TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST.

MINNESOTA

DECREASED LAKE CUT

Low Water and Lack of Logs Bother Superior Mill Owners.

DULUTH, MINN.—It begins to look as though there was to be a sharp curtailment of the cut of the mills about the head of Lake Superior this season. Low water has prevented some from working full time, lack of logs has done it for others, and inability to get logs out has been the difficulty elsewhere. All in all it is probable that the cut of last year will be decreased by from sixty millions to seventy-five millions feet, and the total of the season for mills on deep water will not exceed 350,000,000 feet.

The mill of the St. Louis Lumber company is still sawing, but is to close down any day now. That of Peyton will be through the salvage stock, its last contract for this year, in two or three weeks. That of the West Superior Lumber company has a week or two of work for Alger, Smith & company and will then close. It is said that the company is figuring on cutting up its boom sticks this fall, an indication that the mill will be dismantled very soon. This mill is on leased ground and the lease has but a short time to run.

There has been some talk of the Hines Lumber company taking over this latter mill and getting an extension of the lease, in order to cut its Weyerhaeuser timber, bought last year. But all thought of this has been abandoned now that the Hines people have bought the mill of the North Wisconsin company at Hayward.

It seems that the North Wisconsin company sold the mill at a very low price and that the Omaha road made a rate for hauling logs from this tract of timber, which is close to Superior, at a lower price a thousand than could be had for hauling it to any mill at the head of the lake. It is a long haul, comparatively, eighty odd miles, but it puts the sawn lumber on the Omaha road, and the Omaha road will get the haul of the manufactured lumber out, which is an item that will go a long way toward making the low rate on logs a profitable one after all. The mill is good for at least 50,000,000 feet a year and all the Weyerhaeuser purchase will be cut there, none of it coming north as has been generally expected and hoped at this end of the route.

The Hines Lumber company is making a cut at several mills in the region about the head of Lake Superior that will amount to about 250,000,000 feet for the year. These mills include properties at Superior, Ashland and Washburn, and six are under lease with one owned outright.

About 100 men are at work near Hawthorne, southeast of Superior, building a railway into a large and important tract of timber bought last spring and which will be logged extensively from now on. In addition to this force about 300 more are employed on other logging lines.

There are probably sixty-five million feet of unsold lumber on docks at the head of the lake, and about 5,000,000 feet at Ashland. In all on dock here are 150,000,000 feet, half of which is sold and will be ready to move any time from now on. It is not likely that more than seventy or seventy-five million feet more will be sawn this fall by these deep water mills, making 175,000,000 feet that can be figured on from now to the close as all the lumber on hand.

Some sales have been made during the past few days. What has been sold is largely of coarse stock. Prices are maintained and are stiffening gradually, as they have been all summer. It is figured that on good stock the price now is about $1 to $1.50 better than in the early spring.

Lumber freights are slow at present and a good many of the larger vessels in the trade are being placed for ore at current rates. The Lumber Carriers' association, which is said by its members to control 98 per cent of the lumber carrying capacity of the lakes, is having some trouble with rate cutting alleged to have been done by its members and an investigation will be made. The card rate is still $2.50 a thousand feet.

FERGUS FALLS, MINN.— Rev. Colvin Butler was tendered a pleasant surprise party Friday night and left Saturday for St. Hilaire to accept the pastorate of the Methodist Episcopal church. He recently was graduated from the high school here and was a member of the famous debating team which won the championship of the ninth district and came within one debate of securing The Journal's cup last year.—John Ruttle and Miss Elenor Bisson were married by Rev. J. G. Morrison. Mr. Ruttle is engaged in the elevator business here.—George Heap, Jr., was granted a divorce from his wife, Della Heap, on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment. Other allegations were also made, but were afterwards withdrawn.—Notice was received to the effect that the state land sale, which was to have been held in this city, Oct. 21, could not be held this year, as the limit of sales allowed by law in any one year had been reached in those held in the northern part of the state.

ALEXANDRIA, MINN.—Governor Van Sant and Senator Buckman spoke here Saturday evening. Fully 600 people were in the hall and half as many more were turned away, unable to get in hearing distance. The committee expected to have a large meeting, but the rush was a surprise, or two halls would have been arranged for and an overflow meeting held. The governor spoke at Brandon in the afternoon and he had a large audience there. Senator Buckman gave the first speech at the meeting here and made a good impression. The governor made one of the most telling speeches he has ever delivered in this part of the state. A social meeting was held later at Odd Fellows' hall and lunch was served and the governor given a chance to get acquainted with the people.

