TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

MINNESOTA

RELIEF FOR SWEDEN AND NORWAY

Over $500 Collected in a Partial Canvass of Kandiyohi County.

WILLMAR, MINN.—The work of soliciting relief in Kandiyohi county for Sweden's and Norway's poor has become general and solicitors are meeting with hearty responses. There are fifty-eight solicitors in the field and of these twelve have reported with a total contribution of $564.02. Only two wards in this city have been reported. They gave $103.10. The village of Atwater sent in $146.75. The workers find everybody willing to lend a hand, and men who are poor themselves contribute liberally.

A pathetic incident is related by a solicitor that reminds one of the "widow and her mite." In going his rounds in the country, he had occasion to call upon an aged widow. She told him to go to the bin and fill a sack of wheat. When he came to the bin he found that the demands of the creditors had nearly emptied it, there remaining only a very few bushels. He stated that it was not right for her to give away what she might need herself. "Fill up the sack," she said. The solicitor put about a bushel into the sack, which he thought was a very generous gift for the old lady. She became indignant and insisted that he fill it. "Fill it as full as you can get it," she said. "I have lived on bark bread myself, and I know what it is."

Joseph Wilson has been bound over to the grand jury on the charge of stealing a gold watch and chain from Hugh Burns, an employe in the Great Northern roundhouse. The stolen property had been disposed of in Litchfield, where Wilson had secured a loan of $10 upon it. He was apprehended there by Constable Engelstad of Willmar and a trial in Judge Otterness' court resulted in enough evidence to turn him over to the sheriff until district court sits in January. The watch was valued at $24 and the chain at $4.

There was a small attendance upon the meeting which had been called by Senator Thorpe and Representative Ganrud for the purpose of discussing matters regarding road legislation at the coming session of the legislature. It is thought the failure to respond to the invitation sent out by the legislators was due to the recent storm, which made traveling difficult. The meeting adjourned without organizing.

GREATEST OF LOG LINES

Duluth & Iron Range Will Haul 275,000,000 Feet This Winter.

DULUTH, MINN.—The Duluth & Iron Range road will this year be the biggest log line in the north, perhaps in the United States. From its main line above Two Harbors there will come to Duluth about 130,000,000 feet of timber to be sawn here during the year. From the main line this side of Two Harbors there will come here 95,000,000 feet. Then there will be large quantities hauled from the St. Louis river to mines on the Mesaba range, and from Murray to Tower will be hauled the Bear Head lake stock for the Tower Lumber company, about 30,000,000 feet.

There will also be small amounts of logs for mills along the line, as at Ely and elsewhere. Above all this is a very considerable quantity of pulp wood, cedar poles, posts and ties, so that the total timber to be hauled by the road for this winter will easily amount to 275,000,000 feet. Of the 130,000,000 feet to come to this city, aside from the Alger, Smith & Co. stock from Knife river, the Red Cliff Lumber company furnishes about 40,000,000 feet and the Scott-Graff Lumber company almost as much, the Lesure Lumber company about 11,000,000 feet, Alger, Smith & Co. from Ready & Angers' three camps near Drummond some 25,000,000 feet, and small concerns the rest. There are about a dozen of the latter companies, varying from 1,000,000 feet to two or three times as much.

One of the officials of the Duluth & Iron Range, speaking of this timber business, said that "there seems to be a world of this traffic left, too, in spite of the tremendous amount we have brought out. We shall be in the logging business for a great many years to come, how many I dare not guess, but all the time new deals are cropping up that mean from 50,000,000 to 100,000,000 feet each for us to haul out. These deals are coming up a good deal faster than the timber is going out."

EXCURSION TO THE SOUTHLAND

Western Implement Men Will Have One After Their Annual Meeting.

CROOKSTON, MINN.—The North Dakota and Northern Minnesota Implement Dealers' association is preparing for an excursion to the south that is interesting all the members in this part of the state. The association is particularly strong in Crookston, where the last meeting was held, and the arrangements have been placed in charge of George F. Carpenter of this city.

The start will be made from Minneapolis Feb. 24 and the members of the association will rendezvous there following the annual meeting to be held in Fargo from Feb. 17 to 20. This will give those who attend the annual meeting opportunity to spend Sunday at their homes and reach Minneapolis in time to start on Tuesday.

The membership of the association is 175, and from 200 to 300 are expected to go on the excursion. The implement dealers have invited the members of the North Dakota Grocers' association and those of the North Dakota Hardware Dealers' association to accompany them. The itinerary will be by the way of Chicago to St. Louis, Chattanooga and Birmingham to New Orleans, tarrying a day in each city.

The trip will occupy fifteen days, and arrangements have been made for extensions where it is desired. The entire cost of the trip will not exceed $75. Inquiries for accommodations are coming in at a rapid rate.

