TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

WISCONSIN

LET THEM MOVE 'EM

Display of Fireworks Before the Committee Hearings on the Grain Inspection Bill.

Frauds in Minnesota Inspection at Superior Alleged—Mr. Hill Said to Be Bluffing.

Special to The Journal.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 26.—The big delegation of Superior men who descended on the Wisconsin capital yesterday to push along the grain inspection bill have occupied a good deal of the attention of the legislature since their arrival. Yesterday afternoon the senate chamber was turned over to them for a hearing before the committees on state affairs of the two houses. The hearing was continued in the evening, and was resumed at 8 o'clock this morning.

F. A. Ross opened the discussion at the afternoon session, making an able argument for the bill. He was followed by Judge Myron Reed, who said he did not believe the Minnesota inspection of grain in Wisconsin elevators was legal.

Hill's Man in Opposition.

John A. Murphy, representing the Hill interests, was the principal speaker of the opposition. He asserted that the Superior board of trade was moving in the wish to embroil the state of Wisconsin in a difficulty between cities and asserted that the board wanted the state to appropriate $8,000 or $10,000 to help out the board, which was confessedly bankrupt. The bill, Mr. Murphy said, would jeopardize the vast railroad interests of Superior, for it was doomed to failure and would result in driving all of the elevators from Superior to Duluth. Referring to the failure of the inspection under the law of 1895, Mr. Murphy predicted that the same thing would happen again. The attempt to subject grain passing through Superior to state regulation, Mr. Murphy argued, was futile, as such a measure would be unconstitutional.

Mr. Murphy, after relating the manner in which Mr. Hill came to build his $1,200,000 elevator in Superior, said he did so despite the warnings of the Duluth people that the tendency of the Superior men was to embarrass the grain trade, but Mr. Hill gave no attention to the assertion. It was a serious mistake, he thought, that the bill should have been drawn without consulting the elevator intersets. They furnished the means of livlihood to 35 per cent of the population of Superior.

Mr. Murphy insisted that the farmers had no interest in the measure. They sold their wheat in sack in the nearest town and it was purchased by the elevator men. Ninety-eight per cent of all the wheat passing through Superior was owned by the elevator men. They sold their wheat on grade and had established a reputation that could not be overturned. Of such value was the inspection, Mr. Murphy said, that Minnesota inspected wheat brought three cents more per bushel than Manitoba wheat of the same grade, although the latter was the better wheat.

"Minnesota Stealing."

The hearing was resumed in the evening, E. C. Kennedy of Superior being the first speaker and urging the passage of the bill. He began by saying that he represented all but a few—six he thought was the exact number—of the citizens of Superior. He took exception to several of the statements made by Mr. Murphy, and alluded sarcastically to his figures on the taxes paid by the elevator owners. The Great Northern, Mr. Kennedy said, built a big steel elevator which cost a million and a half dollars, but it was assessed last year at only about $275,000, and paid a tax of very close to $10,000.

Mr. Kennedy caused something of a sensation by making the flat charge that the Minnesota stealing is done in the Minnesota inspection of grain at Superior. "Minnesota has a good grain inspection law," he said, "and the proposed bill is a copy of it. But when the Minnesota inspectors come over to Superior they are beyond the jurisdiction of the Minnesota law, and there is no law in Wisconsin to reach them."

Grades Mixed.

To substantiate his claim of fraud in the Minnesota inspection at Superior, Mr. Kennedy gave figures from the report of the Duluth Board of Trade showing that over 50 per cent more No. 1 hard wheat is shipped out of the elevators at Superior than is shipped in, while the receipts of inferior grades are about twice the shipments, the conclusion, of course, being that inferior wheat shipped in is mixed with No. 1 hard and included in the grain of that grade shipped out. His figures were:

	Received. Bushels.	Shipped. Bushels.
—1901.—		
No. 1 northern	10,070,000	16,900,000
No. 2 northern	7,541,000	3,976,000
No. 3 spring	1,323,000	414,000
No grade	1,335,000	344,000
—1902. to Sept. 1.—		
	Received. Bushels.	Shipped. Bushels.
No. 1 hard	599,000	648,000
No. 1 northern	15,187,000	19,886,000
No. 2 northern	19,000,000	15,000,000
No. 3	7,000,000	3,000,000

Benefit for Middlemen.