FOSSTON, MINN.—Rural free delivery of mail now seems an assured fact for this part of Polk county. Two routes are practically settled upon, one running north of this place and the other southwest. Special Agent W. J. Munro has been here investigating and four applicants for carriers have taken the examinations.—The local Congregational church has extended a call to W. F. Taylor of Garvin and he will move here with his family at once to begin work. A. J. Tidstone of Breckenridge has been assigned to the Methodist church.—B. S. Bennett, republican candidate for state representative for this district, enters upon an aggressive campaign of stump speaking this week. Eighteen dates have been fixed and others will follow.

KENYON, MINN.—The republicans held an enthusiastic rally at the opera-house. The band and a torchlight procession met the speakers, Frank M. Wilson son of Minneapolis at the train. Mr. Wilson of Minneapolis at the train. Mr. Wilson delivered one of the best speeches that it has been the privilege of Kenyon people to hear in many a day. He strongly urged the voters to support the entire ticket, not only because they had good men but from a party standpoint. Rev. Mr. Wilkinson gave one of his characteristic republican speeches and the meeting was a very successful one.

ST. CLOUD, MINN.—H. P. and H. A. Stinchfield of Foreston and E. A. Heath and A. L. Brice of Minneapolis are the incorporators of a company with a capital stock of $100,000 for the purpose of erecting a syrup factory at Foreston, Mille Lacs county. A building to cost $20,000 will be erected.—John Bresbach, a farmer was probably fatally injured. He had been to Royalton and procured a load of brick. On his way home he either fell or was thrown from the wagon, the greater part of the brick falling upon him.

WINONA, MINN.—H. M. Kinney arrived on Sunday from a tour of four months' abroad, the greater part of which he spent in South Africa, making arrangements for shipping Minnesota made wagons and cariages to that country. Notwithstanding the distance to South Africa Mr. Kinney sees great possibilities for building up a trade there.—John Haase is on trial on charge of manslaughter in the second degree. On the evening of June 9 last, he was said to have struck Louis Scherer a blow on the head which later caused death.

FARIBAULT, MINN.—After being out on a strike three days, the employes of the Sheffield-King Milling company have returned to work. The strike appears to have been the result of a misunderstanding over a roustabout. He was a member of the union and mill employes thought it was on this account that he was discharged.

Francis Donnelly, a prominent farmer, residing near Yankton, S. D., died here to-day of pneumonia while visiting relatives.

HASTINGS, MINN.—C. B. Kolans of Le Sueur Center, democratic candidate for congress, spoke upon the political issues at the harvest carnival in Vermillion this afternoon.—Rev. and Mrs. Blackhurst were tendered a delightful reception Saturday evening, over a hundred being present. It was held by the members of the Methodist church and congregation.—Lewis Bettschen of Cass county, and Miss Olive Bogue of Castle Rock, have beeen licensed to wed.

ALBERT LEA, MINN.—The barn and granary of Fred Boetner of Pickerel Lake township burned, also all the grain and hay that he raised this year. The barn was built last year and was large and expensive. The loss will be several thousand dollars and htere was little insurance.—A heavy rain fell yesterday and last night, and farming operations are stopped. Threshing is far behind what it was last year at this time, as is about every other kind of farm work.

FAIRMONT, MINN.—Henry Rippe, doing an extensive milling and grain business, has let the contracts for a 100-barrel mill at Ceylon, Minn., to be ready Jan. 1. The plant will include a 20,000-bushel elevator and be modern in all appliances.—The coal strike has caused large consumers here to curtail consumption. Dealers bid $6 a ton for soft coal delivered in their yards and ask $7. Anthracite is out of the market entirely.

DULUTH, MINN.—Claude, the 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of West Duluth, was drowned.—Mrs. P. H. Seymour died here. She was a daughter of the late William Bickel of St. Paul.—The democrats opened the campaign here The speakers were Marcus L. Fay, candidate for congress and C. D. O'Brien of St. Paul.—Otto Sanderson fell from the deck of the Alexander Maitland and was seriously injured.

AITKEN, MINN.—Dr. B. W. Kelly accidenally shot himself seriously while hunting. His horse ran away after the accident.

Warren Potter is reported seriously ill at his Dakota farm.—State Auditor Dunn has completed the most successful state land sale ever held in Aitkin county, the prices ranging from $5 to $25 an acre. Over 30,000 acres were sold.

BLUE EARTH, MINN.—Superintendend A. C. Tibbetts of the public schools has been appointed director of the debating league for the second district.—The school enrollment has increased somewhat, so that another teacher—the seventeenth—has been added to the faculty.—Mrs. Lucinda McDonald, mother of Harry McDonald, died Saturday evening.