FERGUS FALLS, MINN. — Smallpox seems to be gaining a foothold in some of the outlying towns of the county. In the Maine-Star neighborhood two schools have been closed and public gatherings prohibited. Cases are also reported in Aurdal, Friberg, Sverdrup and other towns.—The Masonic lodge, R. & S. M., elected officers last evening as follows: G. C. Miles, T. I. M.; J. T Johnson, D. M.; C. H. Goodsell, P. C. W.; A. Brandenburg, T.; C. L. Hilton, R.—The K. O. T. M. lodge elected officers as follows: George Lamphere, com.; S. T. Beardsley, L. C.; P. L. Zinn, R. K. and F. K.; C. D. Hawes, C.; W. T. Duncan, P.; George McCullough, S.; H. P. Langdon, M. A.; George Marshall 1st M. of G.; A. Gunerius, 2d M. of G.; William Knapp, S.; J. A. McConkey, P.—The interlocking switch at the intersection of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific tracks is completed and will be placed in operation as soon as it is inspected and approved by the railway commissioners.

BRECKENRIDGE, MINN.—General C. C. Andrews, chief fire warden, came to Breckenridge yesterday to secure a warrant for the arrest of Charles Barndt of the township of Andre, charging him with setting a prairie fire Nov. 9 that caused damage to the amount of several hundred dollars.—General Andrews addressed the scholars of the high school yesterday afternoon on the subject of forestry.—Sheriff Burau has left with the prisoners who received penitentiary sentences at the present term of court.—Judge Flaherty completed the calendar for the present term last night.—The Breckenridge schools will close for the Christmas holidays on Friday.

HASTINGS, MINN.—A marriage license was issued yesterday to G. D. Mandell and Miss Sarah L. Betzold of Farmington.—Mrs. John Rowe of Inver Grove died of consumption, aged 57 years. She leaves a husband, two sons and two daughters.—The funeral of Thomas McGuire, who died in St. Paul, was held from the Church of the Guardian Angels yesterday, Rev. J. A. Fitzgerald officiating. He left a wife, two sons and eight daughters.—The final account of A. R. Capehart of St. Paul, administrator of T. J. Vaiden, late of Texas, was allowed in the probate court yesterday, with a decree assigning the estate to heirs. The proceedings were begun thirty years ago.—A divorce has been granted P. H. Martin of South St. Paul from Sarah E. Martin of Park Rapids, on the ground of desertion. They were married in 1880. The defendant made no appearance.

ALBERT LEA, MINN.—District court has been adjourned until next Monday, when the case of W. M. Wasgatt vs. the Higgins-Wasgatt Hardware company will be completed.—John Wiedehoeft, who pleaded guilty to assault in the third degree, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. Both indictments against Maurice J. Higgins were dismissed. The personal inury case of Luly Bonnell against the B., C. R. & N. railway was settled. John Olson, tried on an indictment charging highway robbery, was acquitted.—Professor Kunz, president of the Southern Minnesota Educational association, has been here this week conferring over matters pertaining to the next meeting of the association to be held in this city in March. The program is partly completed.

HIBBING, MINN.—The Donora Mining company, the new owner of the Penobscot mine, has already commenced stripping the property. This mine has always been very wet and an effort is being made to reduce the water by raising the pumps 100 feet.—It is said the two railroads entering Hibbing have carried about 5,600,000 tons each this year. The Great Northern alone expects to handle 6,000,000 tons of ore the coming year, when it will ship from seventeen underground and four open pit mines.—Another big ore deposit in the immidiate vacinity of town is reported. A deposit of approximately 10,000,000 tons is said to have been shown up. The lease is controlled by M. H. Alworth, W. C. Agnew and J. L. Washburn of Duluth.

DULUTH, MINN.—The Union Steel company, which has been taken over by the United States Steel corporation, was planning to build a new railroad from Duluth to the Mesaba range before the deal was consummated. A. W. Frick, who was the leading spirit of the Union Steel, has been offered the presidency of the United States Steel corporation, but probably will not accept.—August Grandberg of Rush City has caused the arrest of a girl named Ruth Staples. No charge has been preferred, but Grandberg says he has been robbed of $1,375, and suspects the prisoner.

FARIBAULT, MINN.—Judge Hunter has been notified that C. L. Zimmerman, a resident of Rice county who escaped from the insane asylum at Rochester six years ago, has returned to the asylum.

The Faribault police compel vagrants who seek a night's lodging to shovel snow.—Secretary Bolles of the Commercial club, is negotiating with a firm in Detroit, Mich. to open a shirt waist factory in this city which will give employment to seventy hands.—The colleges and schools close tomorrow for the Christmas vacation.

MANKATO, MINN.—Judge Cray denied the motion for a new trial in the case of D. G. Robinson, convicted of forgery in the second degree, and sentenced him to the penitentiary for four years and ten months. Robinson made a sensational talk in court, not asking for leniency, but for justice. He denounced the county attorney in unmeasured terms for his zeal. Robinson was a local insurance man and politician of note. He was an active candidate for state insurance commissioner two years ago.

