

# TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

## MINNESOTA

### LOGGING IN '03-'04

**Bruce, Chief Lumberman of Bureau of Forestry, Pleased With Work on the Chippewa.**

**A Portion of the Proposed Reserve Can Be Selected Soon, He Believes.**

Special to the Journal.

Chippewa Lake, Minn., Jan. 23.—Chief Lumberman Bruce of the bureau of forestry, said before leaving for Washington: "The work of selecting the proposed forest reserve out of the Chippewa reservation is advanced as far as possible in the field at the present time. The result and reports will be submitted to the chief of the bureau, Gifford Pinchot, before the final selection is made. I have all the necessary data on all the lands classified. I am very well pleased at the manner in which Chief Examiner Warren has done his work in classifying and examining the lands. I have visited the several crews and am satisfied. Inasmuch as the selection of the lands to constitute the national forest depends on the classifying, I am anxious that the proper work be done."

I am specially pleased at the manner in which Major Scott is conducting the Indian affairs, and am under many obligations to him. I believe he is 'the right man in the right place.'"

"I believe that when the result of my work is before my chief for his consideration and determination, it will be possible for him to make a selection of at least a portion of the proposed national forest reserves. Affairs are probably so far advanced as to permit logging in the winter of 1903-04 without the necessity of any amendment to the Morris bill."

Bishop Morrison will hold service at the Methodist church Sunday morning. There will be a celebration of the centennial of George Lydick only on Tuesday at Washington to endeavor to get a patent issued for the allotment recently granted to him.

The long deferred Indian payment will commence at Walker on Tuesday. After the Indians are paid at that reservation, Major Scott will go to Red Lake and pay off there, and then he will come here and settle with the Indians.

Mrs. Whetstone is severely ill at Minneapolis with an acute attack of Bright's disease. Dr. H. H. Foster will be called on Wednesday to attend her and for the purpose of consultation with physicians.

A squaw named Pratt, while under the influence of whiskey, was killed on the Great Northern track. A freight train came thundering along and her body was cut in two.

## DR. NORELIIUS' ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Western Career of the Man Honored by King Oscar II.

RED WING, MINN.—Rev. Erling Norelius, D. D., of Vasa, who has been honored by King Oscar II. of Sweden, is one of the most prominent and interesting characters among the Swedish-American people in this country. He was born in Helsingfors, Sweden, in 1822, and came to America in 1850, graduated from the Capitol City university of Columbus, Ohio, in 1855, entered the ministry and was ordained in 1856. He came directly to Minnesota, where he has worked for the betterment of his countrymen in social and civil as well as religious matters.

The dozen churches which he organized in logs built in the fifties have become a conference, numbering 350 congregations, with 67,119 members. In 1887 he established the first Swedish newspaper in Minnesota. In 1892 he founded a high school for the conference in Red Wing, which he nursed with much care.

It was moved to Carver, then to St. Peter and now to Duluth. He has 200 students, recognized by Yale and Harvard. In 1885 he founded the Vasa Orphan's Home, which is caring for sixty children and has property valued at \$24,000. He is also author of several very important historical works and has written Swedish-American history of the leading Swedish-American statesmen.

J. W. Brown, formerly superintendent of the state training school, has brought suit against the board of control. His suits forth that he was superintending the school from 1875 to 1885, and that he has received no pay. According to the yearly salary which the superintendent receives, Mr. Brown ought to have \$75. He says he has received \$100 for \$75, but it has refused to issue any warrant or voucher for this amount.

Mr. Brown's complaint is in the form of a petition and was filed in court last night. The board of control will appear in court and show cause why the money should not be paid. The writ and fixed Feb. 2 as the time for hearing the answer of the board.

## MASTER PLUMBERS ADJOURN

McQuillan of St. Paul Elected President of State Association.

WINONA, MINN.—The ninth annual convention of the master plumbers of Minnesota came to a close last evening after a two days' session. The adjournment was at the New Jewel hotel, tendered by the local plumbers to the visitors. All of the sessions of the convention were successful.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, John McQuillan, St. Paul; first vice president, J. H. Hogue, Minneapolis; second vice president, W. A. Cunningham, Winona; secretary, Thomas McManis, St. Paul; treasurer, W. C. Hobart, Minneapolis; executive committee, John McQuillan, St. Paul; J. L. Hagan, Minneapolis; W. A. Cunningham of Winona, Charles F. Doyle of St. Paul and J. M. Jacobson of Minneapolis; delegate to the interstate league, W. Scott, Minneapolis; delegate to the national convention, W. E. Wicks of Duluth, and J. M. Jacobson of Minneapolis; alternates, John Holt and J. R. McKee of St. Paul.