"Doesn't this look as though there is something rotten in Denmark?" asked Mr. Kennedy. "It is the middleman who gets the benefit, not the shipper nor the purchaser. Do you wonder that the elevator men want to be let alone to do business in the good old way? These men who made millions by taking no-grade grain into Wisconsin and making it No. 1 don't want to be interfered with. I think I'd fight, too, if an attempt was made to deprive me of such benefits.

"Minnesota last year made a profit from inspection fees of $25,000; 82 per cent of the wheat at the head of the lakes is inspected in and out of Superior. The benefit to the Duluth district was $31,114.16. In other words, there was that profit to Duluth, 82 per cent of which ought to have gone to Superior."

Mr. Kennedy ridiculed Mr. Murphy's inquiry as to why North Dakota doesn't want an inspection law, when he knows there is not a terminal elevator in North Dakota.

"Simply a Bluff."

"Underlying all this," said Mr. Kennedy, comes the threat that if we refuse to continue as a cesspool, Jim Hill and the other elevator men will move the elevators to Duluth. I want to say that if it was placed before the people of Superior, they would say, 'Let us be a clean, moral people.' The sooner Superior is rid of them the better off they will be.

"They want to know what assurance there is that if the bill is passed it will help the board of trade. I don't care about that. That is a secondary consideration, but I want to say that if the bill is passed we won't be caught napping again by the Duluth Board of Trade. We have North Dakota supporting us on the one side and New York on the other. The threat to close the elevators is simply a bluff."

FAMILY CANNOT UNDERSTAND

Redgren, Who Left for Lake Elmo, Is Dead at Albert Lea.

MENOMONIE, WIS.—Mrs. Redgren received a telegram from Albert Lea, Minn., informing her of the death of her husband, Henry Redgren. He left Tuesday morning for Lake Elmo to take medical treatment and after his arrival there wired his wife that he would have to undergo an operation.

The telegram from the Albert Lea officials is a great surprise, as his family supposed he was at Lake Elmo. He leaves a wife and several children.

BLACK RIVER FALLS, WIS.—Theodore Tallack has patented a sulky plow which he thinks will be generally adopted by farmers owning hilly farms. The invention has a caster wheel to which is attached a flexible bar controlled by the driver with a lever. The caster can be canted and made to hold the plow up close and cut full width on the steepest hillside.—Thomas Langston and William Glennie, young men, pleaded guilty to disturbing a meeting at North Bend. It cost them $15 each.

APPLETON, WIS.—Held up by highwaymen, assaulted, beaten into insensibility and robbed, is a story told by Richard Wagner, who was returning home from a dance. He was robbed of a roll of bills.

GRANTSBURG, WIS.—Andrew Olson had his right hand nearly severed from the wrist this morning by an edging saw in the Grantsburg Lumber company's mill.

MARSHFIELD, WIS.—John Powell, a well-to-do farmer, shot and killed his wife with a shotgun. He is thought to have become suddenly insane.

NORTH DAKOTA

BIENNIAL ELECTIONS

Fargo Would Extend the Terms of Its Aldermen.

FARGO, N. D.—Citizens are much in favor of four-year terms for aldermen and biennial elections. At present the terms are two years, with half the number retiring each year, and it necessitates annual elections, with much expense and agitation. It is proposed to retain the tenure of the mayor's office—two years—as formerly.

Another game of basket ball, in which the girls will be participants, has been arranged. The girls of the Fargo high school will play those of the state university in the armory here.

The Hance company of Mankato will open a clothing store in Fargo at an early date. It secured the only vacant storeroom on Broadway.

C. H. Reineke of the Fargo Mercantile company has disposed of his interests to another member, J. C. Hunter, and withdraws from the establishment. The company has built up a big business.

The students of the North Dakota Agricultural college have decided to put on an opera next month. "Priscilla" has been selected.

WAHPETON, N. D.—R. N. Ink sued for possession of land which was granted to the Soo road by him at the time the town of Moselle was laid out. The property was given to the road on condition that a station be built and left there permanently. About two years ago the road moved the station to Wyndmere, and Ink sued to recover the property. Judge Lauder directed a verdict for him.

LARIMORE, N. D.—Charles E. Cox, managing editor of the Larimore Pioneer, died yesterday. He was born at Ellenville, N. Y., in 1874, and moved here in 1881.

