

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

SOUTH DAKOTA

TRUST DEED FILED

Watertown Man Appointed Receiver for the Garrett-Wilson Co-operative Stores.

Proprietors Are Residents of Kansas City and May Be Able to Pay Out.

Special to The Journal. Clear Lake, S. D., Feb. 4.—A trust deed was filed in this place to-day appointing W. B. Byralls, cashier of the State bank of Watertown, receiver for the Garrett-Wilson co-operative stores.

This firm has been conducting stores in this county and at Hazel, in Hamlin county, and last summer had a store in Clear Lake. Last July the firm was incorporated under the state laws with a capital stock of \$50,000, which was sold in shares of \$10 each.

Both Garrett and Wilson reside in Kansas City and are prominent real estate dealers. It is thought that by judicious handling the stock now being invoiced, they will get all debts of the firm.

HITCHCOCK, S. D.—The families of Reuben and Ira Brook arrived a few days since, and on Saturday were followed by goods and stock. Some months ago the brothers sold their possessions and went to Iowa to reside; they were not satisfied with the change and have returned. Others who left about the same time will also return.

HURON, S. D.—Dr. C. H. French, president of Huron college, is in New York in the interest of a college endowment fund. He telegraphs that a man who wishes to give his name to the public has made a cash donation of \$25,000 to the college, and other subscriptions will soon follow. The college has over 200 students.

MILLER, S. D.—The insanity board has ordered Walter Galloway, an old bachelor sent to Yankton. His mania is to visit country schoolhouses and persist in courting the teachers and big girls. Several schools were broken up.

PIERRE, S. D.—Roscoe Herrell, son of Governor Herrell, was to-day taken to the hospital at Pierre, Minn., where a further operation will be performed. His case is not progressing as hoped for by the attending physicians.

ARLINGTON, S. D.—Nels Nicholson, formerly a merchant, died of paralysis. He was about 60 years old and leaves a wife and several children. Under peculiar circumstances, he having been an invalid for four years.

MINNESOTA

INSTITUTE WORK THAT COUNTS

Addresses by Practical Men on Many Practical Subjects.

BLUE EARTH, MINN.—Farmers' institute was well attended by farmers from all adjacent territory and by residents of the town.

T. B. Terry of Hudson, Ohio, was the conductor. He also lectured on "Crop Growing as a Means of Increasing Fertility of Soil," "Cement Floors in Stables," and "Improvement of the Dairy."

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STEENERSON'S VACATION

He Will Spend It in Washington While "Learning the Ropes."

CROOKSTON, MINN.—Congressman-elect Steenerson will leave on Thursday night for Washington, where he will remain until the close of the present session of congress. He has been very busy the past year, going at once from the work of the district, federal and state courts and following with active work on the stump. Since the election he has given his sole attention to some important cases in the district, federal and state courts and the trip he now contemplates will be in the nature of a vacation.

While in Washington he will spend the time familiarizing with the work in the various departments.

The Maplebay Stacker company, which manufactures an attachment for threshing machines, has developed from an institution of small means into one whose success is fully assured and whose product

is in demand in advance of its manufacture. Its capital stock was increased at a meeting of the directors from \$50,000 to \$100,000, being necessitated by the demand for the machines.

The company the past season manufactured and sold 400 machines and arrangements have been made to increase this number to 1,000 the coming season. The style has been improved until a wind stacker, that formerly weighed 1,500 pounds, weighs but 900 pounds, a clear saving in material and cost of shipment. The machines have been placed throughout the west, and orders have come from Argentine and other countries in South America.

DULUTH'S ELECTION

Chief Battle Was in the Fourth, Where Neff Was Defeated.

DULUTH, MINN.—The city election yesterday was tame, except in the fourth ward, where a fierce contest took place between Alderman P. J. Neff, democrat and B. K. Walker, republican, for alderman. The saloon and brewery element opposed Neff for his activity in securing various kinds of municipal legislation which they were opposed, but he was popular, and Walker was comparatively unknown. Neff was defeated by three votes, W. L. Wadsworth, republican, municipal judge and W. S. McCormick, democrat. Former Alderman Sang was re-elected from the eighth ward.—The United States steamship Pickett, Duluth harbor is to be sold to the highest bidder. Captain D. D. Gallard has been authorized to call for bids. She was built in Brooklyn in 1877 and is owned by the Barnum of Duluth and W. H. Dunwoody of Minneapolis to the government in 1897 for \$4,000,000.

Navigation on Lake Superior will close this week for the winter, to reopen early in the spring. The Bon Ami and Moore are now running from this city to points along the shore of the western end of the closed period, therefore, has been about thirty days out of the twelve months.

HIBBING, MINN.—The opening of the Commercial club took place last evening. Two hundred leading business men of the city and other large towns were present. The club has a membership of over 100. The ceremonies were of a pleasing and entertaining character.—P. F. Brandt of Estherville, who has been connected with the Lake Superior Consolidated company, was lately appointed superintendent of the Glenn mine, one of the highest underground locations in the Hibbing district.—Rev. Frank Burns of Plandreau, S. D., is the new pastor of Christ Episcopal church.

