TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

MINNESOTA

ALMOST TOP PRICES

Large Sales of the Spring Cut of Lumber Made in the Duluth Country.

Lath and Shingles Are in Such Demand That a Clean Sweep Is Predicted.

Special to The Journal.

Duluth, Minn., April 7.—There have been large sales of lumber at about the top prices in the past ten days or two weeks. Among them was a large lot by the Merrill-Ring company, 3,500,000 feet of dry stock left at its dock last fall, and about cleaning up all its old stock. Then Richardson & Avery have sold 3,000,000 feet of spring cut, which is the first they will have for sale. The Red Cliff Lumber company has sold about 1,000,000 feet of spring cut stock, following large sales that have been made by it during the winter.

Negotiations are pending for a quantity more and the indications are that a big portion of the unsold cut of the summer and of what is now on docks will soon be placed. There is also much inquiry for lath and shingles.

The east is now making inquiry here for the summer cut of lath and several sales have been made, among them all the cut of the Merrill-Ring company for the coming season. There will be a clean sweep of lath in this market early this year. Prices of lath are about $2.50 to $2.75 for No. 2 and $3 to $3.25 for No. 1.

Wall Street Responsible.

The city light and water department was organized a year ago to sell $60,000 water extension bonds. Of these $25,000 bearing 4 per cent were sold last year and light and water extended to the Glen Avon and Hunter's Park districts. Now the department is trying to sell the remainder of the issue at 3½ per cent, but has been unable to secure bids at that price. The present condition of Wall street money is supposed to be responsible. The $20,000 spent last year is earning 10 per cent from consumers.

T. F. Cole, head of the mining department of the U. S. Steel corporation and of the phenomenally successful copper mining interests at Bisbee, Arizona, has been elected director in the Great Northern Power company here. This is regarded by the public as a most favorable indication. The canal for power will be shortly started.

Mrs. Baker Convicted.

Mrs. J. S. Walter Baker, general overseer of the "Sacred Refuge" of Duluth of two years ago, was found guilty last evening at Hudson, Wis., of obtaining money under false pretenses.

After Duluth and Superior, where she and her colleagues collected, it is asserted severalthousand dollars. Mrs. Baker left for Wisconsin, where she represented to the people that she was at the head of a large orphanage in the zenith city. She gathered in a large sum from the people of Hudson, who at last inquired of the Duluth authorities concerning the establishment.

They were informed that the "Sacred Refuge" was a myth, and that she and her husband and several of their employes had been called to account in the way of a public investigation.

A DEMOCRATIC MAYOR

Brown Elected at Winona—License Carried at Litchfield.

WINONA, MINN.—Democrats had the best of the municipal election yesterday, L. L. Brown, their nominee for mayor, defeating E. K. Tarbell (rep.) in a hard fight by a majority of 53. The democrats also elected E. J. Fockens treasurer; H. W. Posz, assessor, and L. C. Tarras and W. L. Miller aldermen, which, with three holdovers, gives them control of the council. They also elected Edward Lees, George Fischer and M. B. Bambenek school directors. The republicans elected James K. Simpson, Henry Hess, Jacob Michalowski for aldermen, and George Winter and H. W. Kingsbury school directors.

LANESBORO, MINN.—At the annual corporation meeting of the village the following ticket was elected: Mayor, John Toomey; councilors, M. V. Bean, C. H. Schansberg, Ole Habberstad, I. C. Pickett and Tom Stanton; treasurer, O. M. Habberstad; clerk, J. H. Leary; marshal, James Galligan; justices, W. W. Sackett and J. G. French.

ST. CLOUD, MINN.—In an unusually quiet city election, J. E. C. Robinson (dem.), was re-elected mayor over James R. Boyd, independent, by a majority of 175. Aldermen elected are: J. F. Stephens, N. P. Kraemer, Henry T. Stickling, Andrew Henneman and Chris Schmitt. John M. Rosenberger was re-elected city treasurer and Henry J. Limperle city justice. All the officers elected except Stephens were democratic nominees.

BELLE PLAINE, MINN.—At the borough election Frank Werrick was chosen for mayor, with Frank Weibler and P. J. Weldon as councilmen.

LITCHFIELD, MINN.—The following were elected: Mayor, J. M. Learn; alderman, J. Esbjornsson; recorder, C. C. Wright; constable, H. M. Angier; justice, H. S. McMonagle; treasurer, G. A. Settergren; attorney, A. R. Hunt; aldermen, E. O. Hammer, J. E. Elliott, F. A. Kopplin. License was carried by an overwhelming vote.

HENDERSON, MINN.—Mayor, A. A. Poehler; aldermen, F. Wegge and F. Brahs; clerk, C. I. Welch; treasurer, J. F. Dempsey; assessor, C. W. Daugs.

PLATFORMS ABOUT THE SAME

Mankato Contest for Mayor Is a Very Close Affair.