ROBBINSDALE, MINN.—Mrs. Mary A. Russ, 90 years of age, bravely faced a burglar and forced him to return her pocketbook. She had been left alone for a few minutes and, happening to enter her room, noticed the bureau drawer open. She looked for her purse and found it missing. Then she went to the clothes closet and found a man in it.

PARK RAPIDS, MINN.—The Citizens' Telephone company is defunct. At a meeting of the stockholders it was decided to sell to the Central Minnesota, that company paying all expenses incurred to date, to take all material and also to have the thirty-year franchise possessed by the Citizens company.

LITTLE FALLS, MINN.—The case of the Pine Tree Lumber company vs. Miles Bros. for alleged receiving and cutting up of logs belonging to the lumber company has been settled. About 75,000 feet were involved. The owners of the mill claimed to be innocent purchasers of the logs and negotiated for a settlement.

MONTICELLO, MINN.—Mrs. Simons, wife of the late Abraham Simons, died yesterday afternoon of bronchial pneumonia. One son and two daughters, all married, survive her.—A new bank will be opened here the first of November. It will be called the Merchants State bank.

NORTHFIELD, MINN.—The Athenian society of Carleton held its annual initiation at its society room Saturday evening, when twelve were received. A banquet of six courses at Hotel Archer, with fitting toasts, closed a pleasant evening's program.

JANESVILLE, MINN.—The station was broken into Saturday night and about $28 stolen. Entrance was effected through the baggageroom door and the till was forced open with a shovel.—James A. Tawney will deliver an address here tonight.

TWO HARBORS, MINN.—John Allen, employed as bartender at Anderson's saloon at Knife River, was shot by Louis Cavanar, a Frenchman, and died at the Knauff hospital here. Cavanar is in custody.

WELLS, MINN.—C. H. Draper has been elected cashier of the First National bank to fill the place of A. O. Olson, who has recently resigned to open a bank at Mankato.

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IOWA

LEG WAS CUT AWAY

Waukon, Iowa, Surgeon Sued for Alleged Negligence in Performing Operation.

DUBUQUE, IOWA.—A peculiar case will come before Judge O. P. Shiras in December. A physician at Waukon, Dr. Thron Stabe, will answer to the charge of negligence in performing an operation upon P. H. Quenrod of La Crosse. The latter was injured in the leg in May, 1899, and Dr. Stabe, his physician, advised amputation. Accordingly the leg was taken off just above the knee. The petition alleges that the wound has not healed, causing the victim much pain and mental anguish, and that the cause of this condition of the leg is due to negligence in performing the operation.

Quenrud asks the sum of $5,000 for the suffering he has undergone and the injury done to his nervous and physical system.

Dubuque's fall carnival opened to-day. Several large excursions were run into the city.

IOWA FALLS, IOWA—Contemplated legal action on the part of taxpayers in Buckeye township against the Des Moines, Iowa Falls & Northern Railroad company, will not be taken and residents will unite in the payment of the railroad tax before Nov. 1.—A quiet campaign of organization is being conducted in this part of the state by the Iowa Equal Suffrage association, and five or more societies have been recognized in the county this fall.—An interesting case that will be heard during the October term of the Hardin county district court is the Chicago, Iowa ! Minnesota Railway company against E. S. Ellsworth and Lester Soule of this city. The defendants are charged with the illegal retention of the field books, survey maps and other papers pertaining to a preliminary survey of a line of railroad from Alden, Iowa, to Britt, Iowa.—Charles Cessna has been held to the grand jury on the charge of mayhem. This case is the outgrowth of a personal encounter between Cessna and a man named Radke.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA—The district court has appointed Don Barnes of Cedar Rapids administrator for the estates of nine of the men killed in the wreck at Rhodes last August. Two of the men's names are unknown and the others are John Richardson, John Allen, Patrick Sullivan, Ed Fitzgibbons, Michael Flynn, L. Bingham and Thomas Sullivan. In the petition it is stated that the men leave no property except a claim of uncertain value against the Milwaukee railroad.

WEBSTER CITY, IOWA—Thomas Cahill was sentenced by Judge Dyer to one year in the inebriate ward at the Cherokee state insane asylum. The conviction is under Iowa's new dipsomaniac law. Cahill, though but 22, is a confirmed drunkard and steadily growing worse. His father, Dennis Cahill, requested that the judge send him to the asylum. Judge Dyer has sent eight men to the asylum for habitual drunkenness.

