TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

MINNESOTA

TWENTY-TWO IN ALL

Grand Jury in Kandiyohi County Seems to Have Made a Clean Sweep.

Several Indictments for Liquor Selling in Addition to Those of Last Week.

Special to The Journal.

Willmar, Minn., Feb. 2.—The grand jury adjourned Saturday afternoon, after a hard week's work. Twenty-two indictments for the illegal sale of liquor have been turned in and the cases will be tried this week.

The petit jury, which was excused Thursday afternoon, resumed its work today. The good work done the past week is highly commended by law-abiding citizens. William Cook of Kandiyohi was foreman and Peter Broberg of New London clerk of the grand jury.

The following are the indictments, in addition to those already reported: R. P. Spettel, Pennock; Otto Ronning, Spicer; John Thompson and Imdahl Simonson of this city. Ole Nelson of Willmar was arraigned Saturday on a second charge. He was the only one of the accused who was unable to secure bail, and is in the county jail.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday will be busy days in the airing of these cases.

MORE TROUBLE AT NEW ULM

Papers Served on an Alderman Because of Electric Light Fight.

NEW ULM, MINN.—Papers have been made out and will be served Tuesday on the city requiring one of the oldermen to refund to the city the amount he has received for coal furnished the city for several years past. It seems that the law is such that a city official is forbidden to contract for the supplies of the city and to get around this the alderman has had the business put in his wife's name and for the past half dozen or more years under that subterfuge has sold the city all the coal it has used to the exclusion of all other dealers and at a good profit, signing the bills, receipts and vouchers himself.

An attorney and an expert have gone over the books and itemized all the bills and, acting on the precedent established by the city of Willmar, will proceed to impeach the olderman. The case grows out of the threat made by certain aldermen that they would stay on the council until they had bankrupted the electric light company. As a result of this the entire records of the city will be subjected to the closest scrutiny and everything that has the appearance of being in the least irregular will be hunted down.

Beside this there is to be a close investigation of the running of the city lighting plant, and if, as it is supposed, it is being operated below the cost of production to private consumers, papers will be served restraining it from doing business.

This state of affairs comes indirectly from the action the council has seen fit to take in regard to freezing out the old lighting plant which still has a franchise of thirteen years to its credit. There is some reason to believe that when the council meets Tuesday night there will be an effort by some of the members to come to an agreement, as there has been some talk that the city would meet the terms of the old company and terminate the trouble.

BEDE LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON

Banquet and Smoker in His Honor—New Republican Organization.

PINE CITY, MINN.—On Saturday evening a banquet and smoke social were held at the Pioneer House by leading republicans of Pine City in honor of J. Adam Bede, who departed on Sunday for Washington. Prominent republicans from all over the country were present and speeches were made by J. Y. Breckenridge, master of ceremonies, Representatives Stark of Harris, Mr. Bede and others.

After the banquet a Pine county republican club was formed, with F. A. Hodge of Pine City as president; J. A. Smith of Sandstone, secretary; James H. Wandel, treasurer; J. Y. Breckenridge, senior vice president. Vice presidents were also appointed for each election precinct in the county. The club will hold meetings at some point in the county every three months, the next meeting to take place at Hinckley on the first Saturday in April.

The meeting was composed of leading republican workers from the most populous districts of the county, and Pine county republicans are better organized to-day than at any time in the history of the county.

MAY BE IN TACOMA

Another Story of the Missing Crookston Young Woman.

CROOKSTON, MINN.—Letters were received from a former resident of this city declaring that he believes he has located Miss Gertrude Strassberger, who disappeared so mysteriously the evening of Dec. 1 while skating. A young lady masquerading under the name of Whittacher is at Tacoma advertising for a husband. Her peculiar actions have excited general interest in Tacoma.

This gentleman says he has visited the girl and when he addressed her as Miss Strassberger she showed signs of confusion. Miss Strassberger's father will investigate.

