

TODAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST.

MINNESOTA

LUMBER SHIPMENTS SLOW

Apacitic Market on the Lakes—Buyers Looking for Lower Prices.

DULUTH, MINN.—There is a general apathy in the lumber market and most shippers report nothing doing. But there have been sales in the past week or ten days of considerable volume...

Shipments of the past week have not been large, but a steady demand elsewhere, or at least they are not coming here in any considerable quantity.

It has been reported from California that the famous Calaveras sequoia grove, bought about two years ago by Robert Whitehead, a millionaire lumberman and mine owner of this city...

The Swan River Logging company has closed its year's business and with a record of 118,000,000 feet cut and driven into the boom country's limits.

There is a possibility of a large mill on the lower St. Louis river, above Duluth, to be built there by a company that is now sawing elsewhere for the western and southern markets...

The Brainerd boats, Mohegan and Mingo, were loaded here last week at an advance of 10 cents a ton to the lumber shovers.

The Abil Stange Lumber company of Merrill, Wis., has just shipped 100,000 feet of pine near this city, paying \$1,000,000.

FERGUS FALLS, MINN.—Halvor Steenerson has been summoned to this city, holding an informal reception and delivering a brief address.

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PINE ISLAND, MINN.—Thieves made entrance to the North-Western station, but secured nothing of value.

NORTHFIELD, MINN.—C. R. Davis, the republican candidate for congress in this district, and Eugene Hay discussed the issues at the auditorium Saturday evening.

HIBBING, MINN.—Mrs. Caroline Miller has entered action against John Mitchell, Frank Einsley and Mike Gleason to recover \$250 which she alleges her husband lost while gambling at the Superior Hotel during the night of Oct. 17.

HASTINGS, MINN.—A stranger named Fred Delaney was brought in by the railroad yesterday, having been held to the grand jury for the larceny of a horse, harness and a quantity of oats from Alex. Perron, of Mendota.

PRINCETON, MINN.—William Saunders, the negro who escaped from Marshal Sanford's custody last Friday morning by jumping through the window of the jail, was captured Saturday afternoon at a farmhouse three miles from Elk River.

LAKE BENTON, MINN.—Chris Hansen, about 22 years old, was accidentally shot to death on Saturday while hunting near Dead Cow lake, this county.

WHITE EARTH, MINN.—Matilda Fountain, wife of Louis Fountain, is dead, aged 77. She was the daughter of William A. O'Brien, who was for years a chief factor of the American Fur company at Sandy Lake, Minn.

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BALATON, MINN.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Hillstrom was the scene of a pretty wedding, when Mrs. Hillstrom's sister, Miss Emma Johnson, was united in marriage to Andrew Anderson of this county.

HENNING, MINN.—Senator Nelson addressed a large audience here and expressed himself as very much surprised at the change that has taken place.

DULUTH, MINN.—Diamonds and pearls worth \$7,000, belonging to Mrs. Thomas B. Merrill, have been returned. A man called at her residence and left the jewels and a note to depart.

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DR. EDMUND J. JAMES Who is to be inaugurated as President of Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., to-morrow.

Nutshell Sketch of President E. J. James. Professor Edmund J. James, late professor of public administration in the department of political sciences in the University of Chicago, was elected president of Northwestern university at Evanston, Ill., last week.

On his return home in the autumn of 1877 he was principal of the public high school connected with the Illinois state normal school at Bloomington, from which he was graduated in June, 1873.

He entered Northwestern university in the autumn of 1874, where he remained a year. In November, 1874, he matriculated at Harvard college, and a year later went to Europe and entered the University of Halle.

He spent four semesters at that institution—during which time he attended lectures also at Berlin and Leipzig—received in August, 1877, the degree of M. A. and Ph. D.

On his return home in the autumn of 1877 he was principal of the public high school in Evanston serving from January, 1878, to June, 1879, when he resigned to accept the principalship of the high school at Chicago.

He remained in Chicago until 1882, when he was called to the University of Pennsylvania as professor of public administration, where he remained until 1891.

He remained and administered for some time the graduate school of that institution, now one of the strongest in the country. He was also director and organizer of the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce.

As the leading exponent of commercial education he has been a member of the American Bankers' association in 1892 to report on the education of business men in Europe. The report which he made has become a standard of authority on this subject in England and the United States.

In 1891 Professor James was elected the first president of the American Society for the Extension of University Teaching, organized to promote the introduction and development of university extension methods throughout the United States.

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IOWA

FORGED A MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE.

