TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST.

MINNESOTA

WABASHA CHOSEN

Next Meeting Place of Catholic Societies of the State.

MANKATO, MINN.—The biennial state convention of the Roman Catholic Benevolent society adjourned yesterday afternoon. The old officers were re-elected, as follows:

President, George N. Gerlach, St. Paul; vice president, Martin Walser, Mankato; secretary, J. Q. Jueneman, St. Paul; treasurer, Peter M. Kerst, St. Paul. The following executive committee was chosen: W. Elbned of New Ulm, John S. Grote of St. Paul, William Brose of Sleepy Eye, Matthew Gross of Minneapolis and Paul Kemp of Winona. Henry Schreiner of Jordan was elected a member of the auditing committee for three years. Wabasha was chosen as the place for holding the next meeting, New Richland and Jordan also being applicants.

The sum of $110 was collected among the 200 delegates and directors, to be used for the benefit of the Catholic Indian schools and the German immigration station at New York.

Two changes were made in the constitution. By one of these members of all secret orders except four are to be permitted to join the benevolent society. The four proscribed orders are the Free Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and Sons of Temperance. Heretofore no member of a secret society has been admitted to the benevolent society. Another amendment changes the rates of insurance slightly, a schedule by years instead of by five-year periods being adopted. Twenty per cent of the society's income is to be placed in the reserve fund, which now amounts to $70,000. The secretary's report showed that there are 122 men's branch societies in the state, with about 6,000 members, an increase of 273 during the year; and thirty-three women's branches with over 1,200 members, an increase of some 200. There were fifty-six deaths of men, involving a payment of $56,500 insurance, and one death of a woman, with $500 insurance. Women's branches were organized at Little Falls, St. Augusta, Collegeville and Belle Plaine during the year.

An organizer is to be put into the field. Resolutions were adopted indorsing Pope Leo's action in settling the religious question in the Philippines, denouncing the calumnies that have been placed on the old Spanish clergy in those islands, urging increased support of parochial schools and the maintenance of the German language in Minnesota, and urging that young men in particular be urged to join the branch societies.

PARK RAPIDS, MINN.—The committee of five appointed by the last county convention met yesterday with the republican candidates for the legislature and county offices and named the county central committee. Henry R. Cobb, editor of the Park Rapids Enterprise, was chosen chairman, and the different precincts of the county represented thus: Akeley, E. A. Farris; Badousa, Robert Ogilvie; Farden, L. O. Truestadt; Guthrie, L. Mills; Hart Lake, A. E. Johndahl; Hendrickson, C. A. Wildy; Lake Emma, George Theetje; Mantrap, J. I. Brown; Rockwood, C. G. Morris; Straight River, John Moran; White Oak, J. E. Waltenbaugh; Farris, M. M. Nygaard; Arago, Peter Kavanaugh; Crow Wing, Fred Sanford; Fern, W. H. Blackie; Hennetta, Jacob Avenson; Helga, Theo. Jesters; Lake Post, J. C. Loukenbill; Hubbard, Herb Hough; Nevis, C. Mallum; Schoolcroft, U. G. Wray; Todd, M. S. Leault; Park Rapids, E. M. Ricker; Nary, Charles Greenlaw. The democratic central committeemen appointed yesterday are Robert F. Shields, chairman; T. S. Finney, secretary; W. A. Burnett, treasurer; with a large executive committee. The county is overwhelmingly republican and Roosevelt and Van Sant are both very popular. The only thing that can prevent a heavy vote for Van Sant is republican apathy. The democrats, nevertheless, are planning a vigorous campaign. L. A. Rosing, Major Bowler, "Jones of Rock" and some speakers sent by the national committee are already booked for speeches in this county. Dr. DuBois of Sauk Center, the democratic candidate for congress, will speak several times in the county. The republicans are not asleep, and will maintain an alert organization. Governor Van Sant and other prominent speakers will address the voters here, and every effort will be made to get out a large vote.

PIPESTONE, MINN.—G. C. Illsley and wife, Mrs. E. F. Kessel and family and Mrs. R. J. Olin and family left this morning for Lewiston, Idaho, where the first two familes will make their home.—The republican campaign will open in this city on Saturday evening, when Senator Knute Nelson will speak.