MORRIS, MINN.—Golden Sheaf Lodge, A. F. & A. M., has chosen the following officers for the ensuing year: W. M., Fred B. Desch; S. W., Royal A. Stone; J. W., John Linne; secretary, Nels Olson; treasurer, John Eddy; trustee for three years, John House; S. D., J. J. Stock; J. D., William Tandy; S. S., D. W. Stebbins; J. S., J. H. Murray; chaplain, L. E. Pearce; tyler, F. M. Hesler. The lodge will hold a joint installation with the O. E. S. on Tuesday evening.

CROOKSTON, MINN.—The sum of $500 is offered for the recovery of Miss Gertie Strassburger who disappeared the evening of Dec. 1. She is 21 years old; height, 5 feet 4 inches; weight, about 130 pounds; dark complexion. When seen last she wore a dark gray skirt reaching to the ankles, a half-length Monte Carlo coat of the same color, a green waist with white stripes, a white tam o'shanter, black boa and silver fox muff.

AUSTIN, MINN.—At the annual meeting of the Alliance Hail and Cyclone Insurance company of Minnesota the following officers were elected: President, M. Machbar; vice president, C. F. Crook, Austin; treasurer, A. W. Wright; directors, James E. Enke of Lake Lincoln, George Bauman of Hayfield and Daniel Casey of Oakland. All the losses for the year, $50,500, were paid in full and there is a surplus of $82,700.

NORTHFIELD, MINN.—Boxes for receiving mail have been placed at convenient places all over the city and free mail delivery began yesterday. Three carriers are employed, and mail is delivered twice a day in the residence district and three times in the business portion.—Carleton college closed yesterday for a three weeks' vacation, nearly all of the students returning home.

HALSTAD, MINN.—School district No. 18 had a stormy meeting last night, the proposition being to bond the district for the building of a $14,000 school building. The country patrons opposed the building, and had every available voter out to defeat the bonds. A proposition for $14,000 carried by a vote of 69 to 53. The country will fight the sale of bonds through the courts.

SLAYTON, MINN.—The jury which tried the case against Peter Denmith, charged with an offense against a female child, disagreed. Judge Brown immediately dismissed the jurors on this case from further service during theis term. A new trial will be had at once. Juries for the remaining cases on the calendar will be filled by special venire.

HANSKA, MINN.—Fred Brude, a farmer, while repairing a windmill, was caught in the machinery, by his duck coat, and died of strangulation. He was about 24 years old and unmarried.

ORTONVILLE, MINN.—Gail Russell and Louis Craig broke into Brown's jewelry store last night, but were caught by the marshal before securing any valuables.

VERNON CENTER, MINN.—Lester Cole, 16 years old, son of Abe Cole, accidentally shot himself, dying instantly. He was found with a bullet hole in his head.

PELICAN RAPIDS, MINN.—Silas Lewis of the Cannon Falls Beacon has purchased the Pelican Rapids Press from A. B. Allen.

Soo Line Christmas Offers:

Boston, Mass., and return	$40.00
Buffalo, N. Y., and return	35.00
Montreal, Que., and return	35.00
Portland, Me., and return	40.00
Quebec, Que., and return	40.00
Toronto, Ont., and return	30.00
Albany, N. Y., and return	40.00
Springfield, Mass., and return	40.00

and other points in proportion. Tickets on sale Dec. 12 to 22. Ask for new Christmas booklets at the ticket office, 119 Third street S.

IOWA

JUVENILE COURTS

Bill for Them to Be Introduced in the Next General Assembly.

DES MOINES, IOWA—The establishment of juvenile courts in the larger cities of Iowa was strongly advocated last evening in the quarterly conference of the board of control and the chief executives of the different state institutions. Superintendent Rothert of the school for the deaf at Council Bluffs first brought the subject up in a paper and this led to a discussion of the juvenile court problem in its various phases. Mr. Rothert urged that the legislature make provision for juvenile courts.

Judge Robinson of the board of control answered the common objection that the expense would be great on account of the machinery of such courts. He held in the first place that the separation of the juvenile offender from the hardened criminal was necessary and that the benefits to come from this policy and the establishment of juvenile courts would be great. He said expensive court machinery was not necessary. He cited the case of Denver, where the probate judge devotes one day of each week to hearing the cases of juvenile offenders and one or two police officers are detailed as probation officers. He advocated the application of a similar system to the larger cities of Iowa.

Then conference generally favored the establishment of such courts. The matter is being agitated by charitable organizations and clubs here and a juvenile court measure will undoubtedly come before the next general assembly.

The latest development in the case of Auditor Merriam, is that a movement is on to recover from the auditor the fees which he is alleged to have collected without authority from eastern insurance companies. It is said bills will be presented and a settlement asked before his term expires in January and his bond becomes inoperative. McVey, McVey & Graham, leading attorneys here, have charge of the matter in behalf of the companies.