HONORS AT CARLETON

Chief of the Senior Awards Won by Young Ladies.

NORTHFIELD, MINN.—The commencement honors for seniors of Carleton college and the high school are: At Carleton, Kate E. Mark, Osage, Iowa, valedictorian; Isadore Neil, Castle Rock, salutatorian; Rose E. Lombard, Chatfield, third place, and Meave G. Wright, Charles City, Iowa, fourth place. The electives were: Donald A. Adams, Whitewater, Wis.; Paul J. Wedge, Plainview; Henry S. Martin, Spring Valley, Wis., and James B. Wilcox, Northfield. At the high school, Anna Hanson was first; Ethel Couper, second; Roy Payne, third; Katherine Archibald, fourth.—E. Lockwood, one of the pioneer residents of this city, died in Seattle, Jan. 29, at the age of 72 years. He was a member of the local A. O. U. W., and leaves a wife and two children.—The class play, "Esmeralda," presented by the junior class of Carleton college, was a great success. The audience, which filled the auditorium, was an enthusiastic one.—Business men are agitating the organization of a Commercial club.

SALARY FOR PRIVATE SECRETARY

Municipal League of Red Lake Falls Angry at the Mayor.

RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.—The Municipal league at Thief River Falls is still hot on the trail of Mayor Kratka and the common council which has voted a salary of $750 to the mayor's private secretary.

At a recent meeting of the league it was provided that a committee of three be appointed to secure from the city clerk a full statement of receipts and expenditures made by the city for the past two years and to investigate all transactions.

Some discussion resulted from the reading of a letter addressed to the president of the league which had been written by Hans Johnson. Mr. Johnson wanted the members of the league to send a remonstrance to Washington against the passage of the Red Lake bill as introduced by Senator Clapp, but the league disposed of this by passing a resolution favoring the opening of the reservation in any form, and giving assurance of assistance in every legal manner.

Attorney H. W. Lee assured the members present that he would oppose the payment of the salary to the private secretary.

RELIEF FUND TO BE EXTENDED

What Carnegie Purposes to Do for Steel Corporation Men.

DULUTH, MINN.—Andrew Carnegie, who provided a large relief fund for the benefit of his employes who were disabled, is planning to apply the relief system to all the mines of the steel corporation. The corporation employs 14,000 men in its mining division, and 6,000 of them are in Minnesota.

The strike which was threatened in one of the blast furnaces has been averted. The men won out.

NEW PAYNESVILLE, MINN.—After making all arrangements to commence business at once, the Minnesota & Dakota Live Stock Shipping association has been denied membership on the South St. Paul Stock Exchange. The shippers' association is a company recently organized and composed of stockmen in north central Minnesota and North Dakota, and expects to transact a regular commission business at South St. Paul. The probable effect the new concern would have upon the market at South St. Paul was not encouraging to the old timers, who have things all their own way, and the application was denied. Arrangements are now completed whereby the association will transact business upon the exchange through a person who is already in possession of a full membership.

HASTINGS, MINN.—The remains of Miss Christina Delamater, who died at Northfield, arrived here to-day, the funeral being held from the Presbyterian church. Rev. Archibald Durrie officiated. She was a cousin of Mrs. Edward Vose, and an old and esteemed resident of Hastings.—Rev. John Frembling went to Taylors Falls to-day to attend the installation of the Rev. C. J. Edman.—The final account of A. T. Withers, administrator of John E. Simpson, late of Greenvale, was allowed in the probate court, with a decree assigning the estate to heirs.

FARIBAULT, MINN.—The A. J. Stauffer residence, an old landmark, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is about $2,000 with $1,5000 insurance.—George Illsley, a well-known farmer, died here yesterday of pneumonia, aged 30 years. A widow and one child survive him.—Charles Hofmeister, a young man who was serving a sentence for stealing flax from the Morristown mill, has made his escape. He once served time for stabbing a man.