PRESTON, MINN.—William Taylor and Miss Celia Lund of Mabel were married last night. Taylor started from Whalen at 4 o'clock to drive twenty miles and meet his wedding party at S. T. Clark, miles east of town he was waylaid by two of his chums, handcuffed, tied to his buggy and compelled to walk to town. The highest underground location in the village residence, tied to a chair and kept till 8:30. He took his detention in good part.

ORTONVILLE, MINN.—John Fey, a prominent pioneer, died last night and his remains will be taken to his former home at 4 o'clock to be buried in the cemetery at the residence of Patrick Clarke, but was soon extinguished. Painters were at work in the residence and one of them had placed a light in the kitchen stove to warm. Leaving it too long, the stove exploded.—The ice harvest is well under way. Ice men have outside orders for over 400 cars.

FOSTON, MINN.—The final hearing in the quo warranto proceedings against Columbia county officials has been postponed until the April term of the supreme court. Meanwhile the people of this section are wondering where they live. County Superintendent G. D. Aakhus of the new county has advertised state teachers' examinations to be held at the county seat, McIntosh, on the 5th, 6th and 7th.

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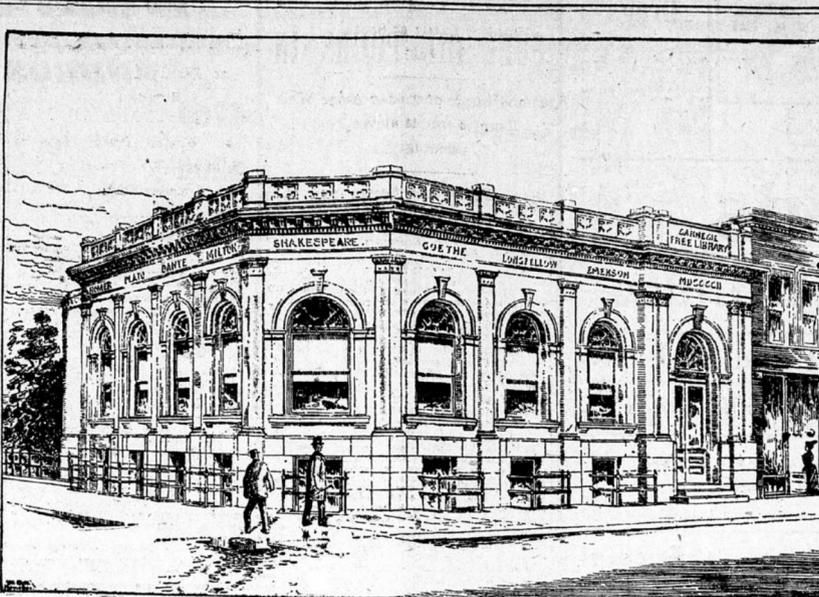
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Important Changes. Effective Feb. 1, all Wisconsin Central passenger trains running between Minneapolis and Chicago will be equipped with new reclining chair cars of the very latest pattern and as complete as modern ideas can make them. The chair cars on the day trains will be of safe pattern. City ticket office, 250 Nicollet st.; telephone, Main, 355.

For the Small Advertiser there is nothing as good nor as cheap as Journal Want Ads. Call up No. 9. Call up No. 9.

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, 223 Nicollet avenue, or address W. B. Dixon, N. W. P. A., St. Paul.



NEW CARNEGIE LIBRARY JUST OPENED AT FARGO, N. DAKOTA

NORTH DAKOTA

UP TO THE LIMIT

Fargo Cannot Bond for a Pure Water Supply Without Special Legislation.

Scheme to Pipe From Some Minnesota Lake Will Probably Be Abandoned.

Special to The Journal. Fargo, N. D., Feb. 4.—The proposition to issue bonds for securing a water supply from some of the Minnesota lakes will probably fail. Legal authorities have been investigating the situation and find that the city is already bonded so nearly to the limit that it cannot create a fund large enough for the proposed water system without special legislation, and there appears to be much objection to that.

The city's water supply is no longer that of the city's culinary purposes used for drinking or culinary purposes among those who can afford to purchase the artesian water or that from the Minnesota springs.

There is a plan on foot to have the Fargo public library open from 2 to 10 o'clock Sunday afternoons. The movement being agitated by the laboring men, who have little time to go to the library on week days. There is opposition on the part of the rigorous church element, but it is probable the plan will go through.

The selection of a fire chief is still in the air. The council adjourned until Thursday night to give the committee more time to make a report. There are some legal technicalities that complicate the situation, but it is the intention of the council to place permanently a competent man at the head of the department.

There is a division of sentiment over the selection of a local man or the importation of some well-known fire-fighter from a larger city.