NORTHWEST WEDDINGS

FARIBAULT, MINN.—Miss Martha Weatherston, a professional nurse of this city, was married Tuesday evening to George Peters, at the home of her father north of this city. Rev. Charles H. McCreary of Northfield officiated.

HURON, S. D.—John L. Burnett and Miss Nellie Frolich, both of Huron, were united in marriage by Rev. H. S. Wilkinson.

ELDORA, IOWA.—At the home of the bride last evening took place the marriage of Arthur I. Garfield, formerly of this city, but now of Watertown, S. D., and Miss Grace Johnston. Both are graduates of Ellsworth college of this city. The bride is a musician of unusual talent. The bridegroom is engaged in farming and stock raising near Watertown where the couple will make their home.

BESSEMER, MICH.—At the republican county convention, L. L. Wright of Ironwood was nominated to succeed himself as commissioner of schools. J. H. McLean, D. E. Sutherland, Robert Douglas, James S. Monroe, George Rupp and R. J. Bowden were chosen to attend the republican state convention at Detroit.

WEAK WOMEN.

CONSTIPATION STARTED YOUR SUFFERING, CURE IT AND YOUR AFFLICTION WILL VANISH.

Mull's Grape Tonic Cures Constipation.

When the bowels move irregularly the entire bodily system must suffer. Constipation more frequently occurs among women and it manifests itself in provoking profuse leucorrhea and other serious female diseases. Regular bowels will result in a complete cure when you use Mull's Grape Tonic. Unlike pills and ordinary cathartics, this remedy is a mild, gentle laxative in addition to being a greater flesh-builder, blood-maker and strength-giver than cod liver oil or any other preparation recommended for that purpose. Mull's Grape Tonic will permanently cure the most obstinate case of constipation, and the numerous afflictions that invariably follow in its wake. No matter if it is piles, liver complaint, kidney disorder, vertigo, palpitation of the heart, diarrhea or the self-poisoning which follows when the undigested food remains in the bowels where it putrefies and empties highly diseased germs into the blood, such as typhoid and malaria, Mull's Grape Tonic will positively cure. Large sample bottle will be sent free to any address on receipt of 10 cents to cover postage, by the Lightning Medicine Co., Rock Island, Ill. Send name of your druggist. All druggists sell Mull's Grape Tonic at 50 cents a bottle.

Orators From Dakota "U"

TWO SELECTED TO REPRESENT THE MITCHELL SCHOOL IN THE STATE CONTEST

GUSTAVUS LOEVINGER, SECOND. ALFRED WENZ, FIRST.

MONTANA

PUT HIM IN FOR LIFE

Then "Hang Him When His Time Is Up," Writes Haylett of Minnesota.

Writer Believes He Knows Cole Who Held Up the Burlington Train Near Butte.

Special to The Journal.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 26.—A man signing himself William Haylett and writing to Sheriff Quinn from Marietta, Minn., thinks he knows the bandit George Cole, now awaiting trial here on a charge of train robbery.

Mr. Haylett is evidently misinformed, as the Butte bandit has lived here nearly all his days, and so far known he never has been in South Dakota, where the writer says he and his brothers "did time" for the theft of wheat. The letter, which explains itself, follows:

"To the Sheriff of Butte—Dear Sir: I saw in a daily paper the arrest of one George Cole. We had a fellow who left here three years ago who was a noted thief. One of his brothers got two years, the other got six months. He got away. Their crime was for wheat stealing. There were three other indictments against George and two against the one that got two years. They lived in Antelope Valley, S. D.

"If you will try to find out by him if he is the fellow I will be much obliged to you. He is a heavy-set fellow, dark complexion, rather thick lips. Of course you will take care of him now you have got him. The proper sentence would be to send him up for life and hang him when his time is up. Yours truly,

—"William Haylett,
"Marietta, Lac qui Parle county, Minn."

SEAT OF STATE FAIR

House in Committee of Whole Recommends Helena and an Appropriation.

HELENA, MONT.—The house yesterday afternoon in committee of the whole recommended for passage the bill establishing the state fair at Helena and appropriating $5,000 annually as premiums for races and exhibits. This was not accomplished, however, without a hard fight, especially on the part of Great Falls.

The house also passed a bill creating the new county of Bear Paw, making Harlem its county seat.

MINNESOTA

"STATIONS OF THE CROSS"

Services at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament at Hibbing.

HIBBING, MINN.—The solemn erection of the stations of the Cross took place at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament last night. Very Rev. Dean Corbett of Duluth officiating, assisted by Rev. John Feeheley of West Duluth and Rev. C. A. Gamache of Hibbing. The stations occasioning the impressive ceremony are gifts of prominent members of the church, and fraternal societies of Hibbing.

The transfer of the Laura and Winnefred mines from the Hill interests to Corrigan, McKinney & Co. caused a stir in mining circles. The terms of the transfer are not known other than that the Great Northern will retain the hauling of the ore.

The new Masonic block owned by Harkins, Bell & McIntyre is completed. The first floor is occupied by three merchants. The Masons have their rooms on the second floor, and the furnishings in the lodge alone cost over $1,200.

Snyder & Hallman, late of Cass Lake, have opened a commission business on Center street.

Forest City lodge No. 143, Knights of Pythias, is one of the most prosperous societies on the range. Fifteen new members were added to the already large membership at the last meeting.

WINONA'S BOARD OF TRADE

Meeting Is Called for Purposes of Reorganization.

WINONA, MINN.—The Winona Board of Trade, which has been in a chrysalis state for more than a year past, is to be reorganized. President J. R. Mitchell has called a meeting for this evening, when new officers will be elected and the organization placed on a firm basis.

The trial of Richard Reuss, one of the election judges, on the charge of a misdemeanor in allowing irregularities, came up in the municipal court this morning. As the case has somewhat of a political aspect, the securing of a jury is difficult, and has taken the greater part of the day, many jurors being excused for cause.

A steel grain tank carrying 125 bushels of grain has been invented by a Winona man. It is being manufactured by the Winona Wagon company, and was on exhibition at the implement dealers' convention at Fargo.

Fenton G. Warner, state oil inspector, was in the city yesterday on his first official visitation.

MASQUERADE AT VILLA MARIA

Washington Celebration at the Institution Near Frontenac.

FRONTENAC, MINN.—Washington's anniversary received recognition from the Villa Maria girls. The mysterious delights of a masquerade party, sweetened with pineapple, orange and cake, introduced the celebration.

The fact that twelve out of eighteen numbers received the mark of excellence showed that some girls are deeply in interest to advance themselves. Those on the program were Miss Mabel Mattimore, Miss Pearl Brown, Miss Rose Miegel, Florence Tregligar and Florence Miegel, St. Paul; Miss Florence Hiddleston, Miss Beatrice Bown, Molly Ward, Irene Lysander and Evelyn Meyer, Minneapolis; Miss Zella Maude: Nickerson; Miss Margaret Grandy, Bathgate, N. D.; Miss Margaret Newton, Williston, N. D.; Miss Bernie Conners, Stillwater; May Horischer, Duluth; Miss Grace Look, South Dakota.

The following won the honors of the evening: Miss Grandy, Miss Mulligan, Miss Newton, Miss Mattimore, Miss Hiddleston, Miss Bown, Miss Miegle, May Hoelscher, Molly Ward, Irene Lysander, Evelyn Meyer and Florence Tregligas.

PEASE WAS THERE

Anoka Editor Buries the Hatchet and Visits Hastings' Asylum.

HASTINGS, MINN.—Among the guests at a social function at the asylum last evening were J. B. Kelly of Eureka, Joseph Peters of Empire, P. A. Gandrud of Sunburg, Frank Minnette of Sauk Center, E. R. Hinds of Park Rapids and A. J. Wood of Otsego, all members of the Minnesota legislature.

Accompanying them were G. S. Pease of Anoka, J. M. Tierney of Anoka, D. H. Anderson of Minneapolis and Edmund Hagerty of Faribault. The music was furnished by Hillyard's orchestra of St. Paul. The visitors highly complimented Superintendent W. J. Yanz upon his management of the institution.

SOUTHERN MINNESOTA OPTICIANS

Quarterly Meeting of the Association Held at Red Wing.

ROCHESTER, MINN.—Professor J. W. Granger of this city, president of the Southern Minnesota Optical association, and H. L. Gates, Henry Blickle and Thomas Gates departed for Red Wing last evening where they will attend the first quarterly meeting of that association. Two sessions will be held over which Mr. Granger will preside. An excellent program has been arranged.

Dr. John B. Walker of New York city arrived yesterday to attend clinics at St. Mary's hospital, under direction of Drs. W. J. and C. H. Mayo.—John Trelour, state superintendent of the Christian Endeavor society, is in Rochester to hold meetings.

CAPTURED IN OMAHA

Charles Hofmeister, Alleged Flax Thief, Is Returned to Faribault.

FARIBAULT, MINN.—Charles Hofmeister, who was under arrest here on the charge of stealing flax from the Sheffield mills at Morristown, and who escaped from jail a month ago, was captured in Omaha and returned yesterday.

Two important sales of farm lands were made yesterday. The William Neel farm of 240 acres, in Cannon City township, was sold to H. H. Crossett of Taopi, Minn., for $12,000, and the James Dwyer farm of 160 acres in the same township was sold to John Degros of New Market, Minn., for $7,000.

SPRING VALLEY, MINN.—Carpenters are at work in the Methodist church preparing space for the new single manual pipe organ. The instrument is the gift of W. H. Strong and cost about $1,000.—The high school debating team is expecting a challenge from Preston.—There is much talk over the outcome of the spring election and certain alleged temperance people have openly announced their intention to vote for license. It is pretty generally conceded the whisky ticket will win.—Two hundred invitations are out for the reception to Mr. and Mrs. Burdett C. Thayer of Pierre, S. D., which will be held at the home of Burdett Thayer this evening.

NORTHFIELD, MINN.—Non-partizan primary caucuses will be held for each ward this evening to nominate aldermen, and also three delegates to the non-partizan convention to be held Feb. 28, to nominate a mayor for one year, and a special judge of the municipal court. These candidates are to be voted for at the regular city election on March 10.—Superintendent Peterson has arranged for March 6 as a parents' visiting day in all the schools throughout the county.

AITKIN, MINN.—It is estimted that the cut of logs in Aitkin county this season will reach 100,000,000 feet. The logs are of good, average quality. So much water is being held back by the government dams that there is likely to be too much water for driving rather than too little.—The last of the smallpox patients has been discharged from the detention hospital. Diphtheria is still prevalent.

MARSHALL, MINN.—Judge Daniel F. Weymouth, one of the pioneers of Lyon county, is dead at the age of 87. He was for many years prominent in politics and was at different times elected county attorney and judge of the probate court. He was a member of the convention which first nominated Lincoln for president in 1861. He leaves a wife, three daughters and two sons.

DULUTH, MINN.—The strike of the machinists at the Duluth, Missabe & Northern shops at Proctor Knott is ended.—The body of Peter Sundude, who fell in the hot pond at the Red Cliffe mill and was drowned, has been recovered. The accident happened about a week ago and the sudden disappearance was not explained until the body was found.

MONTEVIDEO, MINN.—John S. Rood opened the annual lecture course last night. He gave an inspiring and entertaining lecture under the auspices of Windom Institute, before a large and appreciative audience. His subject was "Famous Public Speakers I Have Heard."

CROOKSTON, MINN.—The explosion of a gasolene can in the composing-room of the Times resulted in a fierce blaze. Although somewhat delayed, the Times issued as usual last evening.

SOUTH DAKOTA

ON HOMESTAKE BELT

Another Disclosure of Rich Ore Made on Its Southerly Extension in Lawrence.

Old Highland Chief's Properties and Machinery Included in a Deal Near Deadwood.

Special to The Journal.

Lead, S. D., Feb. 26.—Another disclosure of rich ore has been made on the southerly extension of the Homestake gold belt in Lawrence county. The United Ruby Gold Mining company, operating on Bear Butte creek, is working in free gold-bearing quartz that bears a close resemblance to much of the ore being mined at the Uncle Sam mine of the Clover Leaf Mining company. It has been revealed within the last few days, and is of wide extent, in a true fissure vein.

Current operations on the gold belt south of the Homestake tend to convince mining men more and more that the great ore fissures found on the Homestake proper have enriched the country along their course for many miles. There is a large area of undeveloped territory on their course.

The new plant at the shaft of the Anaconda Gold Mining company, on the divide between Elk and Bear Butte creeks, is almost ready to use. It consists of a steam hoist, compressor and drills.

DEADWOOD, S. D.—An important mining transaction has just been closed in Spruce gulch, one and a half miles from Deadwood, by which the Lexington Hill Gold Mining company has acquired 240 acres of the choicest mining property in the region. The purchase takes in the mines and cyanide mill of the old Highland Chief Mining company, the Lexington Hill group, the Belle Eldridge, Annie, and the Collins mill site on the gulch.

The new company was formed by Henry F. Wells and others of Boston, T. F. Cornforth of Denver and Henry Bischoff of Deadwood. It was capitalized at $1,500,000 originally.

The company purposes to enlarge and improve the old Highland Chief mill, which consists of a twenty-stamp crushing complement and leaching tanks capable of treating from twenty to forty tons of pulp a day. In addition to this, another mill of 200 tons daily capacity is to be built at a point further down the gulch, and a power plant will be built in Deadwood, the power to be transmitted by electricity.

CENTRAL CITY, S. D.—A new discovery of gold ore has been made on the head of Falsebottom creek, along the wagon road between Deadwood and Portland, and near Deadwood gulch, by E. P. Farnham of Central City, who has been working a tract of eighty-seven acres of land for several months under bond and lease.

The property lies in the phonolite belt and the ore is phonolitic, showing all the characteristics of the rich ore the Pennsylvania company is working near by, and closely resembling much of the ore of Cripple Creek.

The phonolite belt, so-called, did not receive attention until two or three years ago, when its similarity to the formation of the famous Cripple Creek of Colorado was first noticed. Since then there has been much prospecting in the region, and this is one of several important finds made.

HOT SPRINGS, S. D.—There has been much speculation in the Hills relative to the electric-cyanide custom mill at Mystic, some declaring the gold-saving process started by F. H. Long of Chicago, a failure, because the mill was occasionally idle. A little newspaper criticism has brought forth a statement from Mr. Long relative to his new process, which throws some light on the subject. He declares that the plant has proven all claimed for it, and although run periodically, it has really been no fault of the methods. The trouble has been lack of ore for steady work.

Several men were put to work at the Bullion mine Wednesday morning by the company that has bonded the property.

Mr. Van Syckel, a mining expert from New York, arrived Wednesday in the interests of a New York syndicate that intends to combine with the Chicago company that has bought the Ida Florence. Mr. Sisk has a fine showing of ore which has just been opened.

DEADWOOD, S. D.—One of the schools has been ordered closed on account of diphtheria among the pupils. Several cases, in a mild form, have appeared. The school will open in a week if no further cases appear. In the meantime the building is being fumigated.

HURON, S. D.—Superintendent Dubois has called a district teachers' institute to meet here March 7.—Two carloads of emigrant movables arrived at Wolsey yesterday.

IOWA

PADDING SUBSCRIPTION LISTS

New Ruling of Importance by the Postoffice Department.

IOWA FALLS, IOWA—A new ruling has just been made by the postoffice department that is of interest to newspaper publishers, as well as to subscribers.

The essence of the decision is that publishers who seek to build up a subscription list on which to secure advertising patronage, by sending their paper to people who have never subscribed, thus making a showing that advertisers have no reason to suspect as other than bona fide, have no right to use the mails, and that when it is shown that any publishers uses such methods the publisher cannot collect for a paper thus sent in violation of the rules of the department, and further shall be denied the use of the mails for the transportation of his publication.

IOWA'S BUILDING

Contract Will Be Let to Des Moines Firm for $34,935.

DES MOINES, IOWA—The building committee of the Iowa Louisiana Purchase Exposition commission opened bids last evening on the Iowa building at St. Louis. The lowest was presented by a Des Moines contracting firm, E. W. Nichols & Co., the amount of the bid being $34,935. It is entirely probable the contract will be awarded to this firm when the entire commission meets March 4.

Adjutant General Byers has just returned from St. Louis where he went to look into the arangements for the care of troops there before deciding whether Iowa would send soldiers to the dedication of buildings April 30, and the number the state would send. As the result of his trip Mr. Byers is discouraged about sending any troops at all. He found the management of the exposition had made absolutely no provision for the encampment of the men or their comfort in any way, although it is proposed to have ten to fifteen thousand soldiers in the parade.

The trial of John Walker, colored, who is charged with the murder of Isaac Finkelstein some months ago, has been begun in the Pork county district court.