LE ROY, MINN.—Mahoney Brothers have just received a consignment of ten head of pure-bred Aberdeen Angus cattle.—The C. & G. W. has greatly improved its passenger service at this point by running two passengers each way every day.—Mrs. Joseph Morrow, one of the old pioneers of this section, was buried yesterday in Le Roy cemetery.—Ostrander, a village on the north, is to have a new bank.

FOSSTON, MINN.—Two new rural mail routes have been formally established with headquarters at this point. Postmaster Lohn last week received the supplies necessary to begin the work on March 1. Route 7, extending south and west, will cover thirty-two square miles and serve 549 people. Route 2 extends north and east, covers thirty-four square miles, and will serve 756 people.

PRESTON, MINN.—The local freight on this branch was wrecked. Five cars and the caboose were ditched. Traffic was delayed four hours.—Professor W. W. Barnum was arraigned on a charge of assault and battery. He is charged by Constable C. P. Houck with beating his son, Walter, without cause and expelling him from school.

FERTILE, MINN.—The merchants have organized for mutual benefit under the name of the Retail and General Merchants' association of Fertile, with John Holton as president, Aldrew Opheim, treasurer, and Edward T. Teitsworth, secretary. The organization will be a member of the state and national association.

ELY, MINN.—A cave-in at the Pioneer mine caused the death of one man and more or less seriously injured three others. The name of the dead man is Jacob Maki, a native of Finland. He was 30 years of age and leaves a wife and five children in Europe. The injured are at the Shipman hospital and are doing well.

BRAINERD, MINN.—Lars K. Fladeqval, an old settler of Crow Wing county, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself in the forehead with a revolver. His brother found his body in the bushes about two miles from home. Coroner Osterlund decided no inquest was necessary.

MADELIA, MINN.—Local talent, under the auspices of the C. O. F., presented "The Noble Outcast," Friday and Saturday evenings, at the opera-house, to enthusiastic audiences.

MINNEOTA, MINN.—Father Ignatius Murlowski died at St. Mary's hospital, Rochester, after undergoing an operation for cancer of the spine. He was born in Minneapolis.

FERGUS FALLS, MINN. — Burglars smashed a large plate glass window at Hans Nelson's store and carried off about $100 worth of goods.

ALBERT LEA, MINN.—Milton Malher, 14 years of age, accidentally shot and killed a playmate named Arthur Roberts, 12 years old.

To California.

Through Pullman Tourist sleepers to California via the Sunshine Routes (Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and Santa Fe lines), every Tuesday. Berth rate, $6. Ticket office, 328 Nicollet avenue, or address W. B. Dixon, N. W. P. A., St. Paul.

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NORTH DAKOTA

BIG BEER SEIZURE

$1,500 Worth of Intoxicants Taken in a Raid of Officers at Bismarck.

Brewery Companies May Have to Take a Stand in the Matter of Resubmission.

Special to The Journal.

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 1.—Injunctional papers in a liquor case were served on E. G. Patterson, proprietor of the Northwest hotel, and A. E. McGahey, who is alleged to have been selling liquor in the basement of the hotel. The raid was made by Sheriff Welch and his deputies on papers issued by State's Attorney Register. Several persons were found drinking beer.

A consignment of beer valued at $1,500 was seized at the Soo station by Sheriff Welch and Chief of Police Ritchey, acting on complaint filed by State's Attorney Register and an injunction order signed by Judge Winchester. A search warrant was served on Agent Arnold of the Soo road and the beer found in cases in the cellar. Half a dozen drays were called into service and the beer was hauled off to the courthouse for storage.

The beer was consigned to the Val Blatz Brewing company from its own local consumption, although no information was obtained as to any consignee brewery, and was probably intended for other than the brewing company. This is the largest quantity of liquor ever seized in the city under the prohibition law, and perhaps the largest ever seized in the state.

May Have to Show Colors.

