# TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

## MINNESOTA

# MURDERED HIS GIRL

### Ole Oleson, Hanged at Aitkin, To-day, Was Almost Decapitated by the Rope.

### Kept His Nerve to the Last and Assisted the Sheriff in Final Offices.

Aitkin, Minn., March 20.—Ole G. Oleson was hanged at 1:50 this morning for the murder of his daughter, Josephine, last fall. His neck was broken by the 7-foot drop, but in spite of this life was not declared extinct until five minutes after. He was almost decapitated. The trap was sprung by Sheriff Christ G. Haugen, who was assisted by several sheriffs from outside counties.

Oleson was pale as death when he mounted the stairs leading to the gallows. His eyes were closed and his manner was subdued. He held his hands behind him to be bound and assisted the sheriff in every way. It had been feared earlier in the night that Oleson would break down, but, buoyed up by spiritual consolation, he held his nerve to the last and made a short prayer on the gallows.

**Moaned in His Sleep.**

Oleson had, until the last twenty-four hours, borne up bravely under the strain, but then he began to lose some of his courage. He retired early last night and slept fairly well for several hours. Then he began to moan and to call aloud, as if in great pain. He was awakened by the death watch a little before midnight and told to prepare for death. A new suit of black had been provided him. As he dressed he spoke in a low and broken voice and there was a long pause between each word.

**His Crime.**

The crime of Ole G. Oleson was as peculiar as it was cold-blooded and brutal. The victim was his 18-year-old daughter, Josephine, a pretty girl whose only offense was that she wished to become the wife of a neighbor. The night before the day set for the wedding she was stabbed to death in the sitting-room of her home, by Oleson, who used a large butcher knife, after sending her brother from the house on a trivial errand.

When Mrs. Oleson died, five years ago, Mr. Oleson, 52 years of age, began to act in a manner more or less peculiar. When Josephine fell in love with a young man who owned an adjoining farm, her father bitterly opposed the match, and even went so far as to threaten to kill the young people. Pressure was brought to bear on him and he finally gave his consent to the marriage.

After committing the crime, Oleson walked to the home of a neighbor, where he surrendered. The daughter had been a popular young woman, and when the crime became generally known threats of lynching were made.

Oleson made every effort to escape conviction, but was found guilty of murder in the first degree, Oct. 29, and sentenced to death by Judge McClenahan of Brainerd.

Several weeks ago an application was made to the state pardon board for a commutation of the death sentence to life imprisonment, but the board failed to take action.

Oleson was then sentenced to be hanged Friday, March 6 but on March 5 Judge McClenahan, on application of the attorney for the condemned man, granted a stay of forty days, which was later cut down to twenty, in order that Oleson's sanity might be inquired into. This examination was held a few days ago, when Oleson was found to be sound mentally. Governor Van Sant then fixed Friday, March 20, as the day of execution.

### ROCHESTER'S THEATER

**Damaged by an Early Fire to the Extent of $10,000 or More.**

ROCHESTER, MINN.—The Metropolitan theater was damaged by fire at 5 o'clock this morning to the extent of $10,000 to $12,000. The Noble company, which was playing in the house lost property valued at from $1,200 to $1,500.

The fire started in the dressing room under the stage and was caused by electric wires. The stage and all the scenery was burned, and the interior of the building generally was smoked up and damaged by water.

J. E. Reid is the owner and is well insured against his loss. He will take steps at once to restore the building.

### CLOQUET'S FIRE

**Damaged Building Was the Finest in the Northern City.**

CLOQUET, MINN.—Fire gutted two-thirds of the Nelson block, Cloquet's finest business building. The fire started in the second story, and when discovered had gained such headway that smoke was pouring out of the third story windows.

The building is divided by a fire wall, separating the south section from the northern part. In the south section were the Nelson operahouse, the Beaupre Drug company, and the First National bank, which were not damaged. The north section, in which were the Northern hotel, the Northern Lumber company's office, and the Phoenix clothing house, was burned in the upper stories and flooded with water in the lower.

All principal losses are fully insured, but the guests of the hotel lost personal property valued in some cases at $300 and $400. The building will be rebuilt by the Northern Lumber company, the owner.

### NOT FAVORABLE TO RONK

**Some Evidence to Show That He Shot Eberline From Ambush.**

WELLS, MINN.—The preliminary hearing of Bert Ronk for the fatal shooting of Charles Eberline, is being held here today. The coroner's jury considered the case yesterday afternoon and found that Eberline was killed by a rifle ball fired by Ronk.

Investigation by the state's attorney appears to show that the shooting was done from ambush at a distance of ninety yards, where seven empty rifle shells were found. Eberline's shot gun lay in the bottom of the boat with the paddle on top, evidently untouched.

The state believes that Ronk was posted behind a tree about 275 feet from the boat when he fired his rifle at Eberline. In addition to the empty shells a mark was found on the tree where he rested his gun. Ronk will no doubt be held for a regular trial.

### JOINT CAMPFIRE

**G. A. R. and W. R. C. of Spring Valley Will Hold One on the 25th.**

SPRING VALLEY, MINN.—The G. A. R. and W. R. C. will have a campfire at the opera-house on the evening of the 25th. The department commander, Isaac L. Mahan of St. Paul, and Assistant Adjutant General Clark of Minneapolis will be present. The national president of the Woman's Relief corps, Mrs. Lodusky Taylor, and Mrs. Sophia W. Fisher, department of Minnesota, W. R. C., will also speak.

Music will be furnished by the Spring Valley Military band. Tableaux and songs will be a part of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Whiting celebrated their thirty-first wedding anniversary this week.

### RIVER AND HARBOR COMMITTEE

**Winona Would Be Glad to Entertain Them in May.**

WINONA, MINN.—According to information from Washington the rivers and harbors committee of the house of representatives will pass up the river in May on a trip of inspection, going first down the Ohio and then up the Mississippi to St. Paul. There is some talk of endeavoring to get the committee to stop off at Winona, and in the event this arrangement is made suitable entertainment will be provided.

Professor Green of the Winona high school, who recently went to Rochester for an operation for a diseased foot and had it removed, is in a serious condntion, blood poisoning having set in. It is feared he cannot recover.

HOKAH, MINN.—Tollef Jorgenson, a well-known farmer of Mound Prairie, was found dead on his farm, having been crushed to death by a large tree.—At the recent township elections, the proposition to abolish poll tax and pay all road taxes in cash was an issue in the towns of Mound Prairie, Winnebago and Wilmington. It met defeat in the two first mentioned, but was carried by a large majority in Wilmington.

SPRINGFIELD, MINN.—The cold storage and commission business at this place has been bought by Springfield men of means organized as the Springfield Produce company.—A fire at Cornfrey, totally destroyed the elevator owned by the Minnesota & Northwestern company.—The Exchange hotel will be reopened by J. N. Nemo.—The Big Cottonwood river is very high, the result of heavy rains.

MANKATO, MINN.—John B. Meagher, of St. Paul has commenced a suit against the city of Mankato to restrain it from building an electric plant and pumping station and from issuing bonds. The bids were received yesterday for $40,000 electric light bonds, but a temporary restraining order was served before they were opened, preventing a sale. The hearing is set for April 6.

FERGUS FALLS, MINN.—The spring term of the United States court will convene March 24.—In accordance with the provisions of the new charter, Judge Baxter has appointed A. Brandenburg, Robert Hannah and A. M. Fargeman a commission to manage the electric light plant the coming three years.

SPRING VALLEY, MINN.—Money was appropriated by the high school to buy flowers for the funeral of Miss Claribel Angle, which was held in Minneapolis. Resolution were drawn by the school's literary society, expressing the high regard felt for Miss Angle, who was a former teacher in the schools.

EXCELSIOR, MINN.—The remains of David Dominick were interred at Hopkins, where he formerly lived. He was 86 years of age and had lived in Excelsior about two years. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Fairley, and a son, Henry Dominick.—The Workmen are arranging for a grand ball on Easter Monday.