The annual campfire of Simon Mix post, G. A. R., which had been set for the evening of Oct. 17, has been postponed until Nov. 21.—Arrangements have been made for a football game on the Pipestone grounds Saturday afternoon between the high school teams of Pipestone and Madison, S. D.—Arrangements have been completed for the lecture course which is to be given for the benefit of the public library. The course will be placed by the Columbian Lyceum bureau of St. Paul, and will consist of five numbers. The Paige Concert company will open on the evening of Oct. 23. There will be lectures by Franklin Peake and H. W. Sears, and entertainments given by the Quaker quartet and E. Abbie Thompson.—W. A. Thalls, chairman of the prohibition county central committee, received word to-day that the prohibition automobile cannot reach here on Oct. 3, as promised. The auto has given more trouble, and has been abandoned entirely. Other plans have been formed, and the workers will continue their campaign on a smaller scale. The candidates may yet be here.

WINONA, MINN.—A class of from twelve to fifteen will complete their studies at the Winona normal school on Oct. 17 and be graduated at that time, the graduation being without the formal ceremony that marks the June commencement. Another class of about the same number will be graduated just before Thanksgiving.—The Winona tent of the Maccabees has in three months taken in a total of fifty new members, which entities it to paraphernalia free from the supreme tent.—George Stevens, an alleged forger, who has been in this country for some weeks, was captured by Chief Schoening.

SLAYTON, MINN.—One of the three saloonkeepers who were arrested on complaint of Rev. G. W. Hickman for doing business after hours, had his trial today. The violation of the law was so palpable, and the evidence so overwhelming that the defense did not try to confute it, but pleaded that the saloonkeepers had the tacit sanction of the village council to run open all night on that particular occasion. The better element of the community is much wrought up over the revelations of the collusion thus brought to light. After being out most of the night the jury disagreed. H. B. Whitney, the county attorney, with the consent of the complaining witness, has decided to make no more efforts at prosecuting these cases in justice court, but will place all evidence in the hands of the grand jury at the December term of the circuit court and secure indictments. There seems to be a widespread interest in this prosecution. Rev. G. W. Hickman has received several letters from different parts of the state making inquiries into the particulars.

LAKE CITY, MINN.—Mrs. Edwin Wilson sustained a stroke of paralysis. While writing her right hand refused to work. It is only a partial stroke and her family is hopeful of her recovery.—The rummage sale being held by the ladies of the Congregational church is proving a great success.—The little son of Charles Hyde, who had his eyes injured by throwing a cartridge into the stove, is gaining slowly. It was feared that both eyes were gone, but it is now believed one will be saved, and perhaps both.

JACKSON, MINN.—Sheriff Dunn rounded up the persons who broke into Mr. Wheeland's store at Alpha a few days ago and brought them here, where they are locked up. They are five in number and they gave their names as Frank Wendell, Frank Bowman, Victor Cames, John Bent and Roy Williams. Mr. Dunn caught the thieves at Mountain Lake and found places where they had disposed of part of the stolen goods.

ANOKA, MINN.—Mose and Isaac Cohen, who were arrested in Minneapolis on a charge of picking the pockets of Granville Snow, on a Northern Pacific through train at Anoka last week, are in jail here. They have been held for examination Saturday before Judge Ege and bail fixed at $1,500 each.

LANESBORO, MINN.—Rev. Ralph G. Carrelton, pastor of the Presbyterian church, has been called to the church at St. Charles. He held a reception last evening for the Christian Endeavor society of his church.

COTTONWOOD, MINN.—John Michie, who recently sold his interest in a general merchandise business, has leased the store building of O. J. Johnson and will put in a stock of hardware.

NORTHFIELD, MINN.—The Northfield National bank has been designated as a depository for United States funds by Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the United States treasury.

LUVERNE, MINN.—Martin C. Deitrich was awarded $1,100 in his suit for $10,000 against Jacob D. Fender, whom he accused of biting off a portion of his thumb.

MICHIGAN

EXPECTED A LONGER TERM

Luther W. Shear Sentenced to Twelve Years for a Series of Forgeries.

MUSKEGON, MICH—Luther W. Shear, the confessed forger to the amount of $35,000, was sentenced by Judge Russell to twelve years in state prison yesterday afternoon. He confessed to the court a life filled with crime, all forgeries.

He was arrested in Chicago in 1868 for passing a forged check, and served time then. He took his sentence very coolly, remarking that he expected a longer term.