Young Des Moines Business Man Breaks Down and Confesses.

DES MOINES, IOWA.—In an hour's time Saturday, William E. Baek, a young business man engaged in the selling of photographic supplies, had confessed before Judge McVey that he had forged a marriage certificate to conceal his relations with Miss Anna McMillan, a 17-year-old girl, he had been sentenced to a year's term at Fort Madison, and his real wife had been granted a decree of divorce and allowed to resume her maiden name.

The case was an extremely dramatic one. Baek's wife clung to him with unshakable devotion all through the trial of the action for forgery. He steadily denied he was guilty, but at last broke down and in tears confessed. Then his wife's demeanor changed at once and she applied for a decree of divorce immediately.

It was granted in a few minutes and Baek was led down into the county jail to be transferred to Fort Madison to-day. The wife of Baek, who had been devoted to Miss McMillan, a handsome young woman here. Her mother suspected his intentions, and in order to throw the elder woman off the track, he went to a printer, got 500 marriage certificates printed and then filled one in, forging the name of Judge Hamilton of Davenport.

He represented to Mrs. McMillan that the certificate was genuine, and she had been deceived. He maintained to Miss McMillan that Mrs. Baek, whom she had seen at his place of business, was his sister.

The epidemic of smallpox is threatened in Iowa this winter. The state board of health is receiving numerous reports of cases. Eight are reported from Iowa City alone. During October, 1901, the epidemic was reported to be in the entire month of September. The board of health urges that timely precautions be taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

The Polk county grand jury has returned an indictment against George L. Bandy, the present manager and chief clerk of the Mutual Telephone company. He is charged with malicious mischief. It is alleged he cut the wires of the Boone Telephone company.

The indictment has attracted great interest, as Bandy is the most prominent telephone man of the state.

The first fruits of the compulsory education law in Des Moines will consist in sending George Miller, colored lad, to the normal school for his truancy, if the prosecution Truant Officer Vioke has started is carried out. The boy has played hooky in the most persistent fashion.

Burlington business men have asked Governor Cummins and Auditor Merriman to investigate an alleged insurance combination. Complaints are made that fire insurance companies are taking unjust advantage of a clause in the Iowa standard policy.

What is known as the "Balehazzar" case, the choral union has abandoned it. Alleging that because of the intoxication of her husband she was compelled to spend one night in the grammar school, her health was placed in jeopardy.

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The October term of the Hardin county district court opened to-day with Judge J. R. Whitaker of Boone presiding. This city will be a codetendant in two damage cases brought by the estate of the late George Hovey, who was killed while at work in a water-works ditch—Probably the biggest shipment of sheep ever made to this part of Iowa has just been received, the lot requiring twenty-four double-deck cars.

The sheep came from ranches near Ticon, Mont.—The damage suit of Ed O'Brien against the county of Franklin has just been settled, the plaintiff claiming from the county \$3,600 on account of alleged damages to his farm by the laying out of a new county road.

The board of supervisors allowed the plaintiff \$200, but the case was appealed and resulted in the jury giving O'Brien a verdict of \$700.

DUBUQUE, IOWA.—Warren Shrale, one of the government contractors engaged in blasting rock, was instantly killed by a dynamite blast. He lived at Trempealeau, Wis.

Wallace, the big lion belonging to the Ferreri Carnival company, escaped from his cage after the last performance Saturday afternoon, and before he was captured sent a crowd of thousands of people into a panic.

Mrs. Mary McClain has been granted her second divorce from Calvin McClain.—The Carnegie-Stout free public library will be formally opened to the public Monday, Oct. 27.—A telegram has been received from New Orleans stating that the towboat Peter Sprague, which collapsed on the naval docks there and is a total wreck, has been raised.

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SIoux CITY, IOWA.—Rev. George Armer Fair, writing from Whatcom, Wash., where he is spending his vacation, resigns the pastorate of the First Baptist church in a letter received yesterday.

Because the young ladies in the drama wore sleeveless, loose tunics and sandals on their feet, the ministerial authorities in the Morningstar college have so opposed the reproduction of "Balehazzar" that the choral union has abandoned it.

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DECORAH, IOWA

A prominent cigar-maker, was killed yesterday while hunting. He was walking along the crest of a hill with an employe, when a gun in the hands of the latter struck a rock and was discharged, the charge striking Jansen in the abdomen. Death resulted immediately.

KEOKUK, IOWA.—The police department is working unsuccessfully to solve a mysterious murderous assault on Thomas H. Pond, a leading business man. Mr. Pond went into his back yard and saw a man inside the fence, who shot twice at him, both shots missing their mark.