MANKATO, MINN.—A warm municipal campaign closed last night, the principal fight being on mayor. The republican candidate is A. G. Meyer, a successful business man and a former alderman, who made a splendid record in the council. He is high in the Masons and a director in the National Citizens' bank.

The democratic candidate is Charles T. Taylor, vice president of the present council, a well known business man, a prominent Elk, and whose weight is about 360 pounds. He has also made an excellent record in the council.

The platform of the two candidates is much the same, both favoring public improvements. The contest has therefore been largely on personal grounds. The labor unions are taking no hand and party lines are not being closely drawn. The contest is a close one.

MEMORIAL DAY AT AUSTIN

United States Senator Clapp Secured to Make the Address.

AUSTIN, MINN.—Senator Moses E. Clapp has been secured to give the Memorial day address in this city.

Work on the new Carnegie library building, to cost $12,000, has been resumed. The foundation was put in last fall.

Rev. Dr. Poole of Seabury Divinity school, Faribault, made the closing Lenten address at Christ Episcopal church last evening on "The Impregnable Rock of Scripture."

St. Bernard Commandery, Knights Templar, will hold their Easter service at the Episcopal church next Sunday afternoon.

Rev. A. B. Miller, recently of Casselton, N. D., commenced his pastorate with the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

The city council is considering plans for paving several blocks in the business portion this summer.

The greater part of the stock for the new Independent telephone has been subscribed.

CORNER STONE LAYING

Rev. Dr. Forbes Officiated at the Exercises Held at Princeton.

PRINCETON, MINN.—The corner stone of the new M. E. church was laid Sunday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Forbes officiating at the ceremony. He delivered an appropriate address, and the pastor, Rev. Mr. Gratz, read a historical sketch of the Princeton church. The new edifice will be completed this year.

Court opened here yesterday. No grand jury will sit as there is no work for such a body this spring. There are seven criminal cases on the calendar and twenty-eight civil cases. Court will last but a few days.

BOUND TO MARRY

Goodhue County Couple Walked Nine Miles Through the Storm.

RED WING, MINN.—Carl Knutson and Ida Odeen, young people residing near Pine Island in this county, eloped to this city and were married to overcome the opposition of their parents. They walked to Zumbrota, a distance of nine miles, through a severe storm, and completed their journey by rail.

The fact that they were an eloping couple was not known until they had returned to their home to receive the blessings of the parents of the bride.

FARIBAULT, MINN.—The mattress factory at the Minnesota school for the feeble-minded caught fire yesterday but was put out by the attendants. The entire damage will not exceed $500.—Mrs. Phoebe Foglesong, probably the oldest resident of Faribault, died yesterday of old age. She was 92 years old and had lived here forty-seven years.

MONTIVIDEO, MINN.—The Baptist church has extended a call to Rev. W. T. S. Spriggs of Park Rapids and he has accepted.—Passion week will be observed by a special series of meetings at the Congregational church.—The firm of Justice & Banker has been dissolved by mutual consent.—Plans are made for several fine residences.

WINONA, MINN.—The schedule of assets and liabilities of Cornelius C. Scanlan, Jr., of Lanesboro, for some time engaged in the general merchandise business, has been filed. It shows assets of $9,621.38, all in cash, the stock having been converted into cash before Scanlan was declared a bankrupt. The liabilities are $34,451.19.

CALEDONIA, MINN.—Report from Brownsville town says that James Colleran shot his brother Thomas with a shot gun. Drs. Rhines and Browning were called to amputate the arm where the shot took effect. There is said to have been bad blood between the brothers for some time.

DULUTH, MINN.—The ministerial association is backing up Rev. Harry Knowles in his crusade against Sunday baseball. A meeting of that body was held at which it was agreed to prevent Sunday baseball if possible.

ANNANDALE, MINN.—Coroner Moffatt and Dr. A. M. Ridgway, after making an examination of the body of Walter S. Towle, decided that the shooting was accidental and was done by his own hand.

CROOKSTON, MINN.—Ed Gordon, living north of Bagley, committed suicide by shooting. He wrote several letters, paid some bills, then bought a revolver and shot himself while on his way home.

NORTHFIELD, MINN.—The public schools have opened for the spring term.—A reception will be held this evening by the lady teachers of Carleton for the citizens of Northfield, and the junior and senior classes of the college.

MONTICELLO, MINN.—Postmaster Robert Kreis is very ill.—A blizzard has been raging all over this section.

MORRIS, MINN.—About twenty-five of our citizens went to Fargo yesterday and last night to see President Roosevelt.

DEMOCRATS GAINED

Elected a Mayor, Treasurer and Two Aldermen at Soo Ste. Marie.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich.—The democrats made enormous gains over previous years, electing a mayor, a treasurer and two aldermen. The republicans elected two aldermen. The republican state ticket received a majority of 300.