CALUMET, MICH.—Joseph Gaulet of Iron Mountain has commenced action against Franklin township for $10,000 damages. He says he has not been able to work since Sept. 16, 1901, when he and a horse and buggy were spilled into the ditch because of the lack of a railing on a bridge.—Chairman Edward Ryan of the democratic committee has called a convention of Houghton county democrats for Oct. 13 in Hancock. The democrats propose to put an entire county ticket in the field.—The M Van Orden company, dealer in brick lime and general building supplies, and controlling valuable docks, warehouses and lime kilns, has secured control of the Michigan Supply company, its principal competitor in this field. The first company has a capital of $150,000 and the Michigan Supply $50,000, but no insrease will be made in the capitalization of the former. J. W. Black, president of the Michigan Supply, will have charge of the sales department of the consolidated company.

HOUGHTON, MICH.—Enraged at the refusal of his wife Anna, to return to him, John Donell, a farmer living near Houghton, is alleged to have tried to kill her. They have been separated a year, the woman living on an adjoining farm. Donell went to her and asked her to return to him. She refused. And then, it is alleged, he fired at her. She escaped injury. Donell has been arrested.

STEPHENSON, MICH.—Plans are being perfected for the organization of a new state bank with a capital stock of $25,000. The entire capital stock will be subscribed by local capitalists and the officers and directors will be elected from among prominent residents of the village. This will be the first bank ever organized in Stephenson.

MENOMINEE, MICH.—Mrs. Julia Hall, a member of the W. C. T. U., entered a complaint before Justice Opsahl against Andrew Ney for keeping his saloon open on Sunday. Mrs. Hall says she discovered her husband in the saloon on Sunday and intends to make an example of this saloonkeeper.

MANITOBA

WINNIPEG, MAN.—Louis Aime Chevrier, aged 43, a farmer of Springfield, died yesterday from the effects of an accident. He was driving a load of produce from his farm to Teulon, and while going over a bad piece of road, his rig upset, throwing him out. He fell on a pickax, which penetrated his breast and lungs.—The grain marketing at Canadian Pacific railroad points was again brisk yesterday. The total receipts were 425,000 bushels, while 390 cars were loaded.

NEW POSTMASTERS

Postmasters appointed to-day: Iowa—Sunbury, Cedar county, J. F. Schroeder. Montana—Bonner, Missoula county, Benjamin F. Brailkill. North Dakota—Bue, Nelson county, Lena Bue. Wisconsin—Ashland Junction, Bayfield county, Alpheus G. Saring; Hebel, Brown county, Frank Hoffman; Kirchhayn, Washington county, Hugo Spuhl. Rural free delivery is ordered established, commencing Nov. 1, at Rochester, Olmsted county, Minn., additional service, six carriers.

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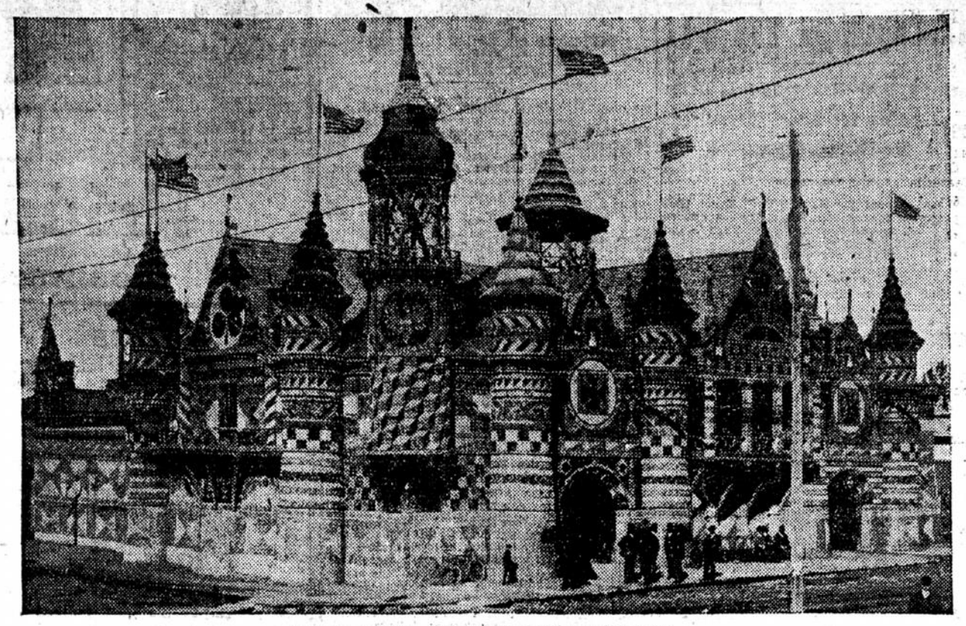

CORN BELT EXPOSITION BUILDING
Exposition to Be Held at Mitchell, S. D., Sept. 29 to Oct. 8, Inclusive.

IOWA

FOIL OF "MOTHER JONES"

Mayor Brenton With His 300 Pounds Will Essay the Role.

DES MOINES, IOWA.—Mayor James Brenton, with his 300 pounds avoirdupois, has arranged with the republican state headquarters to take the stump beginning next week and continuing until election. He will make addresses in the sixth district, where he is expected to do much to hold the miners in line for Congressman Lacey, as he is considered influential with union labor. One of the principal reasons why the state campaign management is anxious to have Brenton get into the sixth district is to have him help counteract the influence of Mother Jones, the noted organizer from the anthracite regions, who is speaking in the district. Mother Jones opened at Colfax and Albia and will speak in Ottumwa today. She is openly urging the election of John F. Reese of Albia, the democratic candidate and former president of the Iowa-Missouri district of the United Mine Workers.

A sensation has been caused by the arrest under the new dipsomaniac law of A. I. Johnson, for a long time expert taxidermist at the state historical department. His case will be heard in the district court Saturday. His wife has filed information against him, charging him with using liquor to excess. If the charges are found true, he will be sent to the dipsomaniac ward at the Mt. Pleasant hospital for treatment.

Beginning yesterday, the trains of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and the Keokuk & Western have been using the union station in this city. This station is also used by the Great Western, the Milwaukee, the Wabash and all lines entering the city, but the Rock Island and the Northwestern. The Burlington has been negotiating for the use of the union station for more than a year.

A quarrel between Custodian T. E. McCurdy of the capitol and Chief of Police James Parmelee has ended in the discharge of Parmelee, who is alleged to be guilty of insubordination. It is charged he refused to obey the orders of the custodian and that on at least one occasion he invited the custodian out to fight. Thomas Longshore of Dallas county has replaced Parmelee. Captain Thomas Graham of Decorah, a well-known politician of the fourth district, has been restored to his place as night watchman, from which he was recently discharged.

IOWA FALLS, IOWA—As a result of an altercation between Frank Radke and Charles Cessna, the former lost his index finger and is badly cut up and bruised and his assailant is missing. Both were employed in the Iowa Falls Manufacturing company's plant, and got into a quarrel over the use of a pot of glue.—Republicans opened the campaign in this city this afternoon with a meeting and will have another this evening. The speakers are Judge Birdsall, the nominee for congress, Congressman Lacey and Congressman Watson of Indiana.—The revival meetings arranged by the churches will open to-morrow. They will be held in the Metropolitan opera house and will continue throughout the month. Billy Sunday, the ex-baseball evangelist, has been engaged to lead. A chorus of one hundred voices is being drilled.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA—Judge Caswell made a decision of importance in a building and loan case yesterday. The loan company sought to foreclose mortgages on certain property, holding its contract should extend until each share had matured, regardless of the limit of eighty-four payments specified. The defense held the contract was limited to eighty-four payments, and was usurious, and that no sum was due because of payments made on shares of stocks. The judge found the plaintiff was not entitled to relief and dismissed the action.—John Cownie and State Architect Liebbe came to Marshalltown yestrday to let the contract for the heating and plumbing of the new buildings being erected at the Soldiers' Home. Upon opening the bids, however, it was discovered all were too high, so proposals will be readvertised.

SIOU CITY, IOWA—The democrats of this county, after holding a county convention without being able to find enough members of the party to take the nominations for county offices, will probably secure a ticket to-day by choosing candidates whether or no. Leading democrats met last night and made out a ticket, and this will be ratified by the central committee.—Jdge Wakefield of the district court yesterday made sweeping decisions interpreting the state mulct law. He decided all the injunction suits against the saloon men. The most remarkable finding was that saloons cannot have back doors even if they are nailed up; that they must be obliterated. This will make a great deal of trouble for the hotels.—Thomas Slaughter, a retired farmer, rose early yesterday and swallowed fifteen grains of morphine. He died in the afternoon.