State Labor Commissioner Brigham is taking steps to make the factory inspection law effective and compel factories to comply. Mr. Brigham has allowed ample time in all cases where he has made inspections for compliance with the law. From now on, where there has been failure to comply, prosecutions will be ordered. Several suits have been ordered begun. In eight different cases the county attorney has beeen directed to prosecute. At Waterloo it was ascertained some of the factories were not properly equipped with safety appliances for workmen. They were given until Dec. 1 to comply with the law and prosecutions have been ordered.

Unique Exhibits for St. Louis.

The state insane hospitals, the schools for the deaf, dumb and blind and other institutions under the board of control will endeavor to make attractive and unique exhibits at the St. Louis exposition. Even the state prisons hope to make a showing and Warden Hunter of Anamosa promised fine specimens of cut stone. Needle and fancy work will be displayed from the insane hospitals and carpenter and manual training work from the Soldiers' Orphans' Home.

Superintendent Robert of the school for the deaf at Council Bluffs plans a unique exhibit. He is anxious to take a class of pupils to the exposition and have their teachers in charge of them, for the purpose of showing what progress has been made in the teaching of the deaf.

The Iowa Building.

The Iowa Louisiana Purchase Exposition commission will meet to-day for the purpose of selecting plans for the Iowa building at the exposition. The competition has been confined to Iowa architects and it has been extremely keen. Designs of high artistic merit have been submitted. One of the important questions before the commission is that of the mural decorations of the Iowa building. It is planned to make these of much merit and to engage an artist of national reputation to take charge of them. The probability is that scenes of a historical and allegorical nature, representing the progress of the state, will be portrayed.

Colonel C. C. Horton, commandant of the Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown, is planning to have the new assembly hall of the home dedicated in February. An elaborate program is planned and Governor Cummins has been invited to speak. Members of the general assembly will be invited.

Heavy-Weight Mayor Wins Out.

Mayor Brenton has won out in the action for damages brought against him by J. S. McClurg, the Valley Junction sexton. Last spring, the mayor and police officers set out with bloodhounds one night on the trail of chicken thieves and went straight to the house of McClurg, who is a highly respected old Methodist sexton. It is charged the mayor broke into the house and henroost in an unceremonious way but the mayor denies this. Judge McHenry decided the search of the premises of McClurg had been made in a legitimate way and directed a verdict for the defense.

"COURTS OF ARBITRATION"

Question for Debate Between Iowa and Cornell Colleges.

GRINNELL, IOWA—The speakers who will represent Iowa college in the debate with Cornell college, were chosen last night in an interesting contest between the Grinnell Institute and Chrestomathian societies. The speakers chosen are E. F. Denison of Atlantic, W. E. Paul of Gilman, and W. A. Harlan of Ottumwa. The question was "Resolved, That the Canadian Banking System Should Be Substituted for the present system in the United States." The Chrestomathians, who supported the affirmative, won the debate and secured two of the debaters against Cornell.

The judges of speakers were Judge S. F. Prouty of Des Moines, J. F. Hardin of Eldora, D. W. Norris, Jr., editor of the Marshalltown Times-Republican, Professor H. S. Richards of the state university, Rev. S. R. Robinson of the Grinnell Baptist church, and Professors Macy and Johnson of Iowa College. The judges of debate were Professor Richards of the state university and Professors Almy and Norris of Iowa college.

The debate with Cornell will be held in Grinnell on the second Friday in March. The question to be debated is "Resolved, That courts of arbitration, similar to those of New South Wales, and having the same essential powers, should be established in all the leading industrial states of the American union." The question was submitted by Iowa college, and Cornell has chosen the negative.

John Sloan, who has been wanted for a long time by the police on a charge of bootlegging, was brought before Justice Bryon and found guilty on three counts, and on each was fined $75 and costs. He was taken at once to the jail at Montezuma.

IOWA FALLS, IOWA—Fred Hardin was shot in the hip yesterday while hunting rabbits. The shot was fired by Thad Mann.—Preliminary steps have been taken for the organization of a bar association. The organization will be effected at Eldora at the opening of the January term of district court.—John M. Kelley was buried this forenoon. He was over 70 years old and had been a resident of Iowa about a third of a century.

SIOUX CITY, IOWA—Sioux City stands second in Iowa in the mount of the postoffice receipts. Des Moines has gross receipts of $386,436.74 and Sioux City $138,155.19; Cedar Rapids is third with $100,862.80.—The first report of Trustee J. Y. McVay in the bankruptcy of the Oto bank, shows a total of liabilities of $150,772.92 of which $74,000 are secured, and assets amounting to but $45,708.73. The assets have all been reported, while many of the creditors are holding off to see whether it will pay them to share in the dividends. It is not possible to pay more than 50 cents on the dollar, although the proprietors of the bank have turned in their personal property.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA—H. A. Morgan, a well known citizen, dropped dead yesterday of apoplexy.—Five hundred stockmen and farmers were in attendance at the sale of thoroughbred Shorthorns from the farm of Jesse Binford & Sons, near Albion. About forty head sold at an average of $100 a head.—The North-Western Chicago special, No. 12, probably broke the record Tuesday afternoon for speed on short distances. Carrying seven coaches and sleepers, Engineer Zeigenfus, with engine 1,028, pulled the train from Boone to this city, fifty-three miles, in forty-nine minutes, including a stop of five minutes at Ames.