FERTILE, MINN.—At a meeting of the school board last evening, E. R. Edwards was re-elected superintendent and three of the grade teachers were re-elected.—The Citizens' bank has commenced proceedings to incorporate as the Citizens' National bank of Fertile.

BRAINERD, MINN.—St. Joseph's hospital, costing $30,000, was dedicated last night. The ceremonies were conducted by Bishop McGolrick.—Edward Woodyitt, a painter, attempted suicide and is in a precarious condition.

LANESBORO, MINN.—The last entertainment of the high school was held last evening. The program consisted of essays, declamations and music. All the teachers have been offered positions for the coming year.

JORDAN, MINN.—Superintendent H. J. Bebermeyer, for two years head of the schools, has handed in his resignation, to take effect with the expiration of the current year. He will go into business at Wabasso.

BRAINERD, MINN.—Chairman P. M. Zackariesen, appointed by Governor Van Sant to collect funds for the famine sufferers in Norway, Sweden and Finland, has collected $604.59 in Crow Wing county.

NORTHFIELD, MINN.—Behm and Lenz have sold the personal property of the St. Paul and Northfield houses to P. F. Penniman, who took possession of both hotels immediately.

HASTINGS, MINN.—The ice in the river has moved out and navigation is practically open from St. Paul to Lake Pepin. The Vermillion is also clear.

DULUTH, MINN.—John Roach who shot and killed James Kildee at Two Harbors last week, was yesterday found not guilty of murder in the second degree.

ROYALTON, MINN.—William Dragoo died yesterday while seated at the dinner table. He was one of the old settlers of Royalton. His age was 60.

OSAKIS, MINN.—The old landmark called the Lake house, built in the early sixties by Warren Adley, is soon to be displaced by a brick structure.

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## NORTH DAKOTA

# WHAT MADE ME DO IT

### Maloney's Lament Proved His Undoing and Conviction of a Horrible Murder.

### Head of Victim Had Been Severed From the Body—Trial at Devils Lake.

Special to The Journal.

Devils Lake, N. D., March 20.—Daniel Maloney, who has been on trial all of this week charged with the murder of Nick Nachtscheim, was found guilty by the jury at 3 o'clock this morning and a life sentence recommended.

Nick Nachtscheim, an old man who had been running a blindpig, was found dead, with his head severed from his body, in a cellar under his house on the third of last August. The condition of the body indicated the crime had been committed ten days or more prior to his discovery.

About four months later, while drinking heavily, Daniel Maloney, a hard character, attempted to commit suicide by cutting his wrists with a razor. He bled profusely and believing he was about to die is said to have made this admission:

"I am done for now. My God! My God! Poor Nick, what made me do it? I have never had a night's rest since. I did it and have never been able to look a man in the face since."

Upon this staement he was arrested. Witnesses testified as to threats he made against Nachtscheim prior to the murder.

The evidence was entirely circumstantial, but a strong chain was presented. Maloney's defense was that he had tremens when he cut himself and held no knowledge of what he did. The verdict meets with popular approval.

### STATE TO BUILD A TROLLEY

**Electrician Engaged to Perpare Plans for Line to the Capitol.**

BISMARCK, N. D.—North Dakota is one of the few states that will engage in railroad building on its own account this year. The recent legislature authorized the construction of a trolley line by the state from the Northern Pacific station to the capitol. An appropriation of $20,000 was made by the legislature. The bill has been approved by the governor and goes into effect July 1.

Preliminary to the taking effect of the law the board of trustees of the capitol have engaged an expert electrician to prepare plans, grades and details of the proposed line and submit them to the board at its meeting April 14.

The capitol trustees will also at the meeting April 14 engage an architect and have plans submitted for the addition to the capitol, for which bonds of $100,000 have been authorized. Architect Georg Hancock of Fargo, who prepared the plans for the addition built in 1894, met the trustees this week and discussed informally the matter of the addition.

Indian Inspector James McLaughlin has been in Bismarck and Mandan for several days looking at sites for the proposed Indian school which has been authorized to be erected at one of the two towns.

Governor White approved the McArthur bill providing $50 reward for the arrest and conviction of violators of the prohibition law; the wolf bounty bill, and the appropriation bill for the St. Louis exposition.

Bills were vetoed appropriating money to the Children's home at Fargo, and the Florence Crittenton home at Bismarck, on the ground that the revenues of the state were deficient and that it was opposed to public policy to appropriate money to institutions not established or under the direct control of the state.

It is rumored that the governor will veto a portion of the state experiment station bill, cutting out items of $15,000 for Fargo and Minot and approving $5,000 for the Edgeley experiment station.

### ANOTHER YEAR FOR SMITH

**Fargo Retains Its Superintendent After a Sharp Fight.**

FARGO, N. D.—There was a fight against the re-election of Superintendent Smith of the city schools, but he was chosen by the board for another year. The greatest surprise was the failure of the board to re-elect Miss Kent principal of the high school. She has held that position for about fifteen years. The selection of a successor was left to the next meeting. Some of the married teachers were dropped, but two, one of them a principal of a ward school, were retained.

According to a correspondent from Renville, the McDonalds are having a lot of trouble. A. B. McDonald was formerly townsite proprietor at Cando and afterwards owner of the Fargo Argus. Later he moved to Renville and is endeavoring to reorganize old Renville county. Frank McDonald, his son, was editor of the paper and postmaster. He was charged with falsifying dates on money orders in contest cases, and now it is alleged that A. B. McDonald has been arrested and held under $1,500 bonds on the charge of driving seven horses across the line and selling them to Canadian farmers.

Professor Waldron of the North Dakota Agricultural college has been in Walsh county investigating the Hessian fly. An investigation shows that the pests have wintered well and are ready for business. The professor thinks that fields plowed last fall will be immune, but it will require early burning or plowing of stubble lands this spring to eradicate the pests. They were found last year in several sections of the state, though no serious damage was done.

### NEW GRADED SCHOOL

**A Necessity at Cass Lake—Rutledge Sells His Paper.**

CASS LAKE, MINN.—County Superintendent Olson was in Cass Lake Wednesday and Thursday visiting the schools. He expressed himself as much pleased with the work, and hoped that when he visited the schools during the fall term there would be a graded schoolhouse, something that is an absolute necessity.

A. G. Rutledge, who last fall started the Argus at Argyle, has sold his paper to a joint stock company and has entered the employ of Editor Foss of the Thirteeen Towns at Fosston.

Chief Estimator Warren has selected his eight additional estimators and sent their names to the secretary of the interior for approval.

Twins were born, a boy and a girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Siddons. The boy lived but a few hours.

Rev. George Michael of the Congregational church of Walker will exchange pulpits with Rev. Mr. Myrick on Sunday.

The village council qualified on Wednesday night. Outgoing Recorder Cobb swore in the new members. The bonds of C. M. Taylor in the sum of $10,000 were approved.

WHITE EARTH, MINN.—Maynizinawaush, one of the oldest chiefs and grand medicine seers of the Chippewas, died at the Old People's Home.

**The "North Star Limited."**

This latest train from the shops is a revelation in point of beauty and elegance. It embodies every known feature of luxury in transportation. Leaves for Chicago and St. Louis at 7:45 p. m. daily, Minneapolis & St. Louis depot. W. L. Hathaway, City Ticket Agent, No. 1 Washington avenue S.

## SOUTH DAKOTA.

### SETTLERS FOR PIERRE COUNTRY

**Stanley and Sully Counties Get the Majority of Immigrants.**

PIERRE, S. D.—Almost every section of the state is reporting the arrival of new settlers. Since the first of March fifteen families have arrived here with cars of goods, all going to lands taken from the government either in Stanley or Sully counties, while several young men without families have purchased outfits for beginning work on their land. The newcomers are from Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

The ladies of this city have completed an organization which has for its purpose the securing of books for the new Carnegie library. The officers are the organization are Mrs. H. Karcher, president; Miss Ida Hatch, first vice-president; Mrs. V. H. Ruble, second vice-president; Mrs. S. S. Travis, secretary; Mrs. X. J. K. Breeden, treasurer.

The total Finland famine relief fund in the hands of the state treasurer to date is $1,329.22. Of this sum Brown county gave $516.29.

Gov. Herreid filed with the secretary twenty bills which have become laws by limitation. The list includes bills appropriating $30,000 for wolf bounty deficiency, providing an annual appropriation of $10,000 for firemen's tournaments, appropriating $21,000 to reimburse Oliver Gibbs for money expended in promoting the World's Fair, creating a state board of pharmacy, establishing a department of horticulture, providing for vote on the liquor question on petition of twenty-five freehold voters, amending the fish law by adding September to the prohibited months on trout, and providing penalties for the illegal shipment of game.

### PACKING PLANT OWNERSHIP

**Special Master in Chancery to Pass on Issues Involved.**

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—Judge Carland of the United States court has made a decision in the famous case of John Lee Booker of England vs. Charles T. Crocker, which involves the ownership of the mammoth packing plant in this city, valued at several hundred thousand dollars.

By the decision the case is referred to John King, a member of the local law firm of Porter & King, who is appointed a special master in chancery for the purpose of taking testimony upon two issues involved in the case.

At the hearing Booker was represented by Harrison Richardson, an attorney of Minneapolis, and U. S. G. Cherry of this city, while the defendant was represented by Jesse W. Boyce and C. O. Bailey of this city.

A recent dispatch from Evarts stating that Colonel Thomas G. Orr of that place had been appointed United States commissioner at Evarts for the Cheyenne River Indian reservation and such portion of the Standing Rock reservation as is embraced within the limits of South Dakota, appears to have been a little premature.

No such appointment has as yet been filed in the office of O. S. Pendar, clerk of the United States court in this city. If Colonel Orr is an applicant for the position, it would seem that Judge Carland has not yet taken action in the matter.

### EGAN'S CEMENT WALKS

**Further Extensions Ordered to an Already Fine System.**

EGAN, S. D.—The city council has ordered the extension of the cement sidewalks for several blocks. No town of the size of Egan can boast of better walks, street crossings and gutters.

The water works question is again the paramount issue. The council has accepted the proposition of the J. L. White company of South Bend, Ind., which will give Egan a compressed air system. This method is in use in fourteen South Dakota towns and gives splendid satisfaction. Work on the mains will be begun the first of April.

The Cargill elevator was closed Wednesday from 10 o'clock till 2 o'clock in respect for the late S. D. Cargill of Minneapolis.

A great change has taken place in the farming districts here. Barley has become the bonanza crop and wheat is getting to be a back number. Barley and corn will be the leading crops. Highbred cattle and hogs are being imported, taking the places of the mixed breeds of former days.

### PHONES FOR THE FARMERS

**Many Country Exchanges to Be Started in Lincoln County.**

CANTON, S. D.—The farmers all over Lincoln county are taking steps to organize country telephone exchanges and to build private lines connecting with city exchanges. A company is being organized to start an exchange in the north part of the county with headquarters at Harrisburg. A line has also been built from Canton into Norway and Highland townships, and the farmers of Delaware and Brooklyn townships have formed a company to build an exchange of their own connecting with both Canton and Centerville.

The liquor question will be tested again at the spring election on April 21. A petition with the necessary number of signers calling for submission of the question was filed in the city auditor's office. The saloon men are encouraged by the fact that in the election a year ago the saloon proposition was defeated by only thirty-seven votes, which was a decided falling off in prohibition majorities, from the year before.

### MANY HORSES KILLED

**Government Man Fights the "French Disease" in the Hills.**

HOT SPRINGS, S. D.—E. J. Drake, who is employed by the government to inspect the range horses of Fall River and Custer counties, to investigate the "French disease" that has been reported to be so serious, says that during the past few weeks he has found and killed about seventy head of horses that are infected. Many of those killed were owned or have been owned by the Indians, although the disease has gained a foothold among more excellent grades of horses owned by horse raisers. Mr. Drake believes that with the prompt measures that are being resorted to the disease will soon be overcome.

HURON, S. D.—Judge Whiting was in the city meeting members of the bar and looking the field over prior to the opening of circuit court next week. He has appointed J. E. Scott of this city court stenographer.—Rev. F. H. Richardson, leader of the anti-saloon forces, has leased the opera-house for Sunday night for a public discussion of the temperance question.

DEADWOOD, S. D.—Adelbert Smith has been convicted of assault with intent to commit criminal assault. Judge Rice has set to-morrow for pronouncing sentence. Jacob Mulch and Cephas Shekell will receive their sentences at the same time for the same offense.

FLANDREAU, S. D.—Richard Hayes, who was convicted of criminal assault and sentenced to five years, has been granted a new trial by Judge Jones.

ELKTON, S. D.—Owing to bad roads and inclement weather, the farmers' meeting for organization has been postponed to April 4.

DELL RAPIDS, S. D.—The annual meeting of the old settlers was held in Odd Fellows' hall yesterday.

MILLER, S. D.—There has been no loss of stock on the range east of the Missouri river.

## MICHIGAN

# OSCEOLA A COMER

### Copper Producer Likely to Rank Second to the Great Calumet & Hecla in 1903.

### Stock of Latest Arizona Flotation Jumps From $15 to $100 in a Few Weeks.

Special to The Journal.

Houghton, Mich., March 20.—The Osceola mine has begun making copper in earnest and an estimate of 25,000,000 pounds during the current year does not seem unduly high. Improvements underground and on surface at the two Kearsarge mines are practically completed, and a heavy tonnage is going to the mills. Unless there is a break somewhere in the program the Osceola will fill second place among lake producers at the close of 1903.

The settlement of differences between the two factions in the mine's management, at the annual meeting in Boston last week, was perhaps for the best interests of all concerned, although the old management got much the best end of the bargain, retaining complete control and conceding only a minority representation on the board of directors to the protesting shareholders, this being accompanied, however, by a written pledge to operate the mine to its full capacity and along the general lines laid down by the rebellious shareholders. Upon one point the factions were united before any agreement was reached, and that was the desire to retain the local management without any change.

**Another Arizona Proposition.**

The latest Bisbee flotation promoted by Duluth, Houghton and Pittsburg capital, was put on the market some two or three weeks ago. at $15 a share, closed the same evening at $50 a share, opened the next morning at $60, and is now in brisk demand at around $100. Almost any sort of a prospect in Cochise county goes to a premium at once, and remains there, if floated by men of recognized standing as successful promoters and mining men of good judgment.

The Calumet & Arizona is a phenomenal copper mine. What its ultimate rank may be can scarcely be foretold at present, but it is already among the dozen best mines of the world, and growing rapidly. The present output is about 1,500,000 pounds of blister copper monthly, from a single furnace. The blowing in of a second furnace within a few weeks will double the productive capacity of the mine, which should turn out about 30,000,000 pounds of copper this year. The actual cost of production is not positively known, but is reported, from Bisbee, on apparently good authority, to be under 5 cents a pound. As the blister copper carries some values in gold and silver, these should go a long way toward paying freight and electrolytic refining charges, so that it is safe to place the cost of Calumet & Arizona refined copper at the seaboard not more than 7 cents, and possibly not more than 6 cents a pound. The ore smelted ranges from 10 to 12 per cent in copper, which is the highest average secured by any large copper mine. The oxidized ores are found in large bodies, and are not being gouged out to make a record, but are being systematically developed and saved for mixing with the iron-sulphides found below, such a mixture affording a very desirable furnace charge, as it gives free smelting and clean slags.

**Mass Needs an Assessment.**

The financial affairs of the Mass mine are not in the best of condition, but by no means badly involved as rumor stated. What the Mass needs, and must have eventually is another stiff assessment, to be expended underground in making new openings. The surface equipment is excellent.

The Federal Copper company of Duluth has some landed holdings in Keweenaw county that are promising. The tract has 360 acres, about a mile southeast of the Phoenix and not far from the Miswabik.

The Michigan is driving a crosscut from the Calico lode to the branch vein, on the tenth level. The Arcadian is operating ten drills in the Douglass shaft and is securing a production of about twenty-five tons of refined copper monthly.