MARQUETTE, MICH.—The republican state ticket carried in Marquette county by 2,000. The total vote was 5,500. Greene, people's party, was elected mayor.

HOUGHTON, MICH.—Rain and slush caused a light vote in Houghton county. The republican state ticket won by about 2,500 majority.

ESCANABA, MICH.—John J. Sourwine, the independent labor candidate for mayor, defeated Abe Valentine (rep.), by 60 majority. Three independent aldermen and the treasurer and four republican aldermen and the clerk were elected. The county returns will not all be in before Thursday. The county will be strongly republican.

GLADSTONE, MICH.—The citizens' ticket elected T. W. McDonough for mayor, R. Mutz for treasurer and three aldermen and two supervisors. The republicans elected the city clerk, A. Narracong, two aldermen and two supervisors.

GRAND FORKS, N. D.—The Great Northern to-day purchased the Economic gas plant property of the city, and on a portion of it will erect a modern freight shed 400 feet long. The present freighthouse will be torn down to give more room for passenger trackage.

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First Orator for University of North Dakota in State Oratorical Contest at Wahpeton, April 10.

E. CLAUDE CARNEY, RUGBY, N. D.

Member of University Team in State Oratorical Contest at Wahpeton, April 10.

IOWA

BOOK AGENT FRAUD

Several Prominent Women of Sioux City Made Innocent Parties to It.

H. A. Groves Arrested as He Was Taking a Train for Greener Pastures.

Special to The Journal.

Sioux City, Iowa, April 7.—An extensive book agent fraud, in which several prominent women, among them Mrs. T. E. Carter, wife of a former anti-saloon league superintendent, were made innocent parties, was exposed to-day by the arrest of H. A. Groves on a charge of burglary. The scheme was to engage prominent women to solicit subscriptions for the "New England Book and Magazine company."

Women prominent in church work solicited subscriptions and collected cash which they turned over to the agent, less their commissions. Groves, it is alleged, just before leaving, robbed the house in which he was stopping and was arrested when taking the train for Council Bluffs, with stolen goods in his possession.

Local messengers, drivers and clerks for the American Express company, who have been refused the privilege of joining the Brotherhood of Railway Expressmen, declare they have assurance from the union's national officers that if the matter is not settled by May 1 the employes of the company all over the United States will be called out. Sioux City and Omaha are the only places where the company opposes the men's plan to join the union.

A burglar who was captured yesterday morning in the Swan-Larson Dry Goods store, was identified by Mrs. E. D. Maxon as the man who held up a house party at her home last Thursday night. He is the man who visited four houses in one night. H. R. Livrud, a merchant's policeman, discovered him in the store and called the police who surrounded the building.

John Kelly, a dishwasher, turned on the gas in his room in the basement of the Barnard restaurant. His body was found by Issac Barnard. He had no money and no friends and thought life was not worth living.

IOWA GUARD INSPECTION

Adjutant Byers Assured It Will Be commenced Shortly.

DES MOINES, IOWA—Adjutant General Byers, who has returned from Omaha, where he was called to confer with officers of the department of the Missouri in regard to inspection of the Iowa national guard under the new Dick law, expects the inspection of the different companies to begin in a few days. He was assured of this by Colonel E. J. McClernand, adjutant general of the department.

Cummins has written the secretary of war asking for 500 Krag rifles to fit the Fifty-fourth to make a good showing at St. Louis.

It is now known that Governor Cummins has no thought of going on the federal bench to succeed Judge Caldwell. The rumor that such an offer had been made the governor caused some uneasiness among his friends. They regard the whole matter as originating in the desire of the old machine politicians of the state to sidetrack him.

The proposition to hold an exhibition of large families at the statehouse for the benefit of President Roosevelt has resulted in reports coming in from all quarters of the state as to large families who are willing to be present and afford a living argument against the existence of the danger of race extinction. It looks as if the city of Des Moines would be bankrupted if it attempted to pay passenger fare for all the big families that are being disclosed. Several families of from fifteen to twenty have reported and one of twenty-two.

Polk county will resist payment of the quarterly expense account from the state for the care of the inebriates from Polk county at the state hospitals.

PRIZES FOR CORN

How the Interest Is Being Stimulated in an Iowa County.

STORM LAKE, IOWA—The farmers' institute of this county has offered prizes aggregating several hundred dollars for the best samples of corn to be raised this season and exhibited at the next meeting of the institute. Storm Lake merchants and implement dealers donated the various articles of merchandise, farm implements and cash, the county superintendent of schools will assist by bringing the matter before all the schools in the county and interest the children in growing corn. The seed is furnished free.

The institute will offer an additional cash prize, as well as others who have promised to aid, the list to be announced later. It is predicted this plan will prove very successful in interesting farmers' boys as well as farmers' themselves.

TAKEN OVER A DAM

Two Young Men of Cedar Rapids Drowned While Sailing.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.—Roger Clay and Frank Roehmler, