will exhaust the appropriation. The original bids were entirely too low.—Nil Edstrom and family arrived from Norway Saturday and one of his sons died a few hours after reaching this city.—Chairman Johnson, of the republican county committee, has arranged with Congressman Eddy to deliver an address in this city during the campaign.—The county commissioners held a special meeting and rejected three applications for liquor licenses in Bluffton and Richland.

EAST GRAND FORKS, MINN.—A contest is possible over the election in Polk county. There was a larger number of votes cast in the fourth ward of East Grand Forks than ever before, and more than those who were defeated by alleged illegal voting think it should not be allowed to stand. John Holten of Fertile, one of the candidates for representative, was defeated by five votes, and has through his attorney commenced an investigation. If the situation warrants he will contest the matter. Should this ward be thrown out it would result in at least one other change in the roster of those nominated, and place the name of John McLean of Crookston on the ticket for judge of probate instead of O. A. Thoreson of this place.

ALBERT LEA, MINN.—The fall term of Albert Lea college and Luther academy opened last week. In the former the attendance is larger than last year, while in the latter there were thirty-nine enrolled the first week.—The First M. E. church will close the conference year entirely free from debt, fully $3,000 having been raised during the year. A unanimous call has been extended the pastor, Rev. W. M. Pickard, for another year.—The Albert Lea Dairy association has conditionally accepted the fine new brick creamery building and expects to transfer the machinery from the old building to the new on Wednesday. It is not expected the creamery will have to be closed to exceed one day.

NORTHFIELD, MINN.—The football game between the Austin high and Crleton resulted in a score of 10 to 5 in favor of Carleton.—The tow mill at Dennison will commence operation at once under the management of E. M. Lewis.—Rowena Cleland and Walter Simming were married at the bride's home in Dundas by Rev. Edward Moyses. Only a few intimate friends were present.—The sixteenth annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the M. E. church will be held to-morrow at Central Park church, St. Paul. Mrs. D. F. Richardson and Mrs. Carmichael were the delegates chosen to represent the Northfield auxiliary. Mrs. Carmichael will read a paper.

PRINCETON, MINN.—The eleventh annual fair of the Mille Lacs County Agricultural society closed Saturday. The rain interfered with the last day's events, and the races were declared off. On Friday "Red Strad," owned by Frank Smith of North Branch, won the 2:30 trot or pace, time 2:25½. Prof. Shaw was present and delivered an address. There was an attendance of about 3,000 and it was the banner day of the history of the society.—Work on the new $20,000 station will commence this week. Libby & Nelson of Minneapolis have the contract.—The September term of court convened to-day, Judge Baxter presiding. There are cases on both the criminal and civil calendars.

WINONA, MINN.—A team, driven by Fred and John Anderson, ran away near Stockton, Minn., throwing the boys and their girl companions to the ground. One of the men and one of the women were badly injured. The horses ran down the North-Western track for half a mile, and their legs went through a trestle. The fast Chicago passenger was soon due, and Fred, who was uninjured, ran to a farmhouse and secured a lantern and returned just in time to flag the heavily loaded train. A large sum of money was collected from the passengers and presented to Fred.

CROOKSTON, MINN.—During the morning service at the First Baptist church, the building caught fire in the attic. Rev. A. E. Peterson was notified and the choir started an anthem. The audience was then quietly informed by the ushers, of the fire, and the congregation filed out without danger. The building was ruined, the roof being entirely consumed. The steel ceiling fell, damaging the pews, and the entire interior of the church is a wreck. The loss will be $5,000, with $3,000 insurance. The cause was a defective flue.

PIPESTONE, MINN.—Two workingmen who were transferring from Egan for Sioux City were held up in the Great Northern yards Saturday evening. The robbers compelled the men to board a freight which preceded the passenger, but when they were in the outskirts of town, they jumped from the train and returned to town. Night Watchman Newcomer was notified, and the robbers immediately placed under arrest. They had secured a small sum of money.

DULUTH, MINN.—The jury in the case of Charles E. L. Henderson, charged with the murder of Ida McCormick, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree.—A squad of riflemen from Company D of Ashland defeated the crack marksmen of Company C of Duluth on the rifle range. The score was 814 to 642.—Captain Thomas Richardson, aged 71, master and owner of the steamer Bloomer Girl, died at Milwaukee.

JORDAN, MINN.—The nominees for the various offices in Scott county are: Republican—Register of deeds, S. A. Bowler, Belle Plaine. Democratic: Auditor, J. H. Moore, Jordan; sheriff, Frank Wagener, Belle Plaine; treasurer, Frank Huber, Shakopee; register of deeds, C. J. Delougherty, Spring Lake; judge of probate, N. Meyer, Shakopee; superintendent, H. J. Fitzpatrick, Jordan; clerk of court, W. F. Witt, Shakopee.

MORRIS, MINN.—Mrs. George Hogan, who died early Saturday morning from lingering consumption, was buried this afternoon from the Congregational church, Rev. Mr. Richardson officiating. She left her husband and two sons, one 9 and the other 7 years old.

MANKATO, MINN.—Joseph J. Doblas, a farmer of Milroy, Redwood county, was arraigned on a charge of sending an obscene letter through the mails to a St. Louis view company, asking to have some obscene pictures sent to him. He was bound over.

OWATONNA, MINN.—The city marshal has recovered $350 taken from a safe at Belina's bicycle store a week ago and also $60 stolen three weeks ago from a farmer near this city.

GARDEN CITY, MINN.—The county fair has closed. Among the speakers were Congressman McCleary and C. N. Andrews, democratic candidate for congress. The fair was unusually well attended.

BATTLE LAKE, MINN.—Postmaster Johnson, of Vida, lost a separator by fire. Five stacks of grain belonging to Iver Erickson, of Amor, were also consumed.

SPRING VALLEY, MINN. — Horse thieves stole a valuable span of bay horses from Robert McNee, and also a fine team of blacks from John Keenan.

BROWNSDALE, MINN.—A. L. Sleeper, of the firm of Sleeper & Sons, general merchandise and manufacturing, died at the age of 78 years.

ANOKA, MINN.—Mrs. Ami Cutter, wife of the late Captain Ami Cutter, died of pneumonia. She was one of the oldest residents.

AUSTIN, MINN.—Frank Bennett, aged 30, was killed in the railroad yards by a train.

NORTH DAKOTA

PULLED THE TRIGGER

Alleged Hobo Tried to Kill a North Dakota Brakeman.

FARGO, N. D.—A man giving his name as Arthur Miller is under arrest here charged with attempting to shoot Brakeman Wilson of the Northern Pacific. At Casselton some hobos got upon an eastbound freight and at Mapleton were ordered off by the two brakemen, but managed to conceal themselves for some distance. The brakemen went to the engine in search of the men, and Miller crawled over the tender and shoved his gun under Wilson's face. He swore he would kill Wilson and pulled the trigger. The bullet went wild, but the powder burned the brakeman's cheek. Miller was disarmed and brought to Fargo.

There were contests in only three precincts in Fargo Saturday night at the republican caucuses and a harmonious delegation will go to the county convention Wednesday. Reports from some of the country districts indicate there were rather lively times, but the best of order has apparently prevailed. There are indications of an effort to spring an eleventh hour candidate for one or two offices, but the nominations of the slate candidates for state's attorney, treasurer, sheriff and judge of the county court seem certain.

Charles E. Long is having a preliminary hearing on the charge of being implicated in the murder of the Sweet boy of White Earth, Minn., near Fargo some time ago. The two surviving Sweet brothers are here giving their testimony. On account of the affair having occurred in the semi-darkness they cannot positively identify Long, but assert he fills the description of the tall man of the three highwaymen. Long was arrested at Breckenridge on a decoy letter and came to Fargo after a movement was started to secure requisition papers.

The Cass county tax levy shows a reduction for the coming year. The levy is 12.7 mills against 13.8 mills of last year. The total valuation of all property in the county as equalized by the state board is $14,818,629. The Fargo tax levy will be 41.7 mills, making a total for Fargo city property of 54.4 mills as against 57.3 last year.

There is a movement among the young men to organize a political club. The plan is not to join with any political party, but to organize to include all the young men of Fargo and discuss and debate only political questions. It will be a kind of political kindergarten.

The half a dozen halfbreeds who were brought to Fargo some time ago charged with introducing whisky on the Turtle Mountain reservation, were arraigned and all entered pleas of not guilty. They were ordered returned to the Rolette county jail till the Devils Lake term of court. Their bail was fixed at $100 each so they could get their winter's work done.

GRAFTON, N. D.—The democratic county convention at Park River on Saturday placed in nomination the following: Thomas Bannon, sheriff; O. M. Fraser, auditor; O. Trovatten, treasurer; J. M. Szarkowski, register of deeds; George Shepherd, county judge; N. H. Rinde, clerk of court; H. C. Depery, states attorney, and A. Steenberg, county superintendent. John LaBerge was nominated for commissioner for the first district. The ticket was placed in nomination by acclamation. The failure of Jeff M. Myers to secure renomination for states attorney was the only surprise. The ticket is considered a strong one.

The republican caucuses held Saturday evening for delegates to the county convention next Saturday at Park River, resulted in the choice of the following: First ward, W. C. Treismann, William Ritchie, O. H. Field, John Wier; second ward, E. R. Sinkler, J. G. Bjornstad, M. O. Berg, A. McLean; third ward, H. G. Sprague, E. N. Swiggum, W. M. Chandler, J. W. Phinn; fourth ward, Gunder Olson and Charles Nollman. There was rather a warm contest for the sheriff between Charles Hanson and Frank Welch. Welch secured at least twelve of the fourteen delegates.

JAMESTOWN, N. D.—Stutsman county democrats nominated the following: Legislature, Fred Brastrup; sheriff, Port Eddy; auditor, Andrew Blewett; treasurer, A. M. Halstead; register of deeds, John Fried; clerk of courts, Al Conant; state's attorney, E. W. Thorp; county judge, J. A. Murphy; superintendent, no nomination; surveyor, George Conn; coroner, Dr. Macdonald of Courtenay; county commissioners, first district, Alfred Steele; third district, Peter Haas.

MANDAN, N. D.—Sheriff Weeks arrested A. J. Harrob and turned him over to the sheriff of Gage county, Neb. Harrob is said to be implicated in the murder of David Jones, in 1897, in Gage county. Frank Olds, reported to have been guilty with Harrob, has turned state's evidence.

SOUTH DAKOTA

LEWIS' BLACK CRIME

He Not Only Robbed the Treasury, but Accused the Innocent.

IPSWICH, S. D.—J. Web Lewis, cashier of the First National bank here, former county treasurer, and one of the leading citizens of the county, whose arrest upon the charge of robbing the county treasurer's vault of $2,800 astounded Edmunds county, has confessed his guilt and paid all the money back into the county treasury.

Lewis came here many years ago, a graduate of Harvard. He soon became a deputy treasurer, then treasurer, and lastly deputy auditor. He acquired land holdings until he had the most valuable lands of any man in the county.

Shortly after he left the auditor's office, the G. W. Brown banking company, of New York, established the First State bank and made him cashier and virtual manager.

This summer the accounts in the treasurer's office became tangled, and Lewis was called into straighten them, as he knew more about them than any man in the county. It was shortly after this that $2,800 in gold was missed from the treasurer's vault. Lewis was the first to tell the news to the county commissioners and termed it a dastardly crime. He was the first to cast suspicion upon his own brother-in-law, deputy sheriff, and upon Ward McCafferty. He told the detective McCafferty had very fine furniture for a man of his salary. So the detective took an inventory and found that of the furniture, all but $78 worth had been given him. Then Lewis suggested McCafferty had been living high, and the detective, investigating, found McCafferty did in fact spend $15 a month.

About this time Lewis boarded an eastbound train. The detective went with him as far as Aberdeen, and found Lewis was going to Minneapolis. The detective wired Minneapolis and from the time Lewis left the train till he departed from Minneapolis, an unknown man shadowed him. He found Lewis changing $20 gold pieces at saloons and cigar stores and finally saw him exchange all the remainder of the $2,800 of gold for currency at a Minneapolis bank.

When Lewis returned, his detective called at the First State bank to see him.

"Well, I've got my man," he announced.

"That so?" queried Lewis. "Who is he?"

"I'm talking to him now," was the reply. With that the detective delivered a scathing denunciation, declaring in all his career he had not seen so dastardly an effort to convict an innocent man, even his own brother-in-law, of a crime of which he knew he was guilty.

Lewis merely whistled as he left the bank.

