

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

NORTH DAKOTA LAUDER LABEL CASES

Trials of Actions Brought by a District Judge Entered Upon at Wahpeton.

Nye of Minneapolis and Ex-Judge Corliss Appear as Counsel With Several Others.

Special to the Journal. Wahpeton, N. D., Feb. 12.—Judge Lauder's label cases are up for trial before Judge Cowan, who is sitting for him. Action is instituted separately against Frank M. Nye of Minneapolis, sheriff of Richland county; Charles Leather, postmaster of Fairmount; and Elmer L. Wendell, the last named of whom made affidavit last fall to the effect that he had learned from Judge Lauder that the defendant, notably Ralph Maxwell of Lidgerwood, and that in return the judge received money and votes.

MINNESOTA

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS Bill in Which Winona is Interested Soon to Be Introduced.

WINONA, MINN.—The bill providing for a board of public works in cities in the class in which Winona stands has been drawn and copies have been furnished the representatives of this city in the legislature. It is expected it will be introduced at an early date.

Postmaster F. E. Gartside has received notice of the curtailment of the mail route which has been maintained for a long time between this city and Houston. The route is to be carried by mail on this route were recently received, but now it has been decided to cut off the portion between Winona and Houston. This route is to be carried by mail between this city and Winona.

SENATOR KNATVOLD'S DAUGHTER Burial at Albert Lea of Miss Ruth, Aged 22 Years.

ALBERT LEA, MINN.—The funeral of Miss Ruth, oldest daughter of former Senator Knatvold and wife, took place from the residence of the family at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She was but little past 22 years of age and would have graduated from the state university at the commencement exercises in June. Special gospel services are in progress at the First Baptist church.

E. N. Rusfeldt died at the age of 88 years. Eumenes Jennings died at his home in Parkersburg, Iowa, at the age of 84 years. He had been a resident of the county since the Indian troubles in the sixties and he had married the wife, who survives him, over sixty years.

The increase of congress of the appropriation to purchase a site for a postoffice building here is gratifying to citizens and they hope to see the building erected at an early day, as the present office is inadequate for transacting the business.

BUGGY BURNED; BARN SAFE Dr. Caine Loses a \$250 Vehicle in a Peculiar Fire at Morris.

MORRIS, MINN.—An extraordinary accident happened a night or two ago by which Dr. Charles E. Caine lost a \$250 buggy. He came from a country drive about midnight and drove into the livery barn and turned his team and buggy over to the hostler. In the morning when he called for his team for another drive, he was told there was nothing to hitch it to, his buggy having burned during the night. When the day hostler came down in the morning he found the team and buggy safe and a large hole burned in the floor of the barn. It is conjectured that the fire started from the lantern which was on the dashboard and it is beyond comprehension how the buggy could have burned without setting fire to the barn.

SOMERBY AND MINOR First Pick of Land Filings Secured by Twin City People.

DULUTH, MINN.—Four young women from St. Paul stood at the outer door of the federal building in this city from 4 to 6 o'clock yesterday morning, with the thermometer registered 39 degrees below zero, and the wind blowing fifty miles an hour, in order to be the first to file on lands in a township on the north shore of Lake Superior.

They were Alma C. Hatman, clerk in the office of the public examiner; Elizabeth Baker, stenographer of the statute revision commission; Lucy Hatch, stenog-

rapher of the attorney general, and Eleanor Hatch, clerk in the Northern Pacific office. The men in line gave the women the first places, and when they found that they were not so warmly clad as they should be, gave up articles of clothing that they might be better protected from the terrible blasts. Two of the women had their noses and ears frosted, though not badly. The four made the first filings and made stone and timber applications for 160 acres each.

The lands are not supposed to be of remarkable value, but have upon them some spruce. They may, perhaps, realize out of \$10,000 to \$15,000. C. W. Somerby of Minneapolis was the first man to file after the four young women had made their applications. He was enabled to get his position by reason of the fact that he had bundled up blankets and was thought to be a woman, being hustled up in front with the other four.

Among the other successful contestants was City Assessor C. J. Minor of Minneapolis.

RAISING A BONUS

Fairbault at Work to Secure the Shaft-Pierce Shoe Factory.

