

TODAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

MINNESOTA MANY NEW MINES

Season of Great Activity Predicted Along the Great Northern on the Mesaba. Prospects on the Other Ranges of the North Are Not Particularly Flattering.

Special to the Journal. Duluth, Minn., Jan. 16.—The number of iron mines to be opened for the coming year will be large. Nearly all are along the Mesaba range, and most of these are along tributaries to it in traffic. Some of those that are called new have shipped a few trial cargoes of ore during the late fall.

Since the United States Steel corporation has taken hold of the Duluth Mining company's properties on the ranges it has decided to suspend all operations for an indefinite period on the Penobscot mine, at Hibbing, not even making that a pumping station, and to make a shaft and develop the land in hope of finding a large deposit.

The Olver company has commenced explorations on the Cascade range south of Marquette and Ironwood, which was the original Lake Superior mine. It has several drills there and is thoroughly prospecting the formation towards the Harford range, which it has recently opened.

McComber to Have Another Chance. On the Vermilion range the McComber mine, which has been occasionally explored, is soon to be opened by an active exploring company and will soon be once more opened and explored. It is generally thought that ore bodies exist in the property, and the Harford Iron Corporation has two diamond drills at work on the western side of this property in the continuation of the same formation. There are many drills working on the range.

Heirs to Great Wealth. Mrs. S. W. Clark and Mrs. George Brantson, cousins, have just learned they are heirs of \$20,000,000, the estate of a lineal descendant of Jeremiah White, owner of the vast fortune, who was their great-grandfather.

EXPENSE TOO HEAVY State Will Not Send a Regiment to Participate in Fair Dedication.

LAKE CITY, MINN.—The report to the effect that the state would send a regiment to participate in the dedication of the Park region were entertained at a banquet by the doctors in this city at the close of their quarterly meeting Wednesday evening. There were twenty-two present.

It is expected the Dick bill, now before congress, will be disposed of this week. It provides for a complete reorganization of the national guard.

What Wright Plans for Fergus Falls, Breckenridge and Other Towns. BRECKENRIDGE, MINN.—Vernon A. Wright of Fergus Falls, who is the owner of an extensive water power near that place, is planning to furnish light and power to the surrounding country.

AUSTIN, MINN.—The Mower county poultry association will give its second annual exhibition at armory hall Jan. 27 to 30 inclusive. Announcement was issued for the wedding of John H. Anderson and Miss Maud G. Morgan of this city at Christ Episcopal church next Wednesday evening.

RED WING, MINN.—Warrants were issued by state judges, Messrs. Anna Miller and W. H. Rafferty. They are charged with selling liquor to minors. It is rumored they will be arrested.

Some of the Prominent South Dakota Senators



South Dakota Senators: August Friberg, Beresford, 1st Dist.; C. H. Dillon, Yankton, 3d Dist.; M. E. Rudolph, Canton, 5th; W. H. Stoddard, Hurley, 6th; Homer W. Johnson, Armour, 8th; Henry Robertson, Dell Rapids, 9th; E. B. Northrup, Sioux Falls, 9th; E. L. Abel, Bridgewater, 10th; J. H. Williamson, Madison, 16th; J. W. Sawyer, Howard, 17th; A. B. Bowler, Artesian, 18th; T. W. Lane, Alpena, 19th; F. K. Saitzmarh, Miller, 23d; E. H. Johnson, Dolph, 27th; C. A. Neill, Watertown, 28th; R. H. McCaughey, Ashton, 30th; E. R. Thompson, Wauker, 32d; J. M. Lawson, Aberdeen, 33d; William Koepsel, Groton, 33d; J. H. Bettam, Faulkton, 35th; James C. Moody, Deadwood, 38th; L. P. Jenkins, Lead, 38th; H. E. Perkins, Sturgis, 40th; John L. Burke, Hot Springs, 41st.

southern Minnesota closed this week. The opera-house was packed.

HUTCHINSON, MINN.—Louis Johnson, aged 60 years, well to do and having a large family, committed suicide by hanging. He had shown symptoms of insanity, his hallucination being that he could never get enough fodder for the stock on his farm.