ALBERT LEA, MINN.—A committee of the Commercial Club is considering the advisability of extending an invitation to the United Lutheran church to hold its annual conference here in June. At the annual meeting of the Consolidated Fire and Marine Insurance company, the dividend was passed and a large sum added to the surplus. The company has over \$8,000,000 in risks. The annual meeting of Skinner, Chamberlain & Co., a corporation, resulted in the choice of the following officers: Bert Skinner, president and manager; W. G. Chamberlain, vice president; Clint L. Luce, secretary; F. E. Skinner, treasurer.

FARIBULT, MINN.—Kneeland Rollins, a former Faribault boy, died at Denver of consumption. Owners of fast horses in this city and at Northfield will have a matinee on the mill pond next Thursday. The first lecture of the University extension course by Professor Ira W. Howard of the University of Chicago will be delivered next Wednesday evening. The subject will be "Modern Social Questions."

## EXCELSIOR, MINN.—The Ladies' Euchre club met at the parlors of Hotel La Paul.

The ladies were served with delicate refreshments by their hostess, Mrs. La Paul. Several people from Minneapolis and St. Paul have been here looking for suitable homes for the summer season.

## HOTEL AND LIBRARY

Willmar is Moving for Both with Good Prospects for Success.

WILLMAR, MINN.—A new \$40,000 hotel is assured. Not long ago active steps were taken, with the result that over \$20,000 was subscribed, and this amount will be required to complete the building. The promoter is President D. N. Tallman of the Minnesota Central Telephone company. At a meeting for the purpose of organizing a stock company, the following officers were elected: D. N. Tallman, president; J. S. Robbins, vice president; W. J. Pinney, secretary; L. O. Thorpe, treasurer. These, with Andrew Larson, W. F. Gratz and Dr. C. Johnson, constitute the board of directors. Messrs. Shattuck & Zonne, of Hotel Nicolet in Minneapolis, are negotiating for the lease of the new hotel. They agree to lease it for a term of ten years at a rental amounting to 8 per cent on the cost.

Willmar can have a Carnegie library if it chooses. In answer to a letter addressed to Andrew Carnegie by a prominent citizen, soliciting his interest, he has made a proposition that if Willmar will maintain a free public library at a cost of \$10,000 a year and provide a suitable site, he will furnish \$10,000 with which to erect it. The city council will submit the question to a popular vote.

HIBBING, MINN.—Golden Rule council installed the following officers: Good Samaritan, M. Tripp; vice samaritan, Dr. C. Johnson; secretary, J. S. Robbins; F. Silliman; high priest, Malcolm Agnew; financial scribe, M. J. Somers; treasurer, J. J. Cox; messenger, B. S. Eddy; levites, James Carleton, an old resident and dry goods merchant, died yesterday after an illness of only a few days. W. E. Westergren resigned as assistant superintendent of the Minnesota Iron company's group of mines in the Hibbing district.

ROCHESTER, MINN.—The Woman's club has organized an art class of nineteen members. Lectures will be delivered by Mrs. H. C. Burbank, formerly of Minneapolis. The club will be inspected on Feb. 4 by Major George Whitney of Fairbault. The German library association elected the following officers: President, A. B. Oberwald; vice president, Frank Martin; secretary, Eugene Schwartz; treasurer, M. Fakler; librarian, Paul Priebe; trustees, Robert Reibe and John H. Kneeland. The association is in the best of conditions financially.

SPRINGFIELD, MINN.—The remains of John Macdonald were taken to Detroit for burial. The Commercial hotel, which has been closed for some time, and will open it as soon as it can be renovated. The hotel is owned by J. J. Edwards and has entered into partnership at St. Peter with Congressman George F. Goetz. A lecture here on "American Citizenship."

SPRING VALLEY, MINN.—A reception was tendered Rev. Mr. Lester, the new pastor of the Congregational church and his wife. About 150 were present. The remains of James F. Weir arrived today from Chicago for burial. The body was held from the Catholic church. He was 44 years of age and died of consumption. He was formerly proprietor of the Hart Hotel here.

HOKAH, MINN.—A gasoline engine was installed in the village waterworks power house. The engine is intended to allow bills, one for damages of \$2.50, bearing the name of Ned Reilly, was also presented. According to his statement, the engine is intended to allow bills, one for damages of \$2.50, bearing the name of Ned Reilly, was also presented. According to his statement, the engine is intended to allow bills, one for damages of \$2.50, bearing the name of Ned Reilly, was also presented.

BRAINERD, MINN.—Seth Mahle, while blasting sand at the new pulp mill site, had his skull fractured and eyes badly injured. It is rumored that G. W. Ingraham, proprietor of the Capital hotel of Jamestown, N. D., will move to this city and engage in the hotel business. Business men may build a modern hotel for him.

AITKIN, MINN.—The beneficent degree of the Modern Samaritans was instituted here yesterday, when a class of fifteen members was organized. The officers of Aitkin council were installed by the imperial Good Samaritan, C. E. Lovett. Refreshments were served and music and dancing followed.