The seizure may result in bringing the breweries and liquor men to the aid of the resubmission cause in this state. The resubmissionists have complained that the liquor men did not take enough interest in the cause of resubmission, and have not furnished either moral or material support. It has been said the liquor men did not care whether North Dakota was open or closed so far as the state laws covering the sale of liquor are concerned, since they sold nearly if not quite as much liquor as if there were no prohibition law, and, more than that, had the advantage of receiving cash with the order in the majority of cases.

There will probably be a legal fight as a result of the raid. The action was brought under the injunctional provisions of the prohibition law, which provides for the issue of a search warrant by the court to the sheriff or officer who makes the raid, and, if liquor is found, injunctional process is served, to prohibit the further sale of liquor on the premises for a year. The liquor found is seized and taken into custody of the officials, and is finally destroyed upon an order of the court, if the action in which it is seized holds.

If a legal action is brought, it will be to determine whether the shipment of goods by a railroad company can be interfered with and prevented by the laws of a state, and features of the interstate commerce law will enter. It is not likely that the brewing company will submit to the seizure and destruction of the liquor without a fight, as it would establish a precedent that would end much of the liquor business in the state.

Some Provisions of the Law.

Of the phase regarding shipments of liquor into the state, the statute provides that "any officer, agent or employe of a railroad company, express company or other common carrier, who shall within this state knowingly receive, carry or deliver any intoxicating liquors to or for any person to be sold in violation of this chapter shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction there of shall be fined not less than $100 nor more than $500 and be imprisoned in the county jail not more than sixty nor less than thirty days."

Other sections of the law forbid the importation of liquor under severe penalties and the maintaining of club houses or the adoption of any shift or device whatever to evade the penalties of the law.

A test legal case on the points involved will be interesting all over the state.

WISCONSIN

LA CROSSE, WIS.—The Western Wisconsin Woodman's Picnic association decided to hold this year's picnic at Trempealeau, Wis., the latter part of May or the first of June.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed for J. W. Cohen & Co., the liquor firm which was closed by the sheriff on attachment two weeks ago. The assets are placed at $5,569 and the liabilities are $3,500.—O. J. Sorrenson and John Gund, Jr., are at the head of a project to organize a company for the manufacture of street cars, railroad coaches and freight cars. It is proposed to erect a factory in this city.—At a meeting of the directors of the La Crosse Interstate Fair association it was decided to ask the legislature to amend the present law, whereby the La Crosse fair will receive an appropriation from the state of $3,000 instead of $2,000 as at present.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—There is a probability that the winter circus which is being proposed at Madison by the Wisconsin university students, will be given in Milwaukee a week after the Madison show. Milwaukee alumni have taken hold of the affair and will handle it. The circus may be held at the Exposition building and the profits, if there are any, will go to the track team and crew.

ONALASKA, WIS.—An interesting action has been started in the circuit court by farmers and residents against the city of Onalaska, the contention being that the entire waterworks bonds of the city are invalid and void because the constitutional limitation is disregarded in their issuance.

CUMBERLAND, WIS.—Carmen De Nucci, a farmer, was seriously injured in a runaway accident yesterday. His team crashed into a sled and De Nucci was caught between the sleighs and had his leg broken and his kneecap smashed.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, WIS.—A telegram received this morning states that George Miller, 42 years old, son of Alexander Miller of this city, was killed on a log landing near Duluth. The remains will be brought here to-night.

HUDSON, WIS.—Grifiith Robert, one of the prominent pioneer farmers of Burkhardt, Wis., was buried yesterday.

California, Via Tourist, Over the Rock Island Railway.