DUBUQUE, IOWA — A rock weighing forty pounds struck Stephen Horgan, of Chicago, an employe of the Chicago Great Western, in the back, breaking the spinal column and killing him outright. — The largest bet so far made in the campaign is $1,000 to $600 that Birdsall will defeat Boies by 2,000 majority. This bet was made last night between Al Mackert, a local sport, and George Pilkington.—Lillie Tschudi, 18 years old, the daughter of one of Dubuque's prominent citizens, eloped with Fred Markle, a ball player, and German society circles are enjoying a sensation.

ORANGE CITY, IOWA—Because she was defeated in a conspiracy to obtain all of her husband's property, valued at $25,000, Mrs. Peter Anderson, who lives in northeastern Sioux county, has gone insane. Her husband procured a divorce last Saturday and the wife was given but one-third of the property. Four years ago a mortgage upon Anderson's farm became due. To renew it, he had to have his wife's signature. She gave it only after he had deeded the entire property to her. Then she began nagging and abusing him. He was allowed by her but $90 in four years. It was evidently her purpose to force him to leave her with the property. Finally he sued for divorce, but in court it was proved she had conspired to get her husband's property, and she was allowed but a third.

DAVENPORT, IOWA.—Bishop T. N. Morrison has issued a letter to the clergy and laity of the Episcopal diocese of Iowa, which is expected to create wide comment. He declares the growing laxity among the American people in the matter of divorce cases needs rebuke and ought to be stopped. The canons of the Episcopal church prohibit the remarriage of divorcees but except the innnocent party in case of infidelity. Bishop Morrison states he will in the future decline to go behind the court record in all such cases.

STATE CENTER, IOWA—Marshal James Cowan saved the life of 6-year-old Katherine Richards. The little one was playing on the tracks while a North-Western train was switching. She did not notice its approach and was saved by the barest chance possible.

WISCONSIN

TOO LATE TO STOP IT

Sixteen-Year-Old La Crosse Girl Marries Her Indian Lover.

LA CROSSE, WIS.—Word was received to-day by District Attorney Morris, who telegraphed the authorities of Ashland county to stop the marriage of 16-year-old Ida Frenz to Tom Beson, an Oneida Indian, with whom she eloped from here last Friday, that the marriage had already taken place and that the couple are living on the reservation. Beson will probably be prosecuted for abduction by the parents of the girl.

Burglars entered the office of Superintendent Bird in the high school building and stole all the cash in the cash drawer and also scattered books and papers about the floor. About the same time the public library was entered and all of the catsh stolen from the librarian's desk. cash stolen from the librarian's desk. a petition in bankruptcy. The liabilities are $5,000 and the assets $3,800. The firm suffered a heavy loss recently through fire at Eau Claire.

At the La Crosse county Sunday school convention the following officers were elected: President, C. H. Schweizer, La Crosse; vice president, Rev. H. H. Owen, Bangor; corresponding secretary, Miss Lark Lapham, La Crosse; recording secretary, Miss Margaret McEldowney, West Salem; treasurer, Rev. L. E. Holsington, Onalaska; county primary secretary, Miss Louise Viner, La Crosse.

CENTURIA, WIS.—With eighteen substantial business houses engaged in various lines of trade, four mills and factories busy in the manufacture of hardwood, an elegant new two-story schoolhouse just completed, good church building almost ready, numerous comfortable dwellings, graded streets, sidewalks, town well, etc., occupying what was one year ago an unimproved farm, Centuria starts on her second year a prosperous and promising little city. The railroad company is unable to supply the demand for cars at this station, being now more than 150 behind orders.

WEST SUPERIOR, WIS.—Bad pavements and increased living expenses have induced Chief of the Fire Department Kellogg to ask the council to raise the salaries of every member of the department. The increase asked for ranges from $2.50 to $10 a month. Present salaries are from $60 to $70 a month. The levy aked for by him last year was $43,133 against $44,222 this year. Last year the city paid doctors' bills for two firemen on account of broken bones, the cause of which were rough pavements. The risk is thus seen to be increased.

HURLEY, WIS.—The annual Teachers' Institute for Gogebic county, Mich., and Iron county, Wis., began to-day in the Hurley high school. W. N. Ferris, of Big Rapids, Mich., and W. H. Cheever of Milwaukee, are the conductors. The institute will continue till Saturday noon.—The county clerk has issued 180 hunting licenses.