But he confessed, paid over all the money, and now spends all his time in his home weeping like a woman.

NATIONAL PARK IN THE HILLS

Captain Palmer of the Board Delighted With Its Natural Beauties.

HOT SPRINGS, S. D.—Captain H. E. Palmer, one of the members of the board of managers of the National Soldiers' home, spent two days here looking over the nine sections of government land that the interior department has set aside as a national park adjacent to Hot Springs, to be used in connection with the national sanatorium which congress has established.

The tract includes Battle mountain, which has become a great attraction for tourists, because of Indian legends that are associated with its history as well as for its altitude which affords a magnificent view of the beautiful panorama which surrounds it. The tract that the government has made into a park is a very beautiful stretch of country in its natural state, and the government will make it one of the finest parks in the country. Captain Palmer and Congrrssman Martin are enthusiastic over its great beauty.

It is expected that deer, antelope and buffalo will be placed in the park and plans are under way to have an artificial lake made, which can be done by the mere damming of a deep ravine.

The park adjoins the grounds donated by Hot Springs to the government for the national sanatorium. Work upon the whole project will be begun in the early spring, and the buildings will be ready for occupancy by fall. The national board of managers will hold another meeting at Dayton, Ohio, on Sept. 23.

DEADWOOD, S. D.—Seth Bullock, superintendent of the Black Hills forest reserve, has issued a circular letter to the owners of patented land and homesteads within or adjoining the reserve, soliciting their aid in effecting the extermination of the bark beetle, the insect that has caused such widespread detstruction of pine timber. He asserts that it is useless for the forest officers to attempt the eradication of the pest without the cooperation of the owners of adjacent land. It has been recommended by experts that the best means of getting rid of the beetle will be to cut and remove the bug-infested trees before next May and to peel the bark from the stumps, which will destroy the young and the eggs from which the beetles are hatched—The plant of the Belt Electric Light and Power company at Pluma station is being replaced by new material. A new building is being erected over the old, which will be torn down and removed as soon as the new one is completed. The machinery is being replaced piecemeal so as not to interfere with the operations of the plant.

ONIDA, S. D.—At the meeting of the horse sale report a very successful sale Wednesday and Thursday. A special train of horses was sent out Saturday morning. The sales have been so successful through this year that one or two more dates will be made for the fall.—Articles of incorporation have been filed for the Columbus-Hancock Oil company at Sioux Falls, with a capital of $80,000. The Watertown Sanatorium company at Brookings, with a capital of $100,000. The Gold Peak Mining company at Deadwood, with a capital of $1,500,000. The Hillsdale Mining company at Pierre, with a capital of $1,000,000. The Lincoln Park Sanatorium company at Pierre, with a capital of $175,000. The Lovejoy company at Bridgewater, with a capital of $10,000.

YANKTON, S. D.—At the Yankton county republican convention these nominations were made: State senator, C. H. Dillon; representatives, T. E. Price, P. Stoller and John Larson; register of deeds, Henry Grebe; assessor, H. Helgerson; treasurer, E. Johnson; auditor, Charles Lawrence; clerk of courts, Peter Boyam; sheriff, J. Rathgaber; state's attorney, John Holman; county judge, S. A. Boyles; superintendent, Z. A. Williams; surveyor, Ed Palmer. The county officers were all renominated.

ONEIDA, S. D.—At the meeting of the Sully County Old Settlers' association, the officers selected for the next year were W. H. Green, president; Mrs. A. J. Bunch, vice president; J. A. Livingston, secretary; I. McGannon, treasurer. The meeting for next year will be held at Okobojo.—Threshing has begun in Sully county. On the farm of Thomas Schreiber the yield was 26 bushels an acre. Most of the fields will go 20 bushels or better this year.

RAPID CITY, S. D.—J. B. and Warren Dickover have disposed of their grocery business and will remove to Sioux City, where they will open a retail grocery.

WATERTOWN, S. D.—The sheriff has in charge a crazy man who was found wandering on the prairie north of town. No one knows the man, but he says his name is Charley Martin. He is not violent but is afraid some detective will arrest him. He says that detectives are after him for crooked work which he did six months ago on the iron range, Minnesota. He will not be taken to the asylum immediately.