In selecting a route to California the altitude and climate of the country traversed should naturally be given consideration. The Rock Island system not only has the shortest line to the Pacific coast, but also passes through a territory of the lowest altitude and the most genial temperature. Every Wednesday the Rock Island Railway will run a tourist car from Minneapolis to Los Angeles without change over the Rock Island-El Paso Route, leaving the Milwaukee depot at 7:10 p. m. The car will be of the latest Pullman design and up-to-date in every respect, and you may be assured of a most comfortable journey if you go this way. A double berth through costs but $6, and a nicer way to California cannot be gone over. Information and literature on California can be had at the Rock Island ticket office, 822 Nicollet avenue.

IOWA

"FRATERNALS" ORGANIZE

Beneficiary Societies Are Ready to Meet All Opposing Interests.

DES MOINES, IOWA—Des Moines fraternal beneficiary societies have formed the Des Moines Fraternal club. At the preliminary meeting representatives of ten leading fraternal beneficiary societies joined, and it is expected in a short time every one of the twenty-five societies in the city, or represented here by state managers, will unite with the organization. The new movement is an important one, its principal object being to protect the fraternal beneficiary societies against adverse legislation. It is also the purpose of the club to advance all mutual business interests of the societies represented.

The Des Moines City Railway company has determined to make expenditures of at least half a million in betterments and extensions of its system in Des Moines the coming season. Work will be commenced in the next two weeks. The operating capacity of the power plant will be increased one-half. Other improvements will be new car-building shops, new double truck cars, new car barns, ten miles of new track in the city limits, a large auditorium at Ingersoll park and a large passenger pavilion at the state fair grounds. The improvements will make the Des Moines street railway system the equal of the best system of the west.

Citizens of Elkader have protested to the state railway commission against the abandonment of one of the passenger trains running to that town on the Elkader branch of the Milwaukee. The business men committee says it is aware there is a shortage of coal, but that the company has added a coach to one of the other trains since the change, and in effect there is little saving of fuel. The citizens think the movement is simply a scheme of the company to abandon a train that has been popular with the public but not with the railway company.

"UNCLE SAM MOVEMENT"

$5,000 Club for Boys to Be Dedicated at Grinnell.

GRINNELL, IOWA.—Citizens have become greatly interested in what is known as the Uncle Sam movement in behalf of the boys of the town. It had its origin in a boys' club which was organized two years ago, under the leadership of S. H. Crosby and E. F. Denison. The club soon outgrew its quarters and a movement was started to build a club house to cost about $500. The citizens and the members of the college responded so generously that it was decided to build a larger and more substantial structure. This has been done and the Uncle Sam club house, costing $5,000 will be formally dedicated to-morrow. The opening exercises were held last evening at the Colonial theater, and the college and all the churches had a part. Dean Main presided and addresses were made by Dr. E. M. Vittum, Dr. W. P. Stoddard, Rev. S. R. Robinson, President Bradley, Rev. T. O. Douglass, S. H. Crosby and others.

Tuesday afternoon a reception will be held at the club house, and in the evening the formal dedicatory services will take place, Mayor H. W. Spaulding as chairman. The board of managers consists of the following: President Dan F. Bradley, Professor Clara E. Millerd, Mrs. P. A. Jaques, P. A. McMillen, Dean J. H. T. Main, Superintendent D. A. Thornburg, Mayor H. W. Spaulding, Miss Fanny Fisher and G. H. Crosby.

MANY ACRES OF COTTAGES

Lowden Will Build for Use of Packing-House Employes.

SIOUX CITY, IOWA—A significant real estate transaction has been consummated by which Frank M. Lowden, son-in-law of the late George M. Pullman, secured eighty acres in the Floyd valley district in Sioux City. Mr. Lowden paid $350 an acre for the land. It is near the stock yards district and Mr. Lowden will build cottages upon it.

This is thought significant of a knowledge on the part of Mr. Lowden of the plans of the packers, Armour and Swift & Co., who are thought to contemplate the erection of large packing plants. This with other business activities and the purchase of grounds for terminals by the Great Western and Rock Island, which was announced here yesterday, is thought to presage a stir in Sioux City that will rival the famous "boom" days.