DULUTH, MINN.—Michael Mackey, charged with murder in the second degree, was sentenced to the state prison at Anckerly, Wis., for a term of 10 years. His victim was Charles Riley, with whom he was engaged in a saloon at Chisholm. Riley was known as a desperate character and had made threats to kill Mackey.

ST. PETER, MINN.—The west-bound passenger on the North-Western struck a sleigh in which were Mrs. M. F. Quist, Mrs. A. G. L. Wilson, and Mrs. Currier of New Sweden. Mrs. Currier was carried by jumping, while the others sustained serious injuries.

YOUNG AMERICA, MINN.—The Norwegian-American Telephone company has been organized. J. D. Krause is president; August W. Peterson, vice president; E. G. Robinson, secretary; George Bradley, treasurer.

LAKE CITY, MINN.—Thomas Hallaway, Sr., an old settler died in Mesoppea of paralysis. He was born in Sussex, England, on Jan. 20, 1824.

MORRIS, MINN.—John Light, who lives north of town, shot a wolf on the prairie a few days ago.

VON BALLESTROM RESIGNS. Berlin, Jan. 23.—Count Ballestrom has resigned the presidency of the Reichstag in consequence of disapproval of his attitude during the session. He is expected to resign in the house of the Reichstag, and on the subject, the president at the time declined to permit the discussion.

Even though Count von Ballestrom is a party, the center, condemned his ruling as partial and unjust, and it is said that Count von Ballestrom, who was prepared to reply to Herr Vollmar, expecting that he would be allowed to speak. The socialists, who have been making an effective agitation against the ruling of Count von Ballestrom, held thirty-one meetings in Berlin last night to protest against his action.

A YOUNG IOWA LAWYER CRAZY. New York, Jan. 23.—Dolores rides take him to the penitentiary. Charles W. Wox, a young Iowa lawyer, will be sent from Belle to the Manhattan state hospital for the insane, who was here on a visit, was taken into custody on Jan. 13, after acting peculiarly in the Grand Hotel. He was like a dumb man for a few days, but began to talk a little, and the doctors decided it would be safe to release him in the custody of his sister, Mrs. Wox. He became worse, and on Wednesday she took him back to Bellevue. Now he talks incessantly. His sentences are incoherent and are nothing more than a jumble of legal phrases.

SNOW IN KANSAS. Kansas City, Jan. 23.—A driving snowstorm prevails in eastern Kansas today, and light snow is falling in other parts of the state, as well as in western Missouri. No delay to trains has yet been reported.

Waukegan, Ill.—Mrs. Rebecca Hills-Castle, a wealthy woman, man, committed suicide by hanging herself. She has for a long time been in a nervous state over domestic and other troubles.

## Lower House Members in North Dakota



### NORTH DAKOTA

#### SEVEN FEET TALL

Bones of a Supposed Prehistoric Man Uncovered in a Cass County Gravel Pit.

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### WISCONSIN

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### MICHIGAN

#### MAY MAKE A MINE

Mill Tests on Winona Rook Proved a Decided Surprise to Copperdom.

First Week's Run Averaged Fifty-five Pounds of Mineral a Ton.

Special to the Journal.

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 23.—One of the surprises of the past few weeks has been the mill returns secured from Winona rock. For two years the outlook has been decidedly blue. In order to give the property at least a mill-test, after the expenditure of several hundred thousand dollars, arrangements were made to lease one head at the Atlantic mill for a few weeks. Some of the best rock taken from the mine was sent to the mill. The best judges were divided in opinion as to whether this would yield 14 or 15 per cent mineral, respectively 25 and 30 pounds to the ton. To the surprise of all concerned, the first week's run averaged 55 pounds of mineral a ton, a higher percentage of copper than is secured from any mine of the district except the Calumet and Hecla. Later returns have been smaller, but still very good.

Reports of a Trimountain dividend in the near future are probably premature. It is certain, however, that the Trimountain is netting fine profits, and a dividend may reasonably be expected before the close of the year, regardless of the market price.

The output of the Calumet and Arizona mine was about 1,800,000 pounds for 1902, secured from a single furnace blown in Nov. 15, while for the present year the management estimates an output of 30,000,000 pounds, which will place the mine among the largest copper producers of the world.

The Copper Range Consolidated company is prospering. Its railroad is making handsome net earnings, and its traffic is increasing rapidly, while the extension from Houghton to Calumet will soon be in operation. The Baltic mine is earning good profits, and the Champion is showing monthly earnings. The matter of a dividend on this stock, one that will probably come up for consideration during the present or following year.

The Osceola is increasing production, and the December output was the largest for six months, while January should show another increase.

The results secured from the use of Chilean mills for regrinding has led to their adoption in progressive mills of this district.

The reduction of 50 cents in the semi-annual dividend of the Quincy is not a disappointment to lake shareholders, as the majority of them expected a cut of a dollar. The output of the Quincy for last year fell off more than a million pounds from the production of 1