HUMBOLDT, IOWA—The funeral of Henry Barth took place at the Methodist church to-day, the presiding elder, Mr. Lothian and Rev. Mr. Money, the regular pastor, conducting the services. The Odd Fellows took part in the services and the M. W. A. and Rebakahs attended in large numbers. Mr. Barth died in California where he had gone in search of health. He was 31 years old. He was highly respected and was elected county supervisor last fall.

CRESTON, IOWA—R. S. Williams, an independent coal dealer, has received a letter from the Iowa coal operators that they cannot longer sell him coal because of the opposition of the Coal Dealers' association of Creston. Williams has been underselling the eight members of the association, and it is now purposed to prosecute the association.

TAMA, IOWA.—A second mulct petition for the establishment of saloons has been completed and filed. A petition was recently circulated, but failed of securing the required number of signatures and it was not filed. Friends of the petition assert they have the required per cent of the voters' names. The anti-saloon people are confident they can defeat it.

NEW SHARON, IOWA.—R. A. Nicholson, postmaster, has resigned and has purchased the Newton Courier. It is probable that H. J. Vail of the New Sharon Star, will be appointed postmaster.

ALPHA, IOWA—Robert Patterson was killed in his flouring mill. He was caught in the belting, one arm torn off and his head hurled against a timber, causing instant death.

ADEL, IOWA—A. E. Roby, indicted last June for seducing his sister-in-law, 14 years old, has been found guilty and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

NORTH DAKOTA

HAND SEPARATORS

Their Use Declared to Be a Great Detriment to Local Creameries.

FARGO, N. D.—There is a great deal of opposition in the state to the use of hand separators by the creamery men. It has been so frequently demonstrated that the use of hand separators leads to the shipment of cream to points outside the state and to the discouragement of local creameries, that the people who are really interested in the development of the state want the hand separators ruled out to as large an extent as possible, so local creameries will be established.

Citizens are agitated over the discussion of wheat grades given the crop of this state under the Minnesota inspecition. There is a strong sentiment favoring the development of the Wisconsin inspection and it is thought it will create a healthy rivalry, which will be of practical benefit to the farmers of the state. It would be difficult to convince most farmers they were not being jobbed under the present inspection. They may have nothing very tangible by which they can substantiate such a conclusion, but they all have ideas on the situation which are difficult to remove.

The Fargo street railway management is feeling very much encouraged over the final passage of the ordinance by the Moorhead council, which grants the franchise in that city. Under the Minnesota law for cities of that size there will have to be a special election to ratify the action of the council, but it is said that the route and franchise are acceptable to the residents so no further difficulty is expected. The Moorhead people made the same concessions as Fargo, requiring iron trolley poles in the business districts and wooden in the resident portions of the city.

HILLSBORO, N. D.—While felling a tree in the Red river bottoms yesterday afternoon Henry Coleman, a well-to-do German farmer, living four miles east of town, had his skull fractured, dying last evening. The tree lodged between two smaller ones, and while cutting one of them it gave way suddenly, striking him on the head. He was an old-time resident of Traill county, and leaves a wife and several children.

JAMESTOWN, N. D.—At a preliminary hearing Timothy Sullivan was held to the district court, charged with attempting to assault criminally his 11-year-old stepdaughter, Bertha Larson. The girl and her two little half brothers, Henry and Frank, aged 7 and 8 years, respectively, were witnesses. Sullivan was under the influence of liquor. He is a farmer, about 45 years of age and lives near Medina.

GRAND FORKS, N. D.—Sidney C. Lough pleaded guilty to the charge of accepting deposits in a bank while knowing the bank was insolvent. He was cashier of the State Bank of Northwood, which suspended over a year ago.

LISBON, N. D.—The residence of Charles J. Nelson in the park was partly destroyed by fire. Loss about $300; no insurance.—Contractors have commenced work on the new bridge on North Main street.

TOO SOON AFTER DIVORCE

Marriages Within Six Months Declared Illegal and Void.

Special to The Journal.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 18.—The Nebraska supreme court last evening handed down an opinion declaring the marriage of a man or woman within six months after he or she has been divorced to be illegal and void.

The case was that of Harriet N. Eaton against Eli Eaton. The wife sued for separate maintenance. The husband contested on the ground that the woman had deceived him in that when they were married, she had been divorced from her husband less than six months, and therefore there was no legal marriage. The lower court sustained Eaton's contention and the supreme court affirms so much of it as makes such a union void.