DES MOINES, IOWA.—The Iowa inebriate law is valid, according to a decision by Judge A. H. McVey of the district court.—One hundred and eighty-five miners employed by the Gibson Mining company walked out. The company discriminated against a man named Smith, who was discharged without apparent cause. The company claims Smith was incompetent.—Governor Cummins has set Feb. 15 as the date for the election of a successor to the late Congressman Rumple.

IOWA FALLS, IOWA—It has been generally understood that Colonel L. B. Raymond of Hampton would have no opposition for commander of the Iowa department of the G. A. R., but developments indicate that "Pa" Smith, editor of the Scranton Journal, is an active candidate for the place.

MORNING SUN, IOWA—Robert Burns of this place is probably the only man in Iowa who has survived after having his neck broken. The accident occurred several years ago and is recalled by the celebration yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Burns of their sixty-sixth wedding anniversary.

WEBSTER CITY, IOWA—Delbert Stafford, while riding horseback to Blairsburg, a small town east of this city, collided with a buggy. He was thrown violently to the ground, striking upon his head, and has not yet regained consciousness.

DUBUQUE, IOWA—Rev. Newell W. Bixby died in Edgewood, aged 94 years. He was the first minister sent to Iowa by the Freewill Baptist Missionary society.

WAUKON, IOWA.—William P. Clark committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid.

NORTHWEST WEDDINGS

GRAND MEADOW, MINN.—Lee T. Jester and Hannah Axnes were married at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Mr. Belsheim officiating. Mr. Jester is a real estate dealer and one of the directors of the Bank of Dexter. Mr. and Mrs. Jester started for the coast to-day to visit a month with friends and relatives.

FARGO, N. D.—One of the most brilliant weddings this year was that of Dr. J. H. Rindlaub and Miss Maie Douglas. The ceremony was performed in the Episcopal cathedral by Bishop Mann, assisted by Dean Burleson. The bridegroom is a well-known specialist and the bride one of the social favorites of Fargo and the only daughter of Colonel and Mrs. W. B. Douglas. Dr. and Mrs. Rindlaub sail Feb. 7 for Europe.

LA CROSSE, WIS.—The marriage of Frederick Flemmer and Miss Amanda Jacobson took place Saturday evening, Rev. A. C. Carty of the English Lutheran church officiating.

IRONWOOD, MICH.—A party of twenty-five experienced miners, mostly Swedes and English, left last week for Cuba to take leading positions in iron mines to be reopened there.—The old boarding-house at the Bonnie mine burned. The fire lighted up both Ironwood and Bessemer, as it was on the hill between the two towns.

MONTANA

FIGHT FOR EQUALITY

Strong Array of Suffragists Plead Before the Legislative Committees at Helena.

"If Women Can Purify Montana Politics, Give Them a Chance," Says Herron.

Special to The Journal.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 2.—The feature of both branches of the legislature last week was the woman suffrage hearings. Measures are pending in both houses granting the franchise to women and have been advanced to the printing stage. That they will prevail, however, is regarded as doubtful.

Nevertheless, the women are putting up a courageous fight and announced at both meetings that they would never give up until they achieved their aim.

For an hour and a half Thursday, the senate judiciary committee listened to their arguments. The committee met in the senate chamber and the capacity of floor and galleries were taxed to their capacity.

Mrs. T. J. Walsh of Helena, Mrs. Gail Laughlin, national organizer; Mrs. H. E. Reeder, Mrs. George Matheson M. M. Dean, Mrs. George W. Tower, M. P. Haggerty and Sam Herron delivered addresses, some pathetic, some pleading, others threatening and others seeking justice.

Mrs. Reeder stated that the movement was born on the same theory that the forefathers resolved upon independence—taxation without representation—and she showed that in the city of Helena women paid one-third of the taxes.