EAU CLAIRE, WIS.—The Eau Claire street fair and carnival has been favored with fine weather. A magnificent floral parade was the main feature. Conspicuous in the parade was a float with four pillars and a canopled throne, on which was seated Miss Ida Lehman, the floral queen.

APPOLLNIA, WIS.—A team owned by the Beldenville Hardwood Lumber company at Bruce ran away and almost killed two persons. The 7-year-old son of Joseph Cooper had his leg broken in two places, and Robbie Nichols may die of internal injuries. Others were injured.

GRAND RAPIDS, WIS.—Fifty men, including track men, section crews, two log-loading crews and one train crew, employed on the Beldenville Hardwood Lumber company's railroad, are on a strike. They demand higher wages and shorter hours.

BALDWIN, WIS.—Burglars entered Stockman Bros.' store and secured $50 cash and $275 in checks. Burglars also broke into the postoffice at Elmwood and took $270.

New York and Return

Via the "Soo Line" $31.40. Tickets on sale at this very low rate Oct. 2 to 5. Get particulars at the ticket office, 119 S Third street.

Washington, D. C., and Return, $23.90

via Burlington Route. Office 414 Nicollet av. On sale Oct. 2, 3, 4 and 5. Good to return until Nov. 3

SOUTH DAKOTA

BLACK HILLS MINES

Portland Is Rich From Grass Roots Down—What Grantz Is Doing.

DEADWOOD, S. D—The Gladiator Consolidated Mining and Milling company has awarded a contract to James Blaine of Spearfish to saw and deliver 200,000 feet of lumber, building and mining timbers on the company's property, situated along Deadwood gulch. Most of this will be used in the erection of shaft houses, ore sampling houses, boarding houses and other improvements. The company is contemplating the erection of a reduction plant, but not until it has been demonstrated by what process its ore may be most satisfactorily handled.

The Portland mine of the Ruby Gulch Mining company is a peculiar figure among the mines of Bear Butte district. Work has been under way for the last year on a ledge of refractory ore carrying good uniform values, and a considerable supply, deemed sufficient to justify the erection of a mill, has been revealed. But it is in the surface material, overlying the vein matter proper, that the greatest peculiarity is to be observed. Everything from the grass roots down—broken rock, loose earth and soil—contains free gold, and by pan tests shows high values. It is common for a panful of material to yield a string of free gold colors extending half way round the pan, and with a sluice and good head of water it would pay handsomely to work as placer.

The ore from the main ledge also pans generously, notwithstanding the general siliceous character of the rock. A quantity scraped up anywhere on the vein, without so much as pulverizing, will yield good colors. The company has been erecting buildings on the property, and ore is to be taken out and hauled to the Burlington railroad near Galena for shipment to one of the reduction plants.

CUSTER, S. D.—Seventy samples of ore recently taken from the main ledge on the Roosevelt grop of the Grantz Gold Mining company, near Custer, gave average returns of $65 a ton, almost all free milling. The permanent shaft that is being put down has attained a depth of about seventy-five feet, and it is expected that the vein will be caught at the dip before the 100-foot mark is reached. The outcrop of the main ledge shows remarkably rich ore at several points. Some of the decomposed quartz, not over three or four panfuls, was recently washed and yielded over half an ounce of nuggets and coarse dust. The gulches below the vein croppings have always been rich in placer.

The Grantz company is also owner of the St. Elmo group, on which a shaft has been put down 100 feet, designed to catch the vein from which the old St. Elmo company took out so much rich ore in years past. At the 150-foot level a crosscut will be driven towards the ledge, and in the meantime the shaft will be continued to greater depth, it being the intention of the company to develop the vein systematically to the depth of 500 feet.

Otto Grantz, after whom the company is named, has acquired a half interest in the Glover group of claims, three and a half miles westerly from the Roosevelt group, and is now negotiating for the other half. This is a valuable property, and samples recently taken from various openings gave assay returns from $80 to $100 a ton.

Two carloads of ore are being taken out of the Chilkoot mine by W. W. Challis, for shipment to the custom plant of F. H. Long at Mystic, for a trial run. If it is found practicable regular shipments will be made.