In an additional opinion, however, the court holds that the man and woman living together for six months are united by common law.

For Teachers and Students

the Soo Line offers a rate of one fare and one-third for the round trip between all local points. Tickets on sale Dec. 13 to 24 with return limit Jan. 8, 1903. Get new Christmas booklets at the ticket office, 119 Third street S.

Going South.

Only thirty-six hours to New Orleans by the North Star Limited. No depot transfer in Chicago. The only limited train that makes the connection.—The Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad.

SOUTH DAKOTA

HORSESHOE A BIG BUYER

Black Hills Mining Company Is Picking Up Many Good Properties.

DEADWOOD, S. D.—The Horseshoe Mining Company has extended its domain by the acquisition of several hundred acres of mineral land, and has become one of the largest holders in the Black Hills region. Among the properties that have passed into the company's possession are the Ben Hur, Sunset, Baltimore, Richmond, Cygnet and associate claims, and the acreage of the McDonald Mining company. All this property lies in the Bald mountain region.

Before spring the company will be milling 1,600 tons of ore a day in its own plants. The old Kildonan chlorination mill at Pluma is one of the most successful cyanide plants in the state and is reducing 300 tons of ore a day. The smelter at Rapid City has a daily capacity of 300 tons, and the new cyanide plant at the Mogul mine, in Ruby Basin, will, when finished, be able to treat 1,000 tons a day at the least.

The McDonald Mining company, whose property was sold to the Horseshoe, has taken steps to dissolve the corporation. The principal stockholders are Ernest May and W. R. Driscoll of Lead, and M. R. Russell, J. W. Higbie and John Treber of Deadwood. The company was incorporated twelve years ago.

GALENA, S. D.—The Ruby Gold Mining company will probably be the first to build a cyanide plant in Bear Butte district. The money has been raised and the plans are being prepared. The company has disclosed a large quantity of good ore within the last six months. The ore lies in the porphyry, consisting of a series of parallel fissure veins in an enormous porphyry dyke. The work has demonstrated that the surface ground overlying the vein is highly impregnated with free gold.

The company is composed principally of residents of Newcastle, Pa., among them being men interested in the American Tin Plate company. James Conzett of Deadwood is president; H. C. Greer of Newcastle, Pa., vice president, and Norman T. Mason of Deadwood, secretary. There is no stock for sale.

The Galena Mining and Smelting company, a reorganization of the old Union Hill Mining company, is undergoing another reorganization, and the heavier shareholders expect to make producers of several properties. There is a deal pending on the Dakota Maid and Gilt Edge mines and it is expected they will pass into the ownership of eastern men in the next few weeks.

TWO BIT, S. D.—There has been much activity in Two Bit and Spruce gulches the last few weeks. Aaron Dunn is resuming operations on his property and is preparing to make a few shipments of ore. It will be hauled in wagons to reduction works at Deadwood.

The Denver and Black Hills Gold Mining company is making further improvements at the cyanide plant and in the connecting tramways between the mine and mill. The company is owner of the old Champion mine and associate properties, comprising nearly 200 acres, most of it lying between Spruce and Two Bit gulches, and has a twenty-stamp wet-crushing cyanide plant. There is a vast quantity of the ore exposed, all of it of good commercial grade and amenable to cyanide.

Antone Peterson and Hugh E. Layton own a claim near the Denver and Black Hills company's cyanide plant, where they are opening a large body of good ore in a shaft. Their ore is worth from $8 to $20 a ton.

HURON'S OPERA-HOUSE BURNED

The Loss Is $25,000 With Little Insurance on the Building.

HURON, S. D.—Fire last night destroyed the Grand opera-house, owned by William L. Milner, and valued at $25,000. The fire originated in the furnace room in the basement, and the entire interior of the structure was burned before the walls fell, thus saving an adjoining building from destruction.

Fortunately there was no wnd, and the roofs of near-by buildings were covered with snow. The city fire department was reinforced by the detail from the Chicago & North-Western department. Stocks of goods in adjoining stores were removed and saved.

The first story of the opera-house was occupied by Nels Paulson, merchant tailor, and B. N. Healy, bakery and confectionery. Both saved most of their stocks. The second floor was occupied by the Western Union Telegraph company and Dr. T. J. Wood's office and parlors. Most of Dr. Wood's library and part of his instruments were destroyed, and very little was saved from the telegraph office. Only small insurance was carried on the building.

Firemen were busy all night throwing water on the great heap of ruins. During the night fire broke out in the roof of the Myers block, but was stopped before much damage was done. The former occupants of the Opera-house block have not yet secured quarters. The Western Union telegraph office is temporarily located in the office of the chief train dispatcher of the C. & N.-W. railway.