WINONA, MINN.—Orders for hard oak wood at Pierre, S. D., are being filled in this city. The wood is shipped over 500 miles by rail, the freight being nearly \$5 a cord.

PRINCETON, MINN.—George Waring, who lives east of Princeton near Green lake, was killed Wednesday while working in the woods near Nickerson. The body was brought to Princeton for burial.

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN.—Engine 1126, hauling the morning train of three coaches out of Taylors Falls on the Northern Pacific railway broke a piston rod, derailing the entire train. No one was injured.

LANESBORO, MINN.—The state farmers' institute is in session. The speakers are A. K. Bush, A. W. Trow and Dr. Frank. The hall is packed.

IRONWOOD, MINN.—Captain John Finigan of Ramsey has been appointed superintendent of the work of reopening the old Hamilton mine near Hatchwood.

BESSEMER, MICH.—Frank Novaconi, an Italian, came from Illinois for his wife, who ran away with his brother. He found them living together at what is known as Borgoville, an Italian settlement back of the Tilden mine office.

HOUGHTON, MICH.—Matt Tibbala, a lumberman, his wife and two small children had a narrow escape from death by fire yesterday. They lived in a small house near Calumet. Tibbala, aroused by the flames, awakened his wife, caught his sleeping children in his arms and rushed

out uninjured but with his clothing scorched. Scantily clad and with a fierce storm raging, the homeless ones sought shelter in a nearby lumber camp.

PETOSKEY, MICH.—Police officers, acting upon instructions of the mayor and backed by a resolution of the city council, have begun the work of cleaning up the gambling joints.

WISCONSIN INDEPENDENT GRAIN MARKET West Superior Expects to Become One by Degree.

WEST SUPERIOR, WIS.—The Superior grain market is to be made an option market shortly after Feb. 1. The board of trade has decided to put in the market and this will be one of the first steps toward establishing a market perfectly independent of Duluth and the Minneapolis market.

The state officers of the Catholic Order of Foresters will meet in Superior next Tuesday for their quarterly business session. This will be followed by a banquet at which Foresters from several northern Wisconsin cities will be present.

The city is being sued again on ex-tinged special improvement bonds and a new question is raised. The supreme court at the time the bonds were extended had a ruling that the bonds were general obligations against the city, but will now be reversed, but the complainant, Stuart H. Benton, holds that the city is responsible for the special extended bonds, for they are in the nature of a contract made with the city when the former ruling of the court was law.

JANESVILLE, WIS.—Two hundred Janesville taxpayers, members of the municipal league, have declared war on members of the city council, charging them with the misappropriation of money belonging to the city. The climax was reached when papers were served on Alderman James B. McLean.

MARSHFIELD, WIS.—Rosa and Daisy Dowd were sentenced to the state industrial school for girls until they become of age. They were arrested during a purse containing \$4.-A. S. Bliss has been appointed an inspector of the National Hardwood Lumber association.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—The tug Welcome, of the Milwaukee tug boat line, has left to release the boats Naomi and Nyack of the Crosby line, which are fast in the ice just outside of Grand Haven. The steamers carry both passengers and freight.

BUTTE, MONT.—W. D. McIntyre, one of the best known pioneers of Montana, died at his home near Boulder yesterday. He was one of the original owners of the noted Ida mine from the sale of which he derived a small fortune.

ENGLEWOOD, S. D.—This is the most important station on the Burlington in the Hills being the point of transfer for all freight for Deadwood, Lead, Spearfish and intermediate places. To accommodate the business the company has built a new machine shop and round house, laid new sidetracks and platforms and added other improvements. The business began to expand at the time the Burlington built into Lead.

SOUTH DAKOTA

WOONSOCKET, S. D.—The South Dakota State Horticultural society will meet here Jan. 20, 21 and 22. Among those who will take part are F. J. Benz, Woonsocket, president of the association; John H. Miller of Huron, C. O. Bailey of Sioux Falls, E. C. Newbury of Mitchell, C. W. Gurney of Yankton, A. Norby of Madison, D. F. Harrington of Sioux Falls, J. M. Bailey of Valley Springs, H. W. Hinds of Huron, M. J. DeWolf of Letcher, Richard Keating of Dell Rapids, Thomas A. Hobart of Sioux Falls, G. L. Carpenter of Vermillion, I. W. Prosser of Hurley, H. M. Avery of Sioux Falls, L. H. Hansen of Viborg and Will Prosser of Hurley. The election of officers will take place Thursday morning.