FARIBAULT, MINN.—A committee from the Commercial club is canvassing the city to secure the funds necessary to purchase the Shaft-Pierce shoe factory from Minneapolis. The company has been granted a free lease for five years of a three-story building; but it requires about \$10,000 to remodel the building and pay expenses of moving, and an additional bonus of \$1,400 a year for five years. In return it guarantees a yearly pay roll of not less than \$25,000. The committee has secured a large share of the amount required.

Rev. John W. Williams of Omaha, Neb., is conducting a pre-Lenten retreat for the students of Seabury Divinity school.

IN MINNEAPOLIS NEXT YEAR

Meeting Place Selected and Officers Elected by Foresters.

STILLWATER, MINN.—The next annual high court session of the Independent Order of Foresters will be held in Minneapolis in February, 1904. The officers elected were: F. C. Irvine, Belle Plaine, high chief ranger; John Smith, Minneapolis, high vice chief ranger; A. E. Rouillard, Minneapolis, high secretary; J. C. Schneck, St. Paul, high treasurer; J. W. Clark, Stillwater, high physician; C. D. McCarthy, Montgomery, Minn., high counselor; J. C. Sheehan, Minneapolis, and J. W. Dickey, St. Paul, high auditors.

CASS LAKE, MINN.

At a meeting of the directors of the First National bank the following officers were elected: President, Arthur Schaefer; cashier, F. P. Leiner; Cass Lake, assistant, R. H. Schumaker; Cass Lake, assistant, R. H. Schumaker. Mrs. John Schumaker, vice president, and Mrs. John Schumaker, vice president, were elected. The bank was organized in 1887 and has a capital of \$100,000. It has a deposit of \$1,000,000 and a surplus of \$200,000.

PRINCETON, MINN.

A delegation of sixteen Eastern Star members went to Mora to assist in the celebration of the centennial of the birth of Martin Luther King, Jr. The local musicians were assisted by Emil Hofman of Chicago, a well known barytone.

NORTHFIELD, MINN.

A farmer living in Northfield was attacked by paralysis while watering his cattle and lay in the field for two hours. When found he was unconscious; but under medical care is recovering. The committee of the Northfield Grange is holding a meeting at the Northfield Grange hall to arrange for a hearing of the North Dakota committee consisting of Commissioner of Agriculture K. W. Turner, Senators J. L. Moore and J. B. Sharpe and Representatives M. Mattson, George M. Young and V. F. Leech, while the Superior committee included M. P. Schmitt, F. R. Crompton and Arthur McQuay.

ST. AUGUSTA, MINN.

Henry Witzman, blacksmith and wagon maker, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are \$2,000 and his assets are nominal. Several farmers are creditors. His residence and shops are on the same ground and are claimed to be exempt as homestead property.

ST. CLOUD, MINN.

The contract for building a Catholic church at Buckman, Morrison county, has been awarded to Carl Kropp of this city. The new church will also be erected for the German Catholics of Sauk County. The main structure will be 52x120 feet.

DULUTH, MINN.

A wage scale of 55 cents an hour for the entire season of 1903 was last night granted by the Lake Carriers' association to the lumber haulers, an advance of 3 1/2 cents an hour over last season.

MELROSE, MINN.

The school board has awarded the contract to E. C. Richmond for a new school building to cost \$12,000. O. F. Doyle, of St. Cloud, has the contract for the plumbing and heating plant.

NEW PAYNESVILLE, MINN.

The general store of M. J. Hagan & Son is in the hands of the sheriff, under foreclosure proceedings. The store has been insured for old world famine sufferers.

FAIRMONT, MINN.

Assurances have been received from Andrew Carnegie that \$10,000 for a library building in Fairmont is ready when the council furnishes a site.

WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

Hubbard & Palmer's grain elevator was burned. The fire caught from a stove in the office. Loss, \$10,000; well insured.

Champion Minnesota High School Debaters

ONE YOUNG LADY IN THE FARIBAULT TEAM, WINNER IN THE THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT



GRETTA HANSON.

The Faribault high school has an enrollment of 184. Without neglecting other lines of work, special stress is laid upon manual training and English, including literary and debating societies. The recent victory has aroused enthusiasm for debate and for the high school in general on the part of students and citizens. All those who belong to the Debating club are receiving the benefit of these contests.