The funeral of C. E. March took place this afternoon and the remains will be sent to Redwood Falls, Minn., for interment. Mr. March had been ill a short time with diabetes, complicated with pneumonia. He had traveled out of Fargo many years ago, and was in the shoe and boot business in the North Star Boot and Shoe company of Minneapolis. He leaves a widow and two children.

MLACHLIN'S DEFENSE

McHenry's Shooting Affair Will Be Aired This Week.

JAMESTOWN, N. D.—Dr. Thomas McLachlin of McHenry, who shot Bigelow, the blind pidgee, instantly killing him, and wounded a doctor near his dog, is, dangerously, in Jamestown consulting with an attorney regarding his defense. A preliminary hearing is to be held this week when all the facts will be made known. The doctor near his dog will be that Bigelow had threatened to kill him and that he shot in order to save his own life.

His foreign mutual hail insurance company made settlement with Harry Wade, a Stutsman county farmer, for a loss of about \$600, finally agreeing to give him now Mr. Wade has received a letter saying that only \$50 can be paid him.

There have been many cases of smallpox in the vicinity of Wambledon, Courtenay and Kensal, but only one death has occurred, that of the 3-year-old son of C. Williams, who had measles as well as smallpox.

A mud spring said to contain medicinal qualities has been discovered south of Loveland and the eastern owners will have it analyzed. The water is hot and the mud and water boils out of the ground in the regulation manner.

MANITOBA AND NORTH DAKOTA

Religious Instruction in the Schools the Question for Debate.

GRAND FORKS, N. D.—The question for the intercollegiate debate to be held here about March 14 between the representatives of the University of Manitoba and those of the University of North Dakota has been received, and is as follows: "Resolved, That undenominational religious instruction should be given in our public schools."

Sides have not yet been chosen, but the University of North Dakota representatives will choose in a few days. Last year the debate between these institutions was held at Winnipeg, the representatives of the U. N. D. being successful. This year the debate is held here and Manitoba have hopes of success.

The U. N. D. representatives are Victor Wardrope, Fred Larsen and T. Tharderson.

BISMARCK, N. D.—The state board of pardons refused to commute the sentence of Jacob Bassanella at Washburn, and he will hang on Feb. 20.

IOWA

STANDING OF REGIMENTS

Fifty-fourth With a Standing of 71 Leads Iowa Guardsmen.

MONTANA

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Commission has been issued to the following: Fifty-third Regiment—Carl E. Frudden, Dubuque, lieutenant; Cyrus L. Cole, captain; Company C, Cedar Rapids.

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MISSOURI

CLINTON, IOWA

A beautiful Georgia Girl, Vice-President of the East End Parkette Club, of Savannah, and prominent socially there, relates the following experience:

You certainly have produced the finest medicine for suffering women that there is to be had in the country. I want to recommend it especially to mothers. I was seventeen years old when my darling boy was born. Felt very exhausted and weak for a long time, and it seemed I could not get my strength back. My sister-in-law bought me a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription (after I had tried several of the other remedies which

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INHALED ACID FUMES

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Deadly Fumes Not Felt Until Hours After the Acid Exploded at a Fire.

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The remarkable thing about the case is that the fire occurred at 2 o'clock and that the men felt no ill effects from their experience until 10 o'clock. Captain White, who was the heaviest man in the fire department, was apparently in the best of health and spirits until about 8 o'clock, when he complained of feeling ill, laid down on one of the cots of the firemen, and two hours later was a dead man.

About the same time Chief Foley and the other men were attacked in the same way and medical assistance was summoned immediately.

From the latest reports of the physicians the lives of these men will be saved. All of the men are at the Chicago & North-Western and all the scenes there are remarkable. Physicians and ministers are there in numbers, and the members of the families of the unfortunate men coming and going only add to the confusion.

Hill to Attend Conference. The taxation committees of the legislature, the tax commission and the general officers of the railroad corporations in Wisconsin will hold an informal conference at Madison on Feb. 11, and it is probable that James J. Hill of St. Paul, who has been invited, will attend; in fact, he has informed Senator Whitehead, who is chairman of the senate committee on assessment and collection of taxes, that he will be on hand if he can do so without interfering with business arrangements, already planned.

Blakely Saved His Child. H. J. Blakely saved his infant daughter with difficulty from the fire which consumed the contents of his flat at 321 Grand avenue, yesterday. The child was asleep in the room next to the one in which the fire started and the father took it up and ran through the smoke. He is a plebeian of safety. Mr. Blakely is a stepson of Mayor Rose.

SPARTA, WIS.—Sparta loses one of its oldest and most prominent women in the person of Mrs. S. C. McDowell. A husband, one son, Frank A. McDowell of Milwaukee, and two daughters, Mrs. Fred Newton of this city and Miss Harriet McDowell of St. Paul, survive her.

KENOSHA, WIS.—The fishing tugs Engel and Hoffnung had a narrow escape yesterday during a fearful northeast storm. The tugs were forced to fight the waves for more than four hours before they managed to reach harbor.



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A SOUTHERN BELLE.

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