Mr. Miner, the owner of the opera-house, puts his loss at $10,000 after the insurance is paid. He had $1,000 in the Underwriters of London, $1,000 in the Palatin eof Hartford, $1,000 in the Glenns Falls. Sixty-five hundred dollars in insurance lapsed a few days ago. Dr. Woods had $500 in the Aetna of Hartford. His loss is $800.

Other occupants were without insurance. Cory & McAdams in the adjoining building had their dry goods stock damaged several hundred dollars. tI is covaged several hundred dollars. It is covbeing considered for the erection of a new and larger opera-house on the site of the one burned.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—The case of John W. Reed resulted in a disagreement. He was charged with assault with a dangerous weapon. One night last summer he took a shot at a man who was accompanying his (Reed's) wife and another woman home from a Salvation Army meeting. The bullet intended for the man struck the woman friend of Mrs. Reed, inflicting a flesh wound.—The members of the Germania Verein, the leading German organization of the city, have just held their annual meeting. The election of officers resulted: President, Morris Levinger; vice president, Hans DeMuth; secretary, Nick Wynocht; treasurer, Nick Roster; librarian, Adolph Ziska; trustees, Carl Brucker and John Randolph.—The vacancy caused by the death of Captain James M. Kinter, who held the position of financial clerk at the Sioux Falls postoffce, has been filled by the appointment of Christopher H. Wangness.

HURON, S. D.—The Odd Fellows have purchased property on Dakota avenue and will put the building into condition for lodge purposes. The newly chosen officers are Joseph A. Colcord, noble grand; Carl Peterson, vice grand; Harry J. Ward, secretary; Charles Lampe, treasurer; Harvey J. Rice, Fred H. Holton, and George T. Grove, trustees.—A. W. Longreen, for a score of years in the employ of the Chicago & North-Western railway, who sold his property and with his family removed to Skandinavia, Wis., a few weeks since, expecting to remain there permanently, has returned.—After an absence of three months in the east, President C. H. French of Huron college, has returned for the holidays. He reports splendid success in his efforts to raise the endowment fund for the institution.

PIERRE, S. D.—The third member of the state delegation to the National Live Stock association at Kansas City in January, has been appointed by the governor, being Albert Taddiken of Deadwood.—Commandant Lucas of the Soldiers' home has made his annual report and points out that the cost per capita in the maintenance of the home is $196.51 for the year ending June 30, and $236.04 per capita a year for the three previous years, while the home was under the management of Commandant Linn. Appropriations are asked for repairs and improvement.

ABERDEEN, S. D.—The Aberdeen District Medical society held an all-night session at its quarterly meeting here.. A banquet was served at the Ward and a program of exercises carried out. The program consisted of a paper by Dr. F. M. Crain of Redfield on "Chronic Nephitis," a paper on "Preventive Treatment of Puerperal Elampsia," by Dr. G. W. Potter of Redfield, and one by Dr. J. B. Beeson of Columbia on "Sympathetic Purpura."

FAIRVIEW, S. D.—William Schoen, a prominent property owner and saloonkeeper, was arrested by Sheriff Opsal and taken to Canton yesterday, charged with selling liquor to minors. The information was sworn out by Thomas Rood and Schoen is charged with selling liquor to Rood's minor son. He was arraigned at Canton and bound over in the sum of $300 bail, which he promptly presented.

SUMMIT, S. D.—There is more snow on the ground than in five years past. Recent heavy falls have made the sleighing excellent.—The wedding of Erwin Woolsey and Miss Beth Macklin was celebrated last evening. Many guests were invited, including some from abroad. The young people were reared here, their parents being well-to-do and prominent farmers in Lura township.

CANTON, S. D.—H. B. Hermandson, who was prosecuted two weeks ago for beating his 19-year-old boy, was released from the county jail Sunday and the next day his wife came to town and swore out another information charging him with having threatened to kill her. He pleaded guilty and was sent to jail in default of $750 bail to await the action of the circuit court.

WOONSOCKET, S. D.—Sixteen inches of snow has fallen in the last two days. This is the most snow in twenty years except in 1896. It has not drifted badly, but is very loose and promises to give some trouble. It has delayed the work of the corps of Milwaukee surveyors on the extension west.

SALEM, S. D.—Representatives of the Masonic blue lodge and chapter accompanied the body of Geo. Callant to Spencer to-day for interment. Mr. Callant suffered a stroke of paralysis on Sunday and died in a very short time. He had been failing for months. He was a well known figure in McCook county.

WEBSTER, S. D.—The newly reorganized First National bank has commenced business. The officers are: President, Isaac Lincoln; vice president, D. B. Compton; cashier, George C. Dunton; assistant cashier, John Lienlokken.

MICHIGAN

HOUGHTON, MICH.—Peter Tumala, a fisherman of Portage Entry, was killed by a train while driving on the South Shore tracks below Houghton last night. He had been trading here and, starting for his home, got off the road and on the railroad tracks. Warnings were unheeded and the man drove on toward the train. His horse was killed and the cutter wrecked. Tumala is survived by a wife and children.