LAKE PRESTON, S. D.—The prohibitionists of Kingsbury county will hold a mass convention here on Wednesday to elect a central committee and nominate a county ticket. The republicans will hold their convention at DeSmet Tuesday to nominate a county and legislative ticket.—The real estate transfers for the week ending Sept. 15, for Kingsbury county, numbered nineteen, with a total consideration of $25,210.

FORT MEAD, S. D.—The Second squadron of the Thirteenth cavalry, under command of Major C. W. Taylor, has returned from its three weeks' practice march. The route was a complete circuit of the Black Hills, and every town and point of importance was visited. Two more troops left the post to-day under command of Captain Sweezy for a three weeks' march to the northward.

IPSWICH, S. D.—R. P. Humphrey, a farmer, was killed in a runaway. While mowing with a high-spirited team they ran away, throwing him in front of the sickle, which cut and mangled him in a frightful manner.

MADISON, S. D.—The wealthiest farmer in Lake county, I. D. Smith, has presented a deed in fee simple to the children's home at Sioux Falls of a fine quarter section of land in McCook county, valued at $5,000.

MELLETTE, S. D.—Wallace Akers, a farmer living east of town, had a valuable horse stolen from his barn.—The Spink County Sunday School association held its annual session at Ashton Sept. 20 and 21.

SPEARFISH, S. D.—The Black Hills Federation of Women's Clubs will hold its annual convention at Spearfish Oct. 18 and 19. Delegates will be here from Deadwood, Lead, Rapid City and Hot Springs.

IOWA

"UNFIT TO ATTEND."

Scathing Denunciation of a Feature of Sioux City's Carnival.

SIOUX CITY, IOWA—A sensational utterance in regard to the Elks carnival show, which opens here to-day, was made in Epiphany cathedral yesterday by Rt. Rev. Bishop P. J. Garrigan, the newly installed bishop of Sioux Ctiy.

The bishop declared the carnival shows presented under the name of the Jabour shows were unfit for good Roman Catholics to attend. He spoke bitterly against their character, and adjured his people to remain away. He cited the action of the Elks at Salt Lake, where carnivals were tabooed, as proof of the correctness of his statements.

The bishop's utterance, on the eve of the carnival, has created much comment. Many of the local Elks are members of the Catholic church.

The Great Northern railroad has published a proportional rate from Chicago to Sioux City on canned goods of 15 cents instead of 27 cents, as it has been for years. The route is either over the Rock Island or by the Northern Steamship company. It is explained that the railroads have been accepting contracts for 15 cents and the Great Northern intends to make as a published tariff the cut rate of other roads.

KEOKUK, IOWA—The case of Rev. P. J. Henness before the Iowa conference of the Methodist Episcopal church ended abruptly, when the accused pastor resigned in a dramatic manner. Turning to his wife, who was present, the self-unfrocked minister exclaimed:

"Woman, behold the wreck of a man you have made."

The committee immediately closed its session, having lost its jurisdiction of the case.

Mr. Henness said the reason he left his wife was for continual "nagging," which broke down his health and made it impossible for him to do ministerial work. The charge against him before the conference was simply his separation from his wife, whom he agreed to support, but refused to live with. No question of immorality was involved.

DUBUQUE, IOWA—Judge Matthews of the district court has refused to grant an injunction restraining the Star Brewing company from operating its brewery. The judge has granted the petition of the Dubuque Fire and Marine Insurance company for a writ of certiorari, commanding the Julien township trustees to produce a record of their proceedings in court. The directors assert that the trustees acted illegally when they raised their assessment.—Thomas Heller was run down by a freight train and his right leg was so badly mutilated that amputation will be necessary.—While hunting John Raymond received a bullet in the arm as the result of the accidental discharge of his rifle.

IOWA FALLS, IOWA—The date for the opening of the new Ellsworth hospital has been changed to Thursday evening, Sept. 25. Among physicians from out of the city who will deliver short addresses are Dr. J. R. Guthrie of Dubuque, the dean of the medical department of the Iowa State University; Dr. J. Fred Powers of Reinbeck, Dr. D. W. Crouse of Waterloo and Dr. J. C. Powers of Hampton. A fine musical and literary program has been arranged. Mayor J. H. Funk will deliver an address. On Tuesday evening, Sept. 30, the first annual charity ball for the benefit of the hospital will be given.