CLINTON, IOWA — A lodge of the Knights of Columbus was organized Sunday afternoon, with eighty-five charter members. Delegations were present from Chicago, Dixon, Sterling, Moline and Rock Island, Ill., and from Cedar Rapids, Dubuque, Davenport, Muscatine and other cities. In the evening a banquet was served, plates being laid for about 500.

ALBION, IOWA—Ray Olmstead and George Towmbley, boys, have been arrested for robbing the Fraley general store and the Filer restaurant. Olmstead turned state's evidence and told where the goods were hidden. Will Grandon, another boy implicated, discovered he was suspected and succeeded in getting away.

DECORAH, IOWA—Miss Francesca Rendeke of Minneapolis gave a concert to a large and appreciative audience. She was here six years ago, when only a little girl. Now she is a true artist on the violin and was given several hearty encores. She was assisted by Mrs. Jessie Ervingmarsh, pianist, Rev. O. Ottersen of Cresco, a basso, and the Luther College Glee club.

LE MARS, IOWA—Roy Torriton of Mankato was instantly killed in the railroad yards here this morning. He was uncoupling a car and the lever failed to work. He stepped between the cars to lift the coupling pin and caught his foot in a split switch and was thrown underneath the brakebeam. He was about 25 years of age and was married six months ago.

SIOUX CITY, IOWA—It is reported that Rev. T. Treacy, former pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic church, now stationed at Carroll, will be transferred to the St. James Catholic church at Le Mars, to succeed Rev. James Barron, recently appointed chancellor of the Sioux City diocese. Rev. Father Treacy has just sailed from Ireland.

HUMBOLDT, IOWA.—A case of leprosy has been discovered in Humboldt county, twelve miles west, the person afflicted being a Miss Hanson, who has been doing housework near Bradgate. Her mother died of the disease in Norway. The supervisors will meet to see what can be done with the case.

OTO, IOWA—The attorneys for A. L. Frace, who is being sued for $1,650 damages by C. F. Thompson because he kicked Thompson May 31 last, have introduced the unique defense that Frace was intoxicated by Thompson's whisky and for that reason cannot hold him responsible for his acts.

DES MOINES, IOWA—The state supreme court has sustained the district court in affirming the Iowa Glucose company, located at Marshalltown, to be a public nuisance.—Robert Morris, convicted of assault with intent to murder Bert Heffley, was sentenced to six years.

ROCK RAPIDS, IOWA—Herman Anderson, while working with the Rock Island bridge gang, fell from the bridge and sustained a compound fracture of the thigh.

WISCONSIN

GRANTSBURG, WIS. — Thomas H. Fleming of Minneapolis and John Pike, an Indian, rolled logs for the championship of the world. Fleming won easily. Fleming and Stewart of Minneapolis then gave an exhibition.

OSCEOLA, WIS.—The republican convention will be held in this village Thursday, Oct. 16, to nominate county officers. The chief fight will be on sheriff and register of deeds.

GRAND RAPIDS, WIS.—In the damage case of Ann Lyon against the city, the jury returned a verdict of $4,000 in favor of the plaintiff.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—George W. Porth, deputy city controller once postmaster of Milwaukee died after a lingering illness.

REEDSBURG, WIS.—Fred Meyer, 20 years old, was run over by a threshing engine and killed.

MENOMINEE, WIS.—Mrs. Sarenson, who was struck by an engine died from her injuries.

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These he judiciously chose before the rush began, and this, he thinks, gave him an advantage over those of his competitors who bought land en bloc, getting good, bad and indifferent allotments. It is not surprising, considering these conditions, to learn that in the past few months the Haslam company has sold more than $300,000 worth of land.

Mr. Haslam has great faith in the future of Assiniboia. He regards the southeastern part of that territorial district as being the best hard wheat land in the world, and its superlativeness in this respect in no way implies lack of suitability for other crops. The larger part of his lands lie in this region and are tributary to Halbrite and other stations on the Soo. Among other advantages, the Haslam company owns a good lignite coal mine, insuring settlers cheap fuel. Another advantage of these lands is that good water may be obtained within a few feet of the surface. Still another advantage is that while they have direct connections with the Canadian wheat markets and commercial centers they also have direct connection, via the Soo line, with Minneapolis and St. Paul. This is an important consideration for American settlers, and when both the United States and Canada come to their senses and establish freer if not free trade across the boundary, will be still more important.

The company has large offices in Winnipeg and St. Paul, the latter office being at 312 Jackson street, with Mr. Haslam personally in charge. The company invites correspondence and urges persons at all interested in western Canada lands to act at once, as with the present great interest and the continued bumper crops, cheap land is rapidly becoming a thing of the past even in sparsely settled Assiniboia.