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SUMNER, IOWA.—Mrs. Thos. Dawson died in California of pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Dawson went west about two months ago to live with a son.—The Wapsie and Cedar Valley Buttermakers association will meet here on the 27th.

## WISCONSIN

### TWENTY PUPILS SUSPENDED

**Expulsions and Even Prosecutions May Follow at La Crosse.**

LA CROSSE, WIS.—The investigation following the suspension of twenty students from the high school has developed some sensational information, and instead of more suspensions it is said that expulsions, and possibly prosecutions, may result.

For several weeks the high school boys have been playing pranks of all descriptions, and it was for locking in Professor Leahy that the twenty boys were suspended. Since that other pranks have been practiced. Yesterday fire was discovered in the basement of the high school building, while the school was in session. An investigation developed the fact that it was of incendiary origin and was one of the tricks on the faculty.

A few days ago some of the boys bought a quantity of valerian of ammonia, which they scattered upon the floors of the different rooms. The smell arising from the drug was extremely nauseating and finally became unbearable. Some of the students became ill and had to go home. The entire building has been thoroughly fumigated, but the smell still remains.

Edward Callahan, son of Dr. Callahan, one of the prominent physicians of the city, has been suspended pending an investigation of this matter.

### INSTITUTE AND STOCK SALE

**Two Thousand Attend the Farmers' Rally at Marshfield.**

MARSHFIELD, WIS.—With rain and hail falling in torrents, 2,000 farmers and citizens were under cover in Adler's opera-house and the assembly room of the city hall, where the second day's meeting of the State Farmers' Institute was held.

The program in the forenoon consisted of ten and fifteen-minute talks on various phases of farming and fruit-growing by a score or more agriculturalists, chief among which was an address by Professor Henry, dean of the agricultural college at Madison on "Agricultural Possibilities of Central and Northern Wisconsin."

In the afternoon a shorthorn stock sale occupied the attention of most of the visitors. Fifty head were auctioned off, the average price paid being about $170. The highest price was $500. The sale attracted many stock men from adjoining states and was a success.

Governor La Follette, who was to speak, was compelled to cancel his engagement.

BLACK RIVER FALLS, WIS.—John Babler lost sixteen head of blooded cattle and nine hogs by a strawstack falling upon and smothering them.—The G. A. R. post has secured Father Garrity to deliver the Memorial Day address.

FOND DU LAC, WIS.—Joseph G. End of Sheboygan has been granted a divorce from Mary B. End. He was a candidate for the nomination for state treasurer at the last republican convention, being the choice of Governor La Follette.

APPLETON, WIS.—Francis Hohe, of Green River, was in his barn when the building was struck by lightning. He received fatal injuries and his companion narrowly escaped death in the flames.

KENOSHA, WIS.—The ravages of a dog afflicted with rabies has caused a panic here. Twelve persons were bitten and 100 dogs attacked by a cur which ran amuck on the main street.

SHAWANO, WIS.—Gustav Klebesat, president of the Shawano County Agricultural society, was killed by lightning.

EAU CLAIRE, WIS.—Joseph Uetz, aged 14 years, was struck by a switch engine and will probably die.

## IOWA

### TWO-THIRDS OF A TOWNSHIP

**Old Missouri May Take It from Iowa for Nebraska.**

SALIX, IOWA—Farmers have pitted their strength against the Missouri river to save two-thirds of a township from being transferred from Iowa to Nebraska jurisdiction. There is an eight-mile lake, known as Sand Hill lake, one of whose ends opens into the Missouri river. The upper end is but 350 feet from the river. Within its bend is two-thirds of Lakeport township.

The river has turned its channel against the shore opposite the upper end of the lake and is rapidly eating across. It means that when the neck of land is cut through the river will take a new channel through the lake and Nebraska will have ten square miles of new domain.

SIOUX CITY, IOWA—Telegrams have been received from Sheriff C. W. Jackson, who went to Grangeville, Idaho, to bring back George A. Scollard to answer to indictments for robbery and gambling, Scollard having jumped bail. The Grangeville sheriff has succeeded in holding Scollard and Jackson will get requisition papers from the Idaho governor to-day and start back to Sioux City at once.

SIOUX RAPIDS, IOWA—Miss Effie White has been chosen as one of the debating team that will represent Wellesley college in the annual debate with Vassar.

## MONTANA

# BETRAYED BY FRIEND

### Slayer of Reider Near Livingston Confesses, but Would Justify the Killing.

### Points to His Daughter's Shame and a Long List of Abuses and Insults.

Special to The Journal.

Livingston, Mont., March 20.—O. A. Zidmaier, under arrest here for the murder of George Reider, has confessed. Along with the confession comes a story of misplaced confidence which it is felt will have great weight with the jury, as showing some justification for the crime. Zidmaier asserts that he and his family were dogged and abused by Reider until it became necessary to kill him.

Zidmaier and Reider came to this country together from Bavaria, where they had been the best of friends. They settled on adjoining ranches on Trail creek, where the friendship continued until, asserts Zidmaier, Reider seduced his daughter.

For this crime Zidmaier started to notify the authorities but finally agreed to let the matter drop. This was the beginning of a quarrel which two years ago resulted in the killing of Reider by Zidmaier. His daughter's shame, says Zidmaier, cause his wife to commit suicide. Thereafter Reider continued his abuse by beating Zidmaier's children, cutting down his fences and stealing his farm implements.

Finally, Zidmaier says, Reider stole a chain, and meeting him in a nopen field Zidmaier charged him with the theft. Reider came at him with an axe, he says, whereupon it became necessary to shoot him. Zidmaier started to Livingston to surrender, but was dissuaded by John Weidenbauer, who is the complaining witness in the present suit. He was advised to bury the body and say nothing, he says, which he did.

The state, on the other hand, says it will be able to show that the murder was unprovoked and most coldblooded in character; that Zidmaier lay in wait behind some bushes and deliberately killed Reider without giving him a chance for his life. It will also be asserted that the quarrels were provoked by Zidmaier. The trial will begin next week.

### POLLACK'S DEFENSE

**He Asserts That Martin Assaulted Him With a Loaded Cane.**

DILLON, MONT.—George Pollack, who is accused of shooting Dick Martin in a saloon at Bannack, Wednesday, because the latter refused to give him a drink, was brought to Dillon yesterday and placed in jail.

Pollack asserts self-defense, and says he was on his knees and aMrtin was beat- he was on his knees and Martin was beat- when he first fired. He did not attempt to hit Martin and only when the beating was continued did he fire again, this time sending one bullet through Martin's heart and another in the lower part of his body.

Louis Thompson and Dan Nuckols, who seized Pollack immediately after the shooting, said when they rushed into the saloon Pollack still held the smoking gun in his hand. Martin had not fallen and was holding his hand to his heart, but a moment later he fell without uttering a word.

### NORTHWEST WEDDINGS

MENOMINEE, MICH.—Gustave L. Forsen, editor of the Forposten, the Swedish paper of Menekaunee, left to-day for Hillsdale, Mich., where he will marry Mrs. Ida Gravener. Mr. Forsen and his bride will return to the twin cities in a few days and will make their home in Menekaunee.

ROYALTON, MINN.—Allan Ellis of Longola and Dora Foote of Busyman were married at Little Falls yesterday.—Leslie Muncy and Gertie Downs, both of Royalton, were married to-day.

SUMNER, IOWA.—Frank Harding and Pearl Noon were married this week.

AITKIN, MINN.—Cora F. DeLaittre and Wesley Cooper of North Dakota were married at the home of the bride, near Farm Island Lake, by Rev. William Fletcher of Aitkin.

WINONA, MINN.—Cards have been received announcing the wedding at Chicago of Joseph G. Hubbell of Topeka, Kan., a former well known young society man of Winona, and Miss Sarah V. Martin of Kenilworth, Ill.

HOLSTEIN, IOWA—Jacob Fisher, an eccentric character, died here. He served with the French troops in Bavaria and Mexico and in the Franco Prussian war.

SUTHERLAND, IOWA.—While trying to ford a creek Gilbert Bildwell and F. S. Gleason were drowned.

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