FAIRFIELD, IOWA—The board of trustees of Parsons college, the main building of which was burned recently, has appointed a committee to receive propositions from other cities for the relocation of the institution. It has been decided that $125,000 is needed to equip properly the college, and Fairfield is asked to raise that amount in order to keep it. Failing, propositions from other cities will be considered. It is believed this city will be able to retain the institution.

WATERLOO, IOWA—The Black Hawk County Bar association has elected Senator O. B. Courtright president to succeed W. H. McClure of Cedar Falls. The association will start a fund to establish a law library for the new federal building.—Indictments have been found against Stewart and Armstrong, who were run down after robbing a general store at Hudson several months ago.

LIME SPRINGS, IOWA—Frank Marburger of Riceville, died yesterday from the effects of a kick in the abdomen delivered by Joseph Mulick, a farmer with whom he was fighting. There had been trouble between the men for some time. Marburger was a farm laborer. An inquest was held and the developments were such that Mulick was placed under bonds of $5,000 to appear for trial.

IOWA CITY, IOWA—A satchel containing several bottles of poisonous drugs was found in the window of the cell in which Mrs. James Gallaugher, accused by her alleged accomplice, Harry Holada, of the murder of her husband, is confined. The county officers say it was placed there by a friend of the woman to assist her to commit suicide.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA—Burt Myers about 22 years old, has disappeared and it is supposed took with him $300 worth of camera lenses, belonging to his employer, F. A. Brown, a photographer. Meyers said he was from Dayton, Ohio, and that he was a graduate of the Dayton high school.

CLINTON, IOWA—George Jones, cashier of Einstine & Norris' clothing store, committed suicide when the sheriff came to arrest him on a charge of embezzling $15,000 of the firm's money.

WISCONSIN

FOUR MONTHS IN JAIL.

Former Madison, Wis., Man Convicted of Libel in Porto Rico.

MADISON, WIS.—Hobart Stanley Bird, who, according to report, has been sentenced to four months' imprisonment in Porto Rico for libel, is well known here. He is the son of Colonel G. W. Bird, a prominent local attorney. He was born at Jefferson in 1874, but was brought here when a mere child. He passed through the local schools and then took a course at the University of Wisconsin, graduating in 1896. After practicing law with his father for two years, he left for Porto Rico at the close of the Spanish-American war.

Soon after reaching San Juan he entered the newspaper business, and is now editor and proprietor of the San Juan News, an eight-page daily paper with a circulation of over 5,000, and regarded by many as the greatest educational factor in the island. The news articles in the paper are printed in both English and Spanish, but the editorials are in English. He was charged with publishing libelous articles concerning Former Judge Ramos, whom Mr. Bird was instrumental in forcing to resign the presidency of the district bench.

While in the university here, Mr. Bird took a deep interest in athletics and was himself a noted bicycle rider, having won the Sun Prairie-Madison road race and other similar contests. He has toured Porto Rico on his wheel.

His elder brother is Attorney Claire B. Bird of Wausau, well known as a lawyer.

BLACK RIVER FALLS, WIS.—Reports coming in from all parts of the county show that Mayor H. A. Bright of this city has carried everything in the county for assemblyman and it is thought he will be nominated at the convention next Saturday by acclamation. He is one of the earliest settlers of this city. He favors Spooner for senator unconditionally.—Owing to some defect in its construction, the dam at the Charter Oak grist mill went out during the night. The break is a bad one and will cause a long delay before work can be resumed in the mill. It is one of the best custom mills in this section and is owned by Mayor Bright and A. Bailey of this city.—The deaf and dumb department of the city schools opens with the best attendance known in its history. It is under the management of Miss Blanche Argyle, who is making it a success.

BARRON, WIS.—The following ticket has been nominated by the republicans: Member of assembly, H. C. Doolittle; county clerk, W. A. Demers; treasurer, C. W. Moore; sheriff, John Rossbach; clerk of court, J. C. Beckwith; district attorney, J. W. Soderberg; register of deeds, N. C. Glistad; superintendent, T. H. Lage; surveyor, H. B. Brewer; coroner, T. Walters; H. S. Comstock was elected chairman of the county committee.—The third annual street fair and carnival was a grand success. The exhibits were the best ever seen in this county.

ALMA, WIS.—At the republican county convention the following were nominated: Sheriff, C. W. Claflin; clerk, E. Hanson; register of deeds, Adolf Ganz; treasurer, Knute Johnson; superintendent, William J. 7berwein; attorney, M. L. Fugina; clerk of court, J M. Thompson; surveyor, J. F. Schlosstein; coroner, J. M. Pratt. J. W. Whelan, E. F. Ganz, H. N. Hallock and F. J Bohri were elected delegates to the senatorial convention at Menomonie.

JANESVILLE, WIS.—The safe in the office of the Janesville Street Railway company was blown open with nitro glycerin by three masked men who overpowered the watchman. The watchman freed himself an hour later and gave the alarm. The thieves were in the Janesville Pearl Button factory at the time preparing to blow the safe and fled at the alarm, leaving behind them the money they had taken from the street car safe.

EAU CLAIRE, WIS.—The democratic county convention nominated for sheriff, James Quigg; district attorney, Judge A. C. Larson; county clerk, Charles J. Lissack; treasurer, Eugene Euenson; clerk of court, Bert Fredericks; register of deeds, Merman Nix; coroner, Julius Falk; surveyor, McClellan Dodge. William Moldenhauer was chosen chairman of the committee.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—W. P. Leppere, who has been wanted on a charge of embezzling $2,000 from James, Evans & Co., formerly of this city, has been captured at Donald, B. C., and Detectives McManuss and Schweitzer have gone there for the purpose of bringing him back.

LA CROSSE, WIS.—Joseph Kennedy of Brinsmade, Benson county, N. D., is at one of the local hospitals to have a portion of his cheek, on which there is a cancer, cut away, and in its place a piece of skin from one of his arms grafted.

STILLWATER, MINN. — While the steamer Clyde was lying at levee someone went aboard and took $180 from the safe.

MICHIGAN

MANISTIQUE, MICH.—At the republican county convention the following nominations were made: Sheriff, Magnus Klagstad; treasurer, George G. Rogers; clerk and register of deeds, Ozro A. Bowen; prosecuting attorney, Virgil I. Hixson; coroners, W. F. Kefauver of this city and Dr. Ling, Germfask; surveyor, Eugene Howard. Elmer N. Orr was elected chairman of the county committee. The only fight in the convention was between Edmund Ashford and Ozro A. Bowen for clerk and register of deeds. The latter had 16 of the 30 votes. The former has been clerk for ten years.

HOUGHTON, MICH.—A distinct shock was felt at Hancock yesterday. Houses were shaken and citizens alarmed, thinking it an earthquake. Investigation proved that a piece of wall 300 feet long in the old workings of the Quincy mine had fallen. No one was working in the mine at the time.

NEBRASKA

BANCROFT, NEB.—Peter Olsen, who shot and killed his sweetheart, Mary Peterson, in Omaha, on Sept. 8, was killed yesterday in a fight with a posse.

BUTTE, NEB.—In a drunken brawl at Bonestell last night James Corea stabbed Nig Egan six times. Egan is a railroad contractor and cannot live. Corea is in jail.

O'NEILL, NEB.—The register and receiver of the land office have set aside the sales of lands belonging to the Omaha and Winnebago Indians, declaring corruption was practiced. The crowd known as the "Pender ring" was found to have bought off bidders, and as a result these valuable lands were sold for ridiculous prices.

NORTHWEST TERRITORY

CALGARY, N. W. T.—R. L. Borden, the leader of the opposition in the Canadian house of commons, who is on a campaign tour with other prominent politicians, had an unpleasant experience on his return to this city yesterday from visiting the Sarcee Indian reservation, about twelve miles out. The rig in which he was seated had passed over a rough piece of ground, and, as one containing Mrs. Borden and others was passing over this spot, the driver was thrown from his place. The horses at once bolted with the rig and its six helpless occupants. The runaway team ran over the carriage containing Borden and several ladies and gentlemen and Borden was thrown in such a manner that his left knee was caught between the wheel and the brake and a furious horse was all but pinning him beneath its feet. Though five persons were thrown out and one run over, no bones were broken and no serious injuries sustained.

NORTHWEST WEDDINGS

LEAD, S. D.—Volney A. Hampton, district traveling passenger agent