MICHIGAN

CALUMET, MICH.—Samuel A. Parnall, recently appointed superintendent of the Trimountain mine, vice Captain James Chynoweth, resigned, will not take the position as he has obtained a better one in Mexico. Mr. Parnall will assume charge of a mine owned by A. C. Burrage about 200 miles from El Paso. For the present Captain Chynoweth will have charge of operations at the Trimountain.—Attorney E. F. LeGendre and Thomas Burt, an expert miner, have returned from the Union gold property in Arizona, which they examined for copper country shareholders. They report that the property is worthless. W. H. Hosking, postmaster of Calumet, was instrumental in selling thousands of shares of the stock to copper country people.—John Gipp killed a large black bear about a mile from Calumet.—The annual meeting of the Good Will farm was held last week. The farm is a charitable institution for homeless children. Dr. W. A. Dodge, of Hancock, was elected president.

MENOMINEE, MICH.—H. O. Young, republican candidate for congress, opened his campaign by a speech and rally in Turner hall. Before the meeting a band concert was held. Mr. Young also spoke at Stephenson and Nadeau.—Several persons are negotiating for the purchase of Chambers island, the largest in Green bay, lying about twelve miles east of Menominee. The island belongs to the Wisconsin Chair company, which has cut all the timber off it and is ready to sell it.—The Dunn county prohibition convention will be held here Oct. 15. E. W. Drake, nominee for governor, will be present.—U. S. Senator Quarles will speak at the opera house next Wednesday, Oct. 15.—R. A. Axtell has started the Knapp News, a seven-column folio, at Knapp, this county.—The Dunn county old settlers will hold their annual reunion at the Memorial Saturday, Oct. 18.

ISHPEMING, MICH.—At a mass meeting Ishpeming mine workers appointed a committee to solicit funds for the striking coal miners of Pennsylvania. Prominent members of the labor organizations spoke and much interest was manifested. Matt Wasley, secretary of the mine workers' union, and President Hutchins of the local barbers' union were the principal speakers. Ishpeming miners raised $800 for the strikers in the bituminous coal regions three years ago.

Diphtheria among children is becoming epidemic. Some twenty cases are under surveillance.—The rumored change of superintendents at the Tilden is the leading topic with mining men on this range. It is strenuously denied at the headquarters of the steel trust here. However, Captain Ramquist is on waiting orders, expecting every day to assume charge.—S. S. Curry and associates of Ironwood, have obtained control of the Comanche, said to be one of the leading copper mines in New Mexico.

BESSEMER, MICH.—The Jack Pot mine, employing about 100 men and operated for three years by Mather, Pickand & Co., of Cleveland, was shut down today. All the pumps will be pulled out and the mine abandoned.

TRAVERSE CITY, MICH.—Two Indians were killed and another is dying as a result of a drunken row at a railway camp at Sutton bay.

MONTANA

ANACONDA, MONT.—Theodore Knopf, formerly employed in a brick yard, cut his throat from ear to ear following a drunken carousal. Knopf's wife had been away on a visit and last night returned home. She received no response to her raps upon the front door, and walking to the rear of the house, unlocked the kitchen door. Unable to push it open she peered through a window and saw Knopf's body on the floor, bathed in blood, the feet of the corpse propped against the door. Knopf had been out of work some time, and is supposed to have become despondent.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, MONT.—Dr. William Parberry, one of the best known pioneers of the state, died here yesterday, aged 70. He crossed the plains in the early sixties, and his name is prominently linked with the frontier history of Montana. He was a member of the constitutional convention and the territorial council of 1879. He was wealthy.

NORTHWEST PENSIONS

Washington, Oct. 13.—Pensions granted: Minnesota—Ole Oleson, Bernadotte, $8; Fred P. Delford, Northfield, $6; James M. Powers, Minneapolis, $8; Thomas Branigan, Minnesota Soldiers' Home, $10; Henry Brandes, Pine City, $12; Jennie H. Griffing, Buffalo, $12; Angeline Bromahin, Osakis, $8.

Iowa—Patrick Friel, Cumming, $6; Jenninks Morrow, Modale, $6; John P. Schneider, Osage, $6; Chauncey S. Smith, Riverton, $6; Eli Mefford, Cedar Rapids, $10; Jacob Luft, Hinton, $12; John Gamble, Des Moines, $12; William H. Howard, Runnels; $16; Byron L. Tower, Storm Lake, $12.

Wisconsin—Lloyd Kelley, Bell Center, $50; Luther D. Wheeler, Bell Center, $8; minors of J. B. Baltus, Auburndale, $12; Augusta L. Fuchs, Fond du Lac, $8.

Minnesota postmasters appointed today: Artichoke Lake, Big Stone county, Dietrich S. Chmeckper; Malung, Roseau county, Jacob E. Lindberg.

Rural free delivery service ordered established, commencing Nov. 1, in Minnesota, as follows: Cambridge, Isanti county, three carriers; Isanti, Isanti county, two carriers.

NORTH DAKOTA

McKENZIE IN NORTH DAKOTA

He Consults With Republican Chiefs and Predicts a Great Victory.

BISMARCK, N. D.—Alexander McKenzie, republican national committeeman for North Dakota is making a visit to his old political stamping ground, consulting with republican leaders and getting in touch with the situation political. He visited for several days at Fargo where he conferred with Chairman Hanna of the state committee, Jud LaMoure, Senator Hansbrough and others. From Fargo he came to Bismarck, where he is interested in the local situation. McKenzie began his career as a politician in Burleigh county. He is not given to newspaper interviews, but is satisfied with the condition of affairs in North Dakota and believes the republican ticket will be overwhelmingly successful.

Governor White's speech on the merger question, wherein he assigned his reasons for not attending the Helena conference, has been generally published through the state, and it will not be the fault of the newspapers if the voters do not read his side of the case. The speech has been variously received. Some of the papers publish it without comment. Others approve the governor's action. Probably the severest criticism is that of the Grand Forks Herald, the most influential republican journal of the eastern and northern part of the state. The Herald says the speech would have been well left unmade.

One of the most interesting developments of the senatorial situation is the settlement of the republican contest in the thirty-fourth legislative district, where there were two sets of nominees for the legislature, one headed by F. T. Gronvold of Pierce county for the senate, and the other by R. A. Fox of McHenry county. The two tickets grew out of a split between McHenry and Pierce county. Gronvold was a Hansbrough man and Fox is understood to be with the anti-Hansbrough people. The supreme court has decided that Fox is the regular republican nominee, which cuts down the list of Senator Hansbrough's supporters by several members.

Ex-Congressman Johnson's acceptance of an invitation to stump the state is taken to mean that he will come before the people again as a live candidate for the United States senate. Two years ago he was too busy with his farming operations to work for the republicans.

Secretary of State Ed F. Porter is advertising for bids for the engrossing and enrolling of legislative bills, under the law passed at the last session of the legislature. Bids will be received until Dec. 2 and must state the price a folio. Engrossing is to be done with typewriter and enrolling with pen and ink. No bid will be accepted unless from a bona fide resident of the state. Heretofore this class of work has been done by clerks, who were paid per diem, and the positions were usually distributed as political pie. It is believed the expense of the work will be greatly reduced by the contract system and that it will be better done.

Changes will have to be made at the state capitol, in preparation for the meeting of the legislature in January. The increase of fifty members in the legislative body makes it necessary to add to the accommodations in both house and senate. The latter will be refurnished with new desks and chairs and the old senate furniture will be bequeathed to the house members. With the increase in the volume of state business, a further addition to the state capitol will soon be a necesssity. The building is incomplete, under the original plans, there being provision for a commodious north wing, and an effort will be made to have this built in the near future.

SYNODICAL COLLEGE IN N. D.

Institution at Jamestown to Be Reopened by Presbyterians.

JAMESTOWN, N. D.—The Presbyterian synod of North Dakota has adjourned. The proposition to establish a synodical college was favored by the majority of those attending the synod and a committee consisting of eleven members was appointed to carry out the project. The college is located in Jamestown, and this means that efforts will be made to have it reopened. The committee on temperance emphasized the necessity of carrying on agitation and education. The following resolution was adopted by a rising vote: "Resolved that the synod heartily sets the seal of approval on our prohibition law as a most efficient measure of dealing with the drink traffic."

Several overtures were received from the presbyteries. Those from Fargo and Bismarck were similar in that both requested readjustments of the lines of division. In the northwestern part of the state the work has been so enlarged that a division of the presbytery of Minnewaukan was found necessary, and a new presbytery, to be named the Mouse River presbytery, was constituted.

James B. Clapp, superintendent of Sabbath school work, reported the number of schools organized during the year to be sixty-two. Miles traveled by the three missionaries, 28,795; addresses given, 152; Bibles and testaments given away, 89; preaching stations established, 27; professed conversions, 88; persons joining Presbyterian churches, 69; churches organized, 9; churches and chapels built, 4.