YANKTON, S. D.—The Yankton Building and Loan association elected officers for 1903 as follows: President, George Wilson, treasurer; S. S. Buckwalter, secretary. The Drake scholarship prize, given to Yankton college by J. M. E. Drake of the Youth's Companion, was awarded to Miss Treadway of Huron. Floyd Pierce of Highmore was second. The award is for excellence in scholarship for the fall term of the freshman year. Owing to the scarcity of coal, Yankton will be forced to get along without electric lights after midnight, hereafter. If the shortage continues the light plant may be shut down entirely.

HURON, S. D.—The A. O. U. W. has more than \$90 members and is one of the strongest and best in the state. The new officers were installed last evening as follows: John Koerner, master workman; E. W. Howard, foreman; W. R. Link, overseer; A. J. Blok, financier; W. H. Newcomer, receiver; Peter Stewart, representative to the grand lodge and R. D. Whorton alternate. The commissioners has designated the Huronite, Westington Times and Hitchcock News as the official papers. But little stock pledged by exposure in the late storms. Beadle county farmers and stockmen are well provided with hay and other feed.

LISBON, S. D.—Norwood Mitchell of Sheldon, N. D., was arrested for blind-pigging and bound over to the next term. Last November the sheriff, with a party of deputies, seized Mitchell's liquor. Mitchell escaped into the northern part of the state, but returned to Sheldon and again commenced selling. He is in the county jail here, being unable to secure bonds. The First Regiment band and Battery A have made arrangements to send delegates to the annual militia meeting at Elsmarck, Jan. 20.

DEADWOOD, S. D.—The American National and First National banks held their annual meetings of stockholders. The directors of the former are William Selbie, Ben Maer, W. E. Adams and John Treber. Directors for the First National bank are T. J. Grier, D. A. McPherson, H. A. Gushurst, Kirk C. Phillips and Harris Franklin. Harris Franklin is president and D. A. McPherson cashier of the First

National and William Selbie is president and N. E. Franklin cashier of the American National.

STURGIS, S. D.—Royal Morse, a soldier of the Thirteenth cavalry at Fort Meade was arrested on a charge of horse stealing.

IOWA

TRAGIC DEATH OF AKEY Police Believe He Was Murdered by Tramps for His Money. SIOUX CITY, IOWA.—Later reports from Yankton tend to confirm the belief of the police that the dead body found near Litch, in that of William Akey, who disappeared from Litch a week ago. There were gashes in the head. A shoe was found forty feet from the body and the cap two miles farther on. The man's pockets were rifled. It is the theory here that Akey was bumming his way on a freight, when tramps found he had \$500 in his pockets, took the money, threw him out, and afterwards the shoe which they had removed, thinking to find more money; that they later found his cap in a ditch a few miles away.

Justina Ivers is suing Hans Ivers for a divorce and \$20,000 of his \$50,000 property. In spite of their property, Mrs. Ivers testified she has been compelled to work in the fields a man every summer. She charged her husband with revolting conduct about the house.

Chief Davenport yesterday received word from Mines county, South Dakota, that three of the five members of the gang of burglars arrested in Sioux City for robbing the Canova jewelry store had been sentenced. George Cox and "Brock" Dineen were each given five years and John Lee four years. The others, James Fulton and James Lowry, pleaded not guilty and will be tried.

WARNED TO LEAVE TOWN

Whitecappers Threaten Mrs. Gallagher's Attorneys at Iowa City. IOWA CITY, IOWA.—Holbert & Holbert attorneys defending Mrs. James Gallagher, a returned fugitive, received a "white-cap" letter to-day. The author writes an anonymous scrawl, describes Mrs. Gallagher as a "faithless wife and perjurer," and bids the lawyer leave the city at once or be ready to receive a "white-cap" visit. Their client was acquitted last night acting in a crazy manner, and was examined to-day by the commissioners of insanity, who sent him to St. Joseph's sanatorium pending communication with the state board of control. He smokes cigarettes almost incessantly. He is about 24 years of age.