PIERRE, S. D.—Governor Herreid has appointed the following delegates to the tenth national irrigation convention to be held at Colorado Springs, Oct. 6-9: John W. Martin, Watertown; L. L. Lostutter, Iroquois; C. H. Winso, Sioux Falls; John H. King, Huron; Ben P. Hoover, Gettysburg; John Krause, Yankton; A. H. Marble, Belle Fourche; Wesley A. Stuart, Sturgis; Professor A. B. Crane, Brookings; S. S. Whitlow, Centerville; A. J. Plowman, Deadwood; Charles E. Deland, Pierre; C. S. Fassett, Hitchcock; C. W. Brown, Rapid City; Dr. O. S. Merager, Sioux Falls; J. J. White, Ree Heights; S. C. Lummis, Custer City; Charles Pfeffer, Eureka; Charles Thompson, Miller.—The cattle shipments for September did not reach the total for August, only 200 cars going out during the month.—Articles of incorporation have been filed for the Merchants Fruit and Transportation company at Huron, with a capital of $500,000. The Klutz Gold and Copper Mining company at Huron, with a capital of $1,000,000. The Indiana Specialty company at Huron, with a capital of $20,000. The Wishon Mining company at Huron, with a capital of $1,000,000. The Lucky Baldwin Gold Mining company at Lead, with a capital of $600,000. The Nugget Gold Mining company at Lead, with a capital of $1,000,000.

ABERDEEN, S. D.—Col. H. F. Hunter, immigration commissioner of the Milwaukee road, disposed of two bullies, both strangers, who had used insulting language before ladies on a train. He gave both of them a cuffing on the train, when they "went after" him for calling them to account for the language they had used. They threatened to punish him on arrival in Aberdeen and attacked him as he stepped from the train. He sent them both to grass with ease, and when they recovered from the shock they sneaked off before he could hand them over to the police.—The Soo road has paid $2,700 of back taxes on land comprising its terminal ground in Aberdeen, and its right of way and grade in Brown county, and this is taken as a sure sign that the company will iron its line into Aberdeen.

TYNDALL, S. D.—The democrats nominated a full legislative and county ticket. Some of the precincts took so little interest that they held no caucuses. The ticket nominated is as follows: Senator, J. P. Cooley; representatives, Dr. C. M. Keeling and August Koenig; auditor, V. J. Krejcik; treasurer, Joseph D. Wagner; register of deeds, A. E. Parmenter; county judge, Barney Cole; clerk of courts, T. M. Hitt; state's attorney, George W. Kirschman; sheriff, Emil Kreber; superintendent, Professor E. D. Wood; assessor, L. Kramer; surveyor, F. V. Williams; coroner, Dr. Edward von Waldare. This county would naturally be democratic, a heavy Bohemian vote being turned that way, but it is so well organized by the republicans that they carry it by from 100 to 200 majority.

SALEM, S. D.—The hard coal famine is becoming acute. The dealers had a supply, but not enough for the winter. Some have not a pound of anthracite, and winter beginning.—Rains are delaying threshing.—The republicans have decided on a vigorous campaign, hoping to elect their ticket.—Among the old soldiders who will attend the G. A. R. reunion at Washington are W. H. Carl, William Marshall and John Rich, also Mr. Stanley and F. S. Parkard of Bridgewater.—Connections are being made for the electric light plant, which will start in a short time with about 1,000 lights.

WOONSOCKET, S. D.—The shipment of cattle from the Jim River valley country in South Dakota is unprecedented. The Milwaukee railroad alone has shipped out 6,000 head of cattle in five days. To-day 600 head are being shipped from the little town of Virgil alone. Estimates for the other roads bring the total for the past week up to 18,000 head. Almost as many feeders are being brought in to utilize the soft corn. The cattle being shipped out are steers weighing from 1,000 to 1,400 pounds.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—Information has reached the state to the effect that John Shea, who formerly liven in western South Dakota, where he had a wide accquaintance, was hanged a few days ago at Alamgarda, N. M., for the murder of a man named Dan Shea, who was traveling with him. Although the names are the same, the victim was not a relative of the murderer.

CANTON, S. D.—Rev. A. C. Shepherd, for two years pastor of the Methodist church, left for the annual conference at Madison. His congregation is one of the largest of his church in South Dakota. He has increased the membership besides discharging much accumulated debt and building a $3,000 parsonage.

ALPENA, S. D.—The Milwaukee railroad has settled the claims of farmers who suffered from the prairie fire in Jerauld county on Sept. 18. The railroad gets off for a total payment of $3,000. The farmers alleged that an engine on the railroad started the fire. It burned a strip a mile wide and fourteen miles long.