It is believed here that W. A. Richards, ex-deputy United States marshal, is near Des Moines and that he will return to this city in a day or two and give himself up.

President A. E. Holder of the Iowa State Federation of Labor has compiled figures showing that since last May, when the last state meeting of the federation was held, there have been 145 local unions organized and affiliated with the federation. This brings the total up to 717 and a membership of about 45,000.

Frank Davis has been brought from Norwich, Conn., to serve an unexpired term at Anamosa. He was sentenced for seventeen years, but Governor Shaw paroled him. Recently the prosecuting attorney at Norwich wrote to Governor Cummins that Davis was leading the life of a criminal. He loses all his good time and will have over seven years to serve.

LE MARS, IOWA.—Residents have received letters from a collection agency at Des Moines revealing an unusually ingenious plan to corner dollars. The circular informs the recipient that claims have been allowed in his favor by an Iowa county. If the contract is signed, the collection agency gets half. Investigation disclosed the fact the circulars referred to claims allowed by the supervisoral boards.

SMITHLAND, IOWA.—Captain Charles L. Hewitt, who died near here a few days ago, was one of the captors of Jeff Davis. He was then lieutenant of Company A, First Wisconsin cavalry. A squadron of his regiment under Colonel Prichard and also several companies of the Fourth Michigan cavalry participated in the capture.

HAWARDEN, IOWA.—Burnette brothers of the Hastings Industrial company of Chicago have organized a stock company for building a canning factory. They asked the co-operation of business men and farmers and all but four of the shares have been taken. It is expected building will begin in the spring.

DUBUQUE, IOWA—Delegates from Illinois, Wisconsin and various parts of Iowa are in the city to attend the convention of the Sunday schools and Epworth League of the Galena district of the Northwest German conference of the German Methodist Episcopal church.

ELDORA, IOWA.—A commercial club is to be organized by business men, the primal object being to secure funds with which to defray the expense of prospecting for coal. It is proposed to raise about $6,000.

ODEBOLT, IOWA.—A company is being organized to install a gasolene gas plant. The stock has been subscribed and the company will ask the council to submit to the people the proposition to grant a franchise at the municipal election of March 30.

HUMBOLDT, IOWA—There is great movement out of Humbodit county this spring by farmers and land seekers. Last spring the drawing card was Minnesota, but Kansas is getting a majority of the farmers this year.

MICHIGAN

HE HAD NO CHANCE

Mrs. Seneff Went at Her Debtor With Her Fists and Then With a Whip.

She Weighs 280 Pounds and Had Him Pinned Against the Wall of a Building.

Special to The Journal.

Menominee, Mich., Feb. 26.—Mrs. Louis Seneff, a well-known florist of this city, horsewhipped a citizen of the first ward of Marinette this week. The man was Charles Hanson, who has a large family. Mrs. Seneff says he has owed her $45 for some time and will not pay it.

She happened to be in the Lumberman's National bank when Hanson had a check for $60 cashed. She asked him to pay her, but received the answer that he was pinched for money and that she would have to wait another six months or a year at least. She agreed to let him off if he would pay her $5, but he refused to do this.

When the two went out upon the street the woman shoved the man back against the building and began to deal him right and left punches on the jaw and head with her fists. This soon tired her out, and she ran for a buggy whip in a near-by rig. She then returned and began to chastise him. The whip broke and then the butt end was used.

Finally Hanson grabbed the whip and succeeded in getting away. Mrs. Seneff followed him down the street threatening to give him another beating, and she would probably have done so had not Hanson started on the run as he neared the bridge leading to Marinette.

Mrs. Seneff says if he will not pay her she will get after him again. She weighs about 280 pounds.

Joseph Johnek, a woodsman from Shawano county, was brought down from Holmes & Sons' camp last night badly injured. He was standing near a tree which was being cut down, and as it fell the butt slipped from the stump and struck him in the back, throwing him against another stump and pinning him there for an instant, crushing his leg.

F. X. Hammese of Coleman, was chasing a boar from a berry patch when the beast became enraged and turned upon him. In attempting to get over the fence Hammes slipped and fell directly in front of the boar. It grabbed him by the left leg and tore a gash twelve inches long, besides inflicting other wounds of a serious nature, one being a gash six inches long in his arm. After getting over the fence Hammes fell unconscious.

SPRING PURIFICATION

of the Skin and Blood Should Begin NOW

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