The high school faculty is H. C. Emm, principal; Mrs. Julia V. Brower, E. L. Ellan, Blanche R. Nichols, A. K. Grube, Ella M. Hawk and Kate Wyman. They have been selected for their various positions because of their thorough preparation and successful experience, and make a strong teaching force. Public sentiment is very helpful to the board of education, composed of wide-awake, competent business men, who lead the community in a demand for progress in all lines of school work.

The high school department was organized in 1877, the first class graduating in 1881. Since that time a large class has been sent out each year and when they have entered higher educational institutions have been found well equipped for entrance. The superintendents, since the high school was organized, have been, successively, Professors G. M. McNaughton, A. H. Pratt, E. M. Reynolds, W. M. West, P. D. Badolag and George A. Franklin, the present efficient head.

The high school building was erected in 1888, at a cost of \$40,000. It is centrally located and occupies a block facing the public square. It is constructed of brick and is a handsome three-story building.

Otto L. Stensvad was born Sept. 21, 1880, and entered the Faribault eighth grade in September, 1899, after being out of school for six years. He entered the high school a year later and will complete the full four years' Latin scientific course in three years, ranking among the first in a class of twenty-six noted for its large number of strong workers.

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two terms and president of the debating club during 1901-02. He is president of the athletic association, manager of field and track teams and editor-in-chief of the Herald. He will enter college in the fall. He is paying his way through school and has a bright future.

Miss Gretta Hanson is also a member of the senior class and will complete her course in June. She has received her education in the public schools of Faribault, entering the high school in 1897. She is 21 years of age and will enter a state normal school in the fall. She was twice secretary of her class.

John D. Leadoon entered the Faribault high school in 1898, at the age of 16, from the rural schools of Shieldsville, his home district. He was graduated next June, 1900-1901. He is one of the school's most useful students. He is a clear thinker and is laying the foundation of a true and manly manhood. He is an active member of the debating club of which he is vice president. He expects to continue his studies at the state normal after completing his high school course.

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morning. This was the coldest in several years. Business was practically at a standstill for two days.

WISCONSIN

NORTH DAKOTA MAN

Flickertail Grain Inspection Committee Insists That One Must Be on the Committee.

Action at Madison Deferred Until the Burlington Is Heard in Opposition.

Special to the Journal. Madison, Wis., Feb. 19.—The hearing on the bill providing for a Wisconsin system of grain inspection has been postponed until Thursday, Feb. 26, at the request of John A. Murphy, who represents the Burlington road in opposition to the bill.

The committees of the North Dakota legislature and the Superior board of trade arrived Tuesday to push the bill, and there was a brief meeting of the two committees on state affairs to arrange for a hearing. The North Dakota committee consisting of Commissioner of Agriculture K. W. Turner, Senators J. L. Moore and J. B. Sharpe and Representatives M. Mattson, George M. Young and V. F. Leech, while the Superior committee included M. P. Schmitt, F. R. Crompton and Arthur McQuay.

Messrs. La Moure and Leech acted as spokesmen for the North Dakota solons and told the committee that while the North Dakota people were in favor of the bill it was on condition that a North Dakota man be appointed on the commission, of which they could see no present assurance. The bill provides that three members shall be appointed, one to be recommended by the governor of North Dakota, one by the governor of New York and one by the Superior board of trade, and there is some question as to whether this can be done.

Final Hearing Next Week. Mr. Murphy said the opposition had not prepared its case and desired more time. It was granted on the understanding that the hearing next week should be held. The Superior men appear to be interested not merely in the welfare of the Dakota farmers, who, it is said, "get the worst of it" in the Duluth inspection, but also, and fully, in the fact that the inspection fees, which according to their view, belong in Superior, amounting they say, to about \$30,000 annually, now go to Duluth.

'Stalwarts' Would Divert the Fees. Charles Barker, the "stalwart" assemblyman from Milwaukee, is continually trying to stir up trouble for the administration men, is after the scalp of insurance Commissioner Zeno M. Host, or at least is trying to deplete materially his pocketbook.

The office of insurance commissioner is the "fattest" of state positions, paying, in addition to the salary of \$3,000 a year, two or three times that amount in fees which go into the commissioner's pocket, but which, under the provisions of a bill introduced by Mr. Barker, would be turned into the state treasury.