The session closed Sunday with addresses by Mrs. D. B. Wells of Chicago, field secretary of the woman's board of foreign missions, and Rev. C. L. Thompson of New York, secretary of the board of home missions. Communion service was held Sunday afternoon.

WAHPETON, N. D.—Strained relations are existing between Mayor Bade and the city council owing to the appointment by the mayor of Mr. McCabe as city engineer, which appointment was not confirmed by the council. The council has passed resolutions commanding McCabe to desist from operating the waterworks plant and to move his family from the house provided for the engineer. The council has also reinstated the former incumbent, Benesh, taking the position that Benesh's service was more economical and that McCabe has been without proper authorization.—The large barn on the Adams farm, which recently burned, probably through spontaneous combusion, was insured for about $40,000. The loss included ninety-eight mules, several thousand tons of millet hay and a fine office building with papers. Mr. Adams owns the largest farm in this county, operating eleven sections.

ST. THOMAS, N. D. — The Pembina county teachers' association closed a very successful two days convention here. About sixty teachers were present and a splendid program was carried out. Friday evening Mrs. Alice M. Cooley, a member of the faculty of the state university and lately primary supervisor of the city schools of Minneapolis, delivered a lecture on the subject of the relation of the spiritual to the material in education. The following officers were elected: President, J. J. Samson, St. Thomas; first vice president, John Meissner, Drayton; second vice president, C. A. Powell, Neche; treasurer, Rose Anderson, Cavalier; secretary, Francis Gilroy, Drayton; executive committee, Jean Morrison, Mary Gorman, George Foster, H. W. Gill, J. S. Bjornson.

GRAFTON, N. D.—Pupils of the Grafton high school are feeling good over recent accomplishments. The girls' basket ball team defeated Pembina 16 to 5. The football team defeated the Pembina boys 28 to 0. Edna Ilstad of the eighth grade won The Journal Junior prize for last week, while Augusta Newlander of the senior class won a high school credit. The enrollment in the high school is now 110; that of the entire schools 640 which is an increase of sixty over the enrollment of a year ago.—The republican campaign opens here to-night when B. F. Spalding, of Fargo, will speak. A schoolhouse campaign will be made by the county committee. Indications are that the majority of the independents will be found in the republican ranks this fall.

FARGO, N. D.—The republicans are becoming active in the campaign and many new speakers will commence this evening. Last week and the week before a few campaigners were over the state, but the real activity has just begun. The speakers have had larger audiences than expected and the officials at the state headquarters are much encouraged. Colonel Plummer is getting large crowds where he speaks and will be joined this week by Congressman Marshall. Congressman Spalding has been out two weeks, Senator McCumber the same length of time and Senator Hansborough has recovered from his recent illness sufficiently to commence to-night.

DEVILS LAKE, N. D.—The republican county convention nominated the following ticket: Auditor, C. S. Eich; treasurer, Thomas Lonnevik; register of deeds, George Elmslie; sheriff, Herman Rutten; clerk of court, Thomas Thorson; state's attorney, W. M. Anderson; county judge, Dallas G. Duell; surveyor, Paul C. Gorner; coroner, John Nimmo; superintendent, L. B. Fancher; state senator, Henry Hale.

JAMESTOWN, N. D.—The barn of William Brown, four miles from Windsor, burned, together with two sheep and some harness. A daughter of Mr. Brown alleges that she saw an unknown colored man emerge from the barn just as the blaze burst forth, and it is believed he set it on fire intentionally.

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WINNIPEG, MAN. — Building Inspector Rogers has, this season, given permits for the erection of 920 buildings in Winipeg, the aggregate value of which is $2,210,000.

This does not represent the total number of buildings in course of erection, as in many cases builders commence work before the permit is issued.

From present indications the building record of this year will be broken by that of next. The foundations of many important buildings are now being put in, work to be completed next spring.

NORTHWEST WEDDINGS

BLUE EARTH, MINN.—George S. Smith and Miss Susie More, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew More, were married lasit week, Rev. Colin Tate of the Episcopal church officiating. Mr. Smith is a popular young business man. The young couple are away on an extended wedding trip.

HASTINGS, MINN.—Paull J. Wells and Miss Frances Stowell were married at Sioux City, Iowa. The bride is a daughter of the late E. P. Stowell of this city.

RAPID CITY, S. D.—Tyler S. Overpeck and Miss Lulu Temple were married and left immediately for Pierre, where the bridegroom has been appointed to a clerkship in the United States lanld office.

Buttermakers' Special to Milwaukee.

All Minnesota and Dakota Buttermakers going to the National Convention at Milwaukee, will travel on special train October 20, leaving Minneapolis 8:00 p. m. and St. Paul 8:35, arriving Milwaukee 7:00 a. m. One fare for the round trip. Secure your sleeping car accommodations early, via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. Ticket office, 328 Nicollet ave, or address W. B. Dixon, N. W. P. A., St. Paul.

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NATIONAL CREAMERY MEN

Sioux Falls a Candidate for Their Next Meeting Place.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—A mass meeting of citizens will be held here this evening for the purpose of discussing the matter of entering Sioux Falls in the contest for the meeting place of the next anual convention of the National Creamery-Buttermakers' association. If it is decided to go after the convention, a committee will be selected to proceed to Milwaukee, where this year's convention will be held, for the purpose of pushing Sioux Falls' claims. A. L. Steese, assistant general passenger agent of the Rock Island Railroad company, and I. Mitchell, dairy freight commissioner for the same company, will be present at the meeting tonight. There seems to be an impression that Sioux Falls can capture the convention if it wants it.

The populists of Minnehaha county nominated the following ticket: State senate, Frank A. Leavitt, Sioux Falls; A. H. Stephenson, Edison; representatives, Lars H. Sundvig, Sverdrup; Charles H. Reid, Taopi; H. D. Oakes, Hartford; J. F. Strauss, Sioux Falls; H. E. Parker, Sioux Falls; county judge, E. H. Hyde, Sioux Falls; state's attorney, J. E. McMahon, Sioux Falls; treasurer, S. F. Hurst, Sioux Falls; register of deeds, Charles Nelson, Colton; clerk of courts, O. D. English, Sioux Falls; sheriff, Lars A. Berg, Lyons; superintendent, Mrs. J. G. Eddy, Sioux Falls; surveyor, Perry Hough, Valley Springs; coroner, C. V. Booth, Sioux Falls; commissioner, W. T. Doolittle.

The convention was an interesting one. The socialists wanted the populists to indorse the socialist legislative and county ticket, which already was in the field, and adjourn without nominating a populist ticket. When the convention decided to reject the request of the socialists and nominate a full ticket, N. S. Johnson bolted the convention by leaving the hall.

Of those nominated by the populists, three—Hurst, Doolittle and Nelson—are the democratic nominees for the offices of treasurer, county commissioner and register of deeds respectively.

ELOPEMENT AT WATERTOWN.

L. Anderson and Mrs. Littlefield Are Probably in the Coast Country.

WATERTOWN, S. D.—L. Anderson and Mrs. Littlefield eloped last evening, going on the night passenger on the North-Western for parts unknown. Anderson was employed for some time in the sales department of Gilruth's department store and the woman was cashier in the same store. Anderson has lived here for years and has a wife and two children, a daughter about 9 years old and a son about 4. He and his wife have been married thirteen years, but their domestic life has not been altogether pleasant the last few years.

Mrs. Littlefield came to Watertown a month ago from Brooklyn, Iowa, to get a divorce, it was said. She and Anderson were acquainted when they were children, Brooklyn being the boyhood home of Anderson. It is the general opinion that they have gone to the Pacific coast, as Anderson has long desired to visit that country.

DEADWOOD, S. D.—William L. McLaughlin has resigned as chairman of the Lawrence county democratic central committee, and has been succeeded by Dr. N. M. Wade of Lead. Mr. McLaughlin's resignation was due to business reasons. Henry E. May has withdrawn as a candidate for commissioner and the committee has named Frank Abt, ex-mayor of Lead, in his place. Fred Sidner of Terry, who was nominated for clerk of courts, has withdrawn, and C. H. Schaad of Terry will run. Miss Florence Glenn of Lead, nominated for superintendent, has declined to run, but her successor has not been chosen.—Alpheus E. Frank has been placed on the socialist ticket as a candidate for state's attorney. There are several other vacancies on this ticket.

CANTON, S. D.—The elegant new three-story college building being erected by the directors of Augustana college at this place is rapidly being completed. It will cost over $30,000. This college was located at this point in 1890, and is one of several similar institutions maintained by the United Norwegian Lutheran church in South Dakota and Minnesota. It has a large and increasing attendance from all over these two states and from Iowa. President Tuve states that the enrollment so far this year exceeds that of any previous year.

BELLE FOURCHE, S. D.—The Northwestern Stock Growers' association met in Belle Fourche and arranged for the fall and winter round-up to begin Oct. 17. This is for the purpose of gathering cattle that have drifted from the ranges. The association, while only organized last spring, represents 35,000 head of cattle. Two inspectors have been kept at Chicago, two in South Omaha, one in Sioux City, and one at each of the Indian agencies.

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