SIBLEY, IOWA.—A Chautauqua circle has been organized at Sibley.—The new \$30,000 Sibley school building will soon be ready for use.—Sibley will have a winter lecture course and Ochevedan is organizing to obtain one.

GRUNDY CENTER, IOWA.—H. Knock has been sued for \$15,000 damages by Jerry Ravers. Knock struck Ravers over the head with a hammer, inflicting a serious wound.

GOODELL, IOWA.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nolte celebrated their golden wedding, with them were their ten children, all boys.

AURELIA, IOWA.—John Neely, aged 84 years, a pioneer resident, was struck by a falling tree and probably fatally injured.

NORTHWEST PENSIONS

Washington, Oct. 20.—Pensions granted: Minnesota—Daniel Martin, Soldiers' Home, Minnehaha Falls, \$12; John A. Russell, Minneapolis, \$10; John P. Johnston, St. Paul, \$10.

Wisconsin—Duane R. Moore, Pickett, \$10; Frederick Reitz, Alma Center, \$14; Benjamin F. Williams, Stevens Point, \$12; John Clement Barbo, \$17; Nicholas Ehrhart, Portage, \$12; Richard Hill, Marshfield, \$14; Jacob A. Sherwood, Menomonie, \$8; Josephine Ehrhart, Portage, \$8; Mary Kotte, Oshkosh, \$8; Ann B. Hayes, Mills Center, \$12.

Iowa—Near Evans, Newton, \$10; John C. Leach, Troy, \$12; John Eldin, Preston, \$10; Samuel Shelling, Garden Grove, \$8; George Drake, Clinton, \$8; Hiram E. Wright, Dana, \$8; John Goldsberry, Icterville, \$17; John T. Henderson, Belle Plaine, \$8; Charles R. McKenzie, Hampton, \$8; Hilda P. Hiatt, Red Oak, \$8; Mary M. Davis, Corn, \$8; Louisa M. Peepers, Dorchester, \$8.

North Dakota—Thomas Welch, Bismarck, \$10. N. P. Johnson was to-day appointed postmaster at Waino, Douglas county, Wisconsin.

STARVE OR WORK

Sioux Indians Have Been Doing Well at Railroad Building.

CANNON BALL, N. D.—The last lot of Indians working on the Northern Pacific extension between McKenzie and Linton arrived home yesterday. It is highly creditable to the Indians that they have worked from May until now with very small intervals. It was freely predicted they would not last two weeks at railroad work, but when it came to starving or working the Indians took to work.

The contractor, who was here to-day, states that the Indians are fully as good workmen as white men, only they do not last so long. A fresh batch having to be hired every two weeks. He is offering \$2.25 a day for all the Indians he can get, and \$4 for men and teams.

Jesse Flanders, ex-postmaster at Fort Yates, has been appointed financial clerk at the agency, in place of John Flittie. This appointment is a personal one with the agent, and is not controlled by the Indian department. The salary is \$1,200 a year.

The Indians have just received a per capita payment of \$3, being the six months' rent money from the Lemon lease. A portion of this leased land has been burned over by prairie fires.

Thirty-six young Indians passed through to-day on their way to Carlisle school.

The First Experience. Of maternity is often followed by a quick convalescence which gives no hint of loss of strength as the result of the trying ordeal. Youth with its undrained vitality makes for the young mothers' health and happiness. But later maternal experiences bring a different result. The care of a family, multiplied household duties, and very often the weakness caused by womanly disease, tend to prolong the suffering of maternity and to make convalescence a slow and weary process. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription prepares the wife for maternity. It promotes the appetite, cures nervousness and sleeplessness, and gives a consciousness of buoyant health. It gives great muscular strength and elasticity and makes the baby's advent practically painless. It is unexcelled as a strengthening tonic for mothers during the period of convalescence. "During my two years of married life I have not had good health," writes Mrs. Daisy Studdard, of 608 South Esplanade Ave., Leavenworth, Kans. "I was all run-down, and my husband got me to write to Dr. Pierce and explain my case to him and see if he could do me any good. So I wrote, and, thank the Lord, I got an early reply telling me what the trouble was. I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, also the 'Pleasant Pellets,' and now can say that I feel like a new woman, and can say also that we have a big baby four months old. When the baby came it was just wonderful how I got along, and now I do all my work and do not feel tired out like I used to. I have taken eight bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription.' It makes one feel well and strong." Weak and sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, free. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N.