The bill had a hearing before the assembly committee on finance, banks and insurance and Mr. Barker made a strong argument for it. Six years ago W. A. Frick, the insurance commissioner, told the legislature, in a report, that these fees amounted to about \$6,000 annually, and they have grown since that time. No action will be taken by the committee until Commissioner Host presents his side of the case.

ENTRIES TO BE CANCELLED

Trouble Ahead for Non-Resident Homesteaders and Others.

GRANTSBERG, WIS.—A general shakedown is promised in homestead entries in township 40 north, range 17 west, before spring opens. C. Miller, special agent of the United States land department for the Eau Claire and Wausau districts, is now in that township to investigate every homestead entry that has been made, and all settlers who are not living up to the full requirements of the law will have their claims recommended to the department for cancellation. This will include E. J. non-resident homesteaders and all those who have been cutting timber off their places.

It is alleged that many entries have been made for speculative purposes; also that some fraudulent land proofs have been made, and it is to ascertain the truth of these complaints that Agent Miller is investigating.

So intense has interest been in the prospective cancellation that many persons have already picked out lands which they hope will again be restored to the public domain.

The United States voluntary weather observer at this point reported the mercury at 40 degrees below zero Monday

IOWA

NICE ROW STARTED

Leading Educators Resentful Over the Selection of Cecil Rhodes Scholarship Committee.

Heads of Normal School and the State School of Agriculture Overlooked.

Special to the Journal. Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 19.—A fine row is fairly set in motion over the selection of candidates for the Cecil Rhodes scholarship. Prominent educators are resentful at the manner in which the committee to have charge of this selection was chosen.

Law Saturday there was a meeting of Chicago, called by President Harper of Chicago university, for the purpose of enabling educators to meet Dr. George R. Parkin of the Upper Canada college, the representative in this country of the Rhodes trust scholarships. This meeting was by no means a representative one, and it was a meeting of the selection of candidates in Iowa was named. Those chosen were Presidents MacLean of the state university and McCormick of the state university.

In a day or two dispatches began to circulate through Iowa papers that the selection was generally satisfactory. In fact, the selection is not satisfactory and educators here are asking why a committee was made up of men who were not the representatives of denominational colleges and why the heads of the state normal school and the state college of agriculture were not invited to the meeting. Governor Cummins will make a recommendation in his next message for stricter incorporation laws.

The board of health has decided to require placarding of house in which there are cases of chickenpox, the same as in cases of measles or whooping cough. The reason for the board's action is that many part of the state smallpox is mistaken for chickenpox, and unless there is a quarantine against chickenpox many are needlessly exposed to the more dangerous disease.

The board of health received a complaint against Dr. E. B. Fullam of Muscatine, who is alleged to have failed to report property smallpox cases. The matter was referred to the board of medical examiners and an investigation will be made. It is expected Dr. Fullam will be tried by the medical examiners.

Successor to Beardshar. It is understood that while in the east Governor Cummins will give consideration to the question of selecting a new president for the Iowa state college, to succeed President Beardshar. It is expected he will cast about for a suitable man among prominent eastern educators. The governor is a member of the committee named by the trustees to select a president.

TELEPHONE WAR

Stock is Subscribed for a New Company at Spencer.

SPENCER, IOWA.—Citizens are interested just now in the telephone question. The Spencer Telephone company was organized several years ago by local men who have not agreed entirely about its management and two or three games of "freeze out" have been played with alternating success. The present management is not wholly satisfactory to the public and a new organization is about to spring into existence. Sufficient stock has been subscribed and the city council will soon be asked to submit a franchise to be voted upon at the election in March. If the franchise is granted, the company will commence installing a second plant, unless some compromise is made with the existing company so that the new company will succeed to its rights.

The Superior Lumber and Coal company is the name of a new corporation. The general manager will be A. L. Chesley of

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NORTHWEST WEDDINGS

FARGO, N. D.—Postmaster-Editor W. G. Mitchell of Minn. and Mrs. Agnes Baylon of Whatcom, Wash., were married in this city. They have gone south on a trip, which will include the Mardi Gras.

LAKE PRESTON, S. D.—William Collin of this place and Miss Daisy Green were married at the home of the bride's parents at Onida, S. D. The bridegroom is foreman of the Times office and the bride was a popular teacher in the rural districts.