Cigarettes are held responsible for the alleged insanity of a divinity student, Russell C. King. He was picked up on the streets last night acting in a crazy manner, and was examined to-day by the commissioners of insanity, who sent him to St. Joseph's sanatorium pending communication with the state board of control. He smokes cigarettes almost incessantly. He is about 24 years of age.

DES MOINES, IOWA.—Three men were picked up on the streets half dead as the result of paralytic strokes. They are Charles Bishop, aged 72 years, of Pomeroy, Iowa; C. J. Dooley and J. W. Lyons, Lyons, who is a prominent citizen of South Des Moines, will die.

IOWA VERMILLION, MAY BE

Press Boys of South Dakota May Hold Their Summer Meeting in That City.

Mayor Caldwell, One of the 'Old Guard,' Does the Honors at Sioux City.

Special to the Journal. Sioux City, Iowa, Jan. 16.—The members of the South Dakota Press association, who voted yesterday to decline Vermillion's invitation to visit that town, are discussing holding the next summer's session there. C. J. Ronald of Clear Lake, W. C. Wiser of Centerville and other favored this plan.

Secretary Farley introduced an amendment to the by-laws of the constitution, providing for the election of the officers at the mid-winter meeting, instead of the summer. The canvass showed a big majority for the change and it will be made to-day.

The members of the association attended the theater last evening in a body and Mrs. J. H. Mason of the Commercial club took the ladies for a trolley ride. "Cal" Caldwell, mayor of Sioux City, and member of the "Old Guard" of South Dakota editors, regaled the members of the association with an entertaining account of early newspaper days in Dakota.

"Cal" went to Sioux Falls in 1878, when, with J. F. Stahl, he bought the Pantagraph, a weekly paper, founded in 1872 by W. F. Kiter, now editor of the Madison Daily Leader. "Cal" and Stahl prospered, plucked a rich crop of final proof notices for land claimants and the Pantagraph prospered.

Probably the first newspaper man in the Sioux Falls field was A. G. Fuller of St. Paul, who founded the City Democrat in 1868, in which the proceedings of the first legislature were printed. There were then but two other papers in the state. Fuller's plant consisted of a Rumage press and a few fonts of type. It was destroyed by the Indians in their raid in 1862. Fuller left his paper and set up when the Indians destroyed everything but the bed of the press and carried it away.

The press had a historical value, for it printed the first papers in Minnesota and Wisconsin. The Indians threw it in the river. Years after a settler found and carried it to his home for a doorstep. Within a few years R. F. Pettigrew chanced to find it and added it to his collection of relics.

Some of the members of the old guard were: J. W. Shannon, editor of the Huronite at Huron, who died a few years ago at Marshalltown; C. W. MacDonald, editor of the Independent at Sioux Falls, now a ranchman at Westington Springs, S. D.; George Kingsbury and W. S. Bowen, editors of the Press and Dakotan, Kingsbury having sold out and Bowen being editor of the Press and Dakotan, now a banker at St. James, Minn.; Charles Trever, founder of the Vermillion Republican, now dead.

Charles Malahan founded the Elk Point Courier and is now somewhere on the Pacific coast. "Scott" a settler found and carried it to his home for a doorstep. Within a few years R. F. Pettigrew chanced to find it and added it to his collection of relics.

All these men went to the territory in the days when the bad man ran amuck and the song of the six-shooter was heard in the land.

"The same loyalty to South Dakota's interests which characterizes the news paper boys of the state now, was present when the old guard was on deck in the territory," said "Cal." "I remember how some of the Iowa newspapers used to allude to the state as a wind-blown, prairie dog country, fit only for Indians and rattlesnakes. And how the boys used to get back at the Iowa chaps. The Arizona Kicker wasn't in a minute when it came to picturesque roasting. And the state to-day owes much to the newspaper boys who have boosted early and late, in prosperity and adversity, hanging away persistently, until the guns of the enemy have been silenced."

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA.—Erza Perlin, one of the wealthiest and best known men in the county, died yesterday at El Paso, Texas, of pneumonia. He was on his way to California for his health. He owned over a thousand acres of Marshall county land and was reputed to be worth \$200,000.

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