L'ANSE, MICH.—Sitting in snow with her back against a sleigh Mrs. William E. Moore, a quarterbreed squaw, was found dead yesterday. It is said she was drunk the night before and a half emptied bottle of whisky beside her is evidence of her intoxication. The coroner's jury decided she died of exposure. She lived alone on the bay shore, her husband being in the woods near Duluth.

NORTHWEST WEDDINGS

LISBON, N. D.—Miss Jennie Johnson and C. E. Mullinex, popular young people of this place were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents. They left for a brief trip through Iowa.

FARIBAULT, MINN.—The society event of the season was the marriage last evening of Miss Nelle Grant to Dr. George W. Wood. The ceremony took place at the Cathedral of Our Merciful Savior in the presence of numerous relatives and friends. Rev. Charles L. Slattery officiated. Dr. and Mrs. Wood will reside in this city.

WILLMAR, MINN.—Miss Minnie Henings, a wellknown teacher, will be married on Christmas Day to Alfred Clarence Carlson, superintendent of the city schools at Eureka, Utah.

SAVAGE IS SOUR

Nebraska's Governor Preparing to Leave the State.

Special to The Journal.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 18.—Governor Savage, embittered by criticisms of the Bartley pardon and the action of his party, will leave Nebraska as soon as his term expires and will go to Tacoma.

THE AUTOCAR SYSTEM.

London, Dec. 18.—The Northeastern railway is about to test an autocar system similar to that described in a recent dispatch from Paris. It is proposed to work the new system experimentally on the crowded part of the railway between Hartpool and Westpool, which are not far apart.

TOLD IN A LINE

New York—General Wagner Swayne is probably fatally ill.

New York—Thomas J. Sharkey, a private detective, is on trial for the murder of Nicholas Fish, the banker.

Springfield, Minn.—Frank P. Blair, of St. Paul, Minn., has purchased about 25,000 acres of coal land in the vicinity of Carlinville and Guard.

New York—The Rialto belles of the Hyde & Behman theater have struck because a new star whom they don't like was sprung on them.

Chicago—James Clark says he robbed the jewelry store of Bernard Hagamann with the active assistance of Policeman Patrick Mahoney and Saloon-keeper Daniel Curran.

Metropolis, Ill.—Miss Birdie Woodward, an employe in a basket factory, was nearly fatally poisoned by strychnine placed on some tacks which she held in her mouth while at work.

Chicago—Colonel E. R. Bobo, of Bobo, Miss., whose name was conspicuous in connection with President Roosevelt's recent bear-hunting trip, died at the Hahnemann hospital here. He was 55 years old.

New York—The last steamer from New York which will reach the other side of the Atlantic before Christmas—the St. Paul—has sailed with $460,615 in money orders, payable in fifteen European countries.

Baltimore—Cora Fuller and Mary E. Queen, young women, were committed to answer to a charge of highway robbery. Barney Abrahamson was the victim, whom, it is alleged, they slugged and robbed.

New York—The will of the late Heber R. Bishop disposes of about $8,500,000. Mrs. Luther H. Arnold, of St. Paul, Minn., a sister, is to receive the income from seven one-hundredths of the estate.

New York—Jacob Buthren, 67 years old, has been removed to a hospital in Brooklyn from his home, where he was found lying alongside the body of his brother Michael, 73 years old, who is supposed to have died from starvation. The two kept a little shoemakers' shop.

Chicago—In pursuit of a clue in the 10-year-old Rohrer murder case, at Sioux City, Chief of Police Davenport and Chief of Detectives Follis, of that place, arrived in Chicago. John Rohrer, the murdered man, was chief engineer of the Sioux City Street Railway company, and was slain by highwaymen and robbed.

New York—J. W. Midgeley, of Chicago, has made a new move in his fight against the private ownership of cars. There are in the country, he says, 120,000 private cars. If these cars were accounted for under the per diem system, an additional saving in the amount alone paid for their use would be at least $9,000,000.

WISCONSIN

BIG PILE DRIVING CONTRACT

Status of Work on Great Northern's Ore Dock on Allouez Bay.

WEST SUPERIOR, WIS. — Whitney Bros. have taken the contract for driving 7,200 piles for the Great Northern's new ore dock on Allouez bay. The contract is sublet to Whitney Bros. by the Barnett-Record company, which has the contract for the entire dock.

Piledrivers are already being rigged up for beginning the work, and the only thing preventing immediate construction is the arrival of the short piles. Some of the construction timber is already arriving and a small force of men is employed.

The approach for the new dock will branch off from the approach to No. 2 dock and will be 1,800 feet inlength. This added to the dock itself will make a structure nearly half a mile in length. The Great Northern calls for completion so that the dock can be used soon after the season of navigation op