FARIBAULT, MINN.—George Wester and Miss Minnie Klopff were married at Mankato. Walter Wraybright and Miss May Wallace both of this city, were married in Owatonna.

Half Rate to Chicago and Return. On Feb. 20 the Burlington Route office, 414 Nicollet avenue, will sell tickets to Chicago and return at half rate for the round trip, good to return until March 1.

\$11.50, Chicago and Return, via the Northwestern Line.

Tickets on sale Saturday, Feb. 21. Good on all trains, including the North-Western Limited, the famous "Train for Comfort." Return limit March 1. Particulars, 600 Nicollet avenue, Minneapolis.

RETRIAL OF MRS. HOSSACK

Evidence of Hayne Who Was Inmate from Brooding Over the Case.

WINTERSSETT, IOWA.—In the retrial of Mrs. Hossack the state has succeeded in extracting important testimony from Will Hayne, a neighbor. Hayne was often at the home of the Hossacks and he testified that prior to the murder he talked with Mrs. Hossack, that she complained of the treatment she was receiving from her husband, and that one day she said to him, "I wish to finish him," alluding to her husband.

Hayne testified that Mrs. Hossack called on him several different times and that the conversation was along substantial the same line. Shortly after the arrest of Mrs. Hossack and before the trial in April, 1901, Hayne became insane and was sent to Mount Pleasant hospital. He was there for several months, and his brooding over the murder of Hossack and his conversations with Mrs. Hossack, Hayne was discharged as cured in about a year.

The defense will lay stress on his insanity and will thus endeavor to reduce the value of his testimony.

GRUNDY CENTER, IOWA.

The city water pipes burst and allowed the water in the standpipe to run out. This cut off the water supply which has been in effect several hours.

GUTTENBURG, IOWA.

Fire destroyed the furniture store of William Beerman at Guttenburg, Iowa; also the central office of the Standard Bell and Garnaville Telephone company, making a loss of about \$10,000.

MACEDONIA, IOWA.

Mrs. Barney McDonald and Bert Livik have been indicted for the alleged murder of Barney McDonald Saturday. Justice Rayburn has refused to allow bonds.

Marshalltown, Iowa, Feb. 19.—W. D. Carroll, brakeman on the Chicago Great Western, fell from an engine here last night and was crushed to death. His home is at Glidden, where his body was sent for burial.

MICHIGAN

MINES ON CUT-OVER LANDS

Mineral Finds of More or Less Value Pursued by Steel Company.

MENOMINEE, MICH.—Most all of the lumber companies of Menominee and Marquette are now beginning to realize a neat profit on mines which have been discovered on their cut-over lands. The steel company is buying up much of this land. The Hamilton Merriman company, the St. Joseph company, the N. Ludington company, the Menominee River Lumber company, the H. Witbeck company and others own land which has been found in good quantities.

L. Letomsky, a farmer living near Crivitz, had a narrow escape from being burned to death in his barn while trying to rescue his horses from the burning building.

The record for big loads of logs has again been broken, a load of six logs weighing 29,000 feet having been hauled by a single team at one of the Pestigo Lumber company's camps.

Chief of Police Higgins captured a man named Clossy who wanted in Milwaukee for deserting a wife and several small children.

BACK TO THE PHILIPPINES

Fourteenth Infantry Battalion Will Serve a Second Time in the Islands.

SAULT STE. MARIE, MICH.—The battalion of the Fourteenth infantry left Fort Brady yesterday afternoon to take part of its journey to the Philippines. The battalion includes the officers and about 275 men. The officers are accompanied by their wives.

The battalion has been stationed at Fort Brady since June 18, coming here from Fort Wayne. It came back from the Philippines in May, 1900, and is returning in accordance with the rule that a regiment must not have more than three years' continuous service at home before returning to some of the new island possessions.

Company I of the Twentieth arrived last evening to relieve the battalion. The company has a full complement of officers and numbers sixty-seven men.

NEBRASKA

BEATRICE, NEB.

It is believed more rich mines have been discovered. A rich deposit of lead in a stone quarry west of Beatrice was found and samples sent to assayers.

OMAHA, NEB.—Judge George B. Bowen, a prominent lawyer, whose family is visiting in Minneapolis, dropped dead last night.

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