Herron based his argument upon the purification idea. He said the politics of Idaho had been purified by the women voters, who only two years ago turned down an administration whose conduct of several charitable institutions had not been exactly right.

"If women can purify Montana politics, for heaven's sake, give them a chance," he said, and the sentiment was loudly cheered.

Haggerty, as a representative of the Butte labor unions, demanded that they be given the franchise from selfish motives. "Women who do men's work, should receive the same pay. Women years ago were not taken into the labor unions, but now they are received in welcome. If they do not receive the same pay as men, the pay of the latter must come down," he said.

Referring to bad women voting, he said bad men voted and nothing was said. "Women are the equal of men in every respect and should be given the same right at the polls," he continued.

The house judiciary committee also gave the suffragists a hearing in the house chamber, and this meeting, too, was packed. The same ground was gone over and the bill was treated in the same manner as by the senate, being ordered printed.

The principal legislation by the senate last week was the new game law. This measure was prepared by a joint committee of the house and senate and the state game warden and has the commendation of a large majority of the sportsmen, restricting as it does the open season on all species of grouse, flight birds and furbearing animals to September, October and November. It also imposes a license on non-resident hunters and provides for licensed guides, who are required to be licensed by the game warden.

The senate cleared its calendar by indefinitely postponing the bill which provides for two free scholarships at the state university for each county, with the understanding that a new bill will be drafted giving the scholars the option of attending either the school of mines, the agricultural college, the state normal school, or the university. The new bill will also provide that the scholars to be admitted shall be chosen by competitive examination rather than appointment by the county commissioners.

The "smoke nuisance" bills were also passed by the senate. These define public nuisances, provide for the manner of collecting damages for their maintenance and are aimed at the smelting companies, smoke from whose smelters has destroyed, it is asserted, the grass, crops, live stock and water of the entire Deer Lodge valley.

Hereafter the inspector of mines will be elected rather than appointed, the senate having passed a bill to this effect, as it did also a fellow servant bill, which is applicable to all corporations.

The state supreme court hereafter will have the exclusive power to disbar lawyers, the bill drafted by the State Bar association to this effect having been favorably acted upon.

BUTTE, MONT.—William Winters, former county auditor, shot himself through the head, dying instantly. It is said Winters' fiancee broke their engagement and this, it is believed, led to his suicide.

MICHIGAN

STILL BUYING LAND

Cleveland Cliffs Company Adds Over 12,000 Acres to Its Holdings.

MARQUETTE, MICH.—The Cleveland Cliffs Iron company, which already owns in excess of a million acres of land in the upper peninsula, has added 6,000 acres of Marquette county timber land to its holdings. The tract is located in Skandia township and was sold by F. J. Merriam. Another deal by the company, just recorded, is two sections in West Branch township, purchased from W. W. Oliver of Escanaba for $6,500.

The Triumph Health Food company, with a capitalization of $1,500,000, has been organized by Battle Creek Adventists and Marquette men, and will engage in the manufacture of various cereal foods in this city.

Takuichi Ohura, superintendent of roadway of the Hokkdaio Colliery & Railway company of Japan, has left for the east after a visit of inspection over the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railroad. He arrived at Seattle the first of the year and spent the intervening time in inspecting the Great Northern and Canadian Pacific methods of keeping the roads clear of snow, and before his return home will spend much time in looking over various railroad systems and mode of operation.

In an interview, Mr. Ohmra stated that up to two years ago the Japanese purchased all their steel rails in the United States, but that since their supply had mostly come from England, with some from Germany, as they could be secured cheaper there. He believes the trusts are responsible for the increased prices in this country, and said it was bad for the United States, as well as for Japan.

MORE INVESTMENTS IN ARIZONA

Upper Peninsula Company Buys a Group of Claims in Cochise County.

CALUMET, MICH.—Local capitalists and mining men have secured a group of valuable claims in the vicinity of the famous Calumet & Arizona and Copper Queen mines in the Warren mining district, Cochise county, Arizona. The Calumet & Cochise Development company, with a capital of $400,000 has been organized to develop the properties. The officers are Frank A. Carlton, president; Frank A. Kohlhaas, vice-president; J. Wesley Downing, treasurer; William R. Oates, secretary. The directors are John Daniell, F. A. Kohlhaas, Fred Nicholls, Fred Smith, superintendent of the Mohawk and Wolverine copper mines; M. J. Cunningham, Richard Edwards and F. S. Carlton.

Within two years Calumet people have invested heavily in Arizona mines, mostly in Cochise county, and have made upwards of $30,000,000 on their investments.

Alexander Seppala, a Finnish miner from Baltic mine, was stabbed by an unknown Italian and cannot recover.

BESSEMER, MICH.—The old Hoppenyou mine, on the Penokee range, at Plummer is optioned to Duluth men and is being prepared for resumption in the spring. The mine has been idle fifteen years.—James Krezk and John Posderniak, saloonkeepers, were bound over for selling to minors and allowing gambling.

SOUTH DAKOTA

MADE EIGHT TRIALS

Persistent Attempts of Firebugs to Burn the P. N. Carr Home at Deadwood.

Mrs. Carr Fiercely Assaulted by an Accomplice of One of the Incendiaries.

Special to The Journal.

Deadwood, S. D., Feb. 2.—Mrs. P. N. Carr was set upon and dealt a stunning blow back of the car while trying to defend her home against incendiaries. She had a revolver in one hand, and it was wrested away from her by her assailant, who made off in the darkness. When she was struck she called to another woman in the house, directing her to bring another revolver. This was probably what caused the precipitate flight of the unknown. He evidently slipped on the ice in the alley and dropped the revolver in his haste, for it was afterwards found.

Eight attempts have been made to burn the Carr home during the last few months. In each instance the fire was started in an outbuilding near the house, and was discovered in time to be extinguished before it could be communicated to the dwelling. Several times the fire department was called out, and one of the fires destroyed a shed in which it had been started.

The police set detectives to watch the premises and Mr. Carr afterwards hired a guard, who was on duty several weeks, during which the incendiaries did not return. As soon as the guards were taken off, however, another attempt was made to fire the buildings.

The fire was discovered by Mrs. Carr, who ran out in time to see a man hastening away. She fired at him, and the bullet struck a board fence near him. Telephoning Mr. Carr, she set herself to watch. In a few minutes she saw a man enter the woodshed. With the pistol in her hand she opened the back door and stationed herself where she could get a shot at him when he left the shed. As soon as she emerged from the house an accomplice, who had been stationed beside the door, struck her from the side, knocking her down. Both men then ran away.

An effort was made to have the bloodhounds kept by Sheriff Moses at Belle Fourche brought to Deadwood, but they could not be procured in time to get a scent sufficiently fresh to offer any assurance of their being able to follow it.

Plans are under way for the extension of the public school facilities. The present buildings are over crowded, and the basement of the Baptist church is used for one school room. It is the intention to add to the present school buildings and to erect new buildings, for which more ground is being negotiated.

Disastrous Strike.

There is a strike at the Golden Reward smelter and the plant is closed down. The management declares it will not resume operations. The laying off by the superintendent of one man employed as a helper on the feed floor was the cause.

There are about 300 men employed at the smelter. Only six reported for work Saturday night and they were afraid to remain. The superintendent was left alone and being unable to care for the furnaces they froze, and it will require weeks to drill them out and prepare for resumption should the management reconsider its determination.

Harris Franklin, general manager, is in the east. It is believed had he been here the strike would not have occurred. It is asserted that he has telegraphed instructions to pay off the smelter men, call in the miners in Ruby Basin and at Bald Mountain to work the pump and keep up the timbering.

The strike will result in the immediate laying off of 1,000 men and will affect many more, as several other mines have been shipping their ore to the Golden Reward.

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