TERRY, S. D.—John H. Vincent has resigned as chief engineer for the Horseshoe Mining company, and his place has been filled by Charles E. Johnson of Deadwood, a graduate of Harvard and the state school of mines of Colorado at Golden.

LEAD, S. D.—Walter E. Smead, who left two weeks ago for the east on account of ill health, has entered the German-American hospital at Chicago, and is reported to be improving.—William Durat and Miss Clara Stewart were married.

DEADWOOD, S. D.—D. L. Rice and A. McKinney of Preston, who were arrested at the instance of the Lawrence County Game Protective association charged with dynamiting fish, were dismissed for lack of evidence.

RAPID CITY, S. D.—Rev. M. D. Collins, who has been pastor of the Methodist church for two years, has resigned and expects to leave for Houston, Texas, where he has accepted a charge.

FLANDREAU, S. D.—P. W. Carr, postmaster at this place, died suddenly yesterday. He had been declining in health for over two years.

ROUBAIX, S. D.—Charles Smith of Deadwood has been awarded the contract to build a schoolhouse in Roubaix, to cost $2,500.

MONTANA

REES POWELL ACQUITTED

Insanity Saves a Queer Character Who Bearded the Supreme Court.

HELENA, MONT. — A jury in the district court of Ravilli county has acquitted Rees Powell, a ranchman who was tried for murder in the first degree. Powell shot and killed Charles Linscott last June during a dispute over an irrigation ditch.

Insanity and self defense were pleas that saved Powell's life. He has been considered "off" mentally for several years. He came into notoriety last April when he appeared before the state supreme court and asked when a water right case, which he had apepaled from the lower court, would be heard. He startled the court by saying, "If I can't get justice in the courts I'll take a shotgun and get it that way."

But for his age and evident mental malady the court would probably have sent him to pail for contempt. He was allowed to go and sure enough carried out his threat by killing Linscott.

Powell appears to have the sympathy of his neighbors. When the jury announced the verdict, Powell cried, "I expected it—Destiny! Destiny!"

HELENA, MONT.—Governor Toole today appointed Major Maginnis on the board of managers of the state soldiers' home at Columbia Falls to succeed H. S. Howell, who resigned to accept the position of commandant of the home. Major Maginnis was formerly a resident of Minnesota and achieved fame as a member of the famous First Minnesota brigade at the battle of Gettysburg.

BUTTE, MONT.—Captain Jack Crawford, the veteran scout, gave a benefit entertainment for the striking coal miners of Pennsylvania last night, netting about $2,000. Senator Clark, F. Aug. Heinze and William Scallon, president of the Amalgamated, each gave $100.

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Captain Z. J. S. Williams, M. E., has just made a report on the Golden Horn mine. He found the shaft down 154 feet, and the two drifts at the 100-foot level in seventy-three feet and forty-five feet respectively. He sampled the bottom of the shaft and the ends of the drifts and made assays with very satisfactory results. The vein measured fourteen feet wide in a cross-cut, and the assays showed increase in values from $8 to $51 in gold a ton.

Four of the directors of the Indian Joe Gold Mining company came from Newark, N. J., to look over their property on Shoal lake. The manager, Captain J. P. Williams, had accomplished a large amount of work with a small crew of men. He had started from the surface and put down one shaft forty-five feet, another twenty feet and four large test pits and open cuts. The assay values of the veins opened proved so satisfactory that it was determined to put a steam hoisting and pumping plant and push on the development work during the winter.

N. C. Westerfield, manager of the Flint Lake Gold Mining company, is here looking after the erection of the buildings for a plant, which includes necessary mining machinery and a large Black crusher and German Krupp mill. He expects to get the plant running in about two months. The Flint Lake ore body is a very large one, the outcrop showing a width of 125 feet, and the values carried in gold are such as to justify the expectation of large free-milling returns.

The Gold Reef Mining company of Traverse, Mich., is developing a property on Shoal lake. It has a shaft down 105 feet and has crosscut twenty feet north and twenty feet south. It has built a boarding camp 26 by 30, sleeping camp 30 by 36, icehouse 14 by 18, and is procuring lumber for engine and shafthouses. A vertical shaft in the country rock is being sunk and it is expected to intersect four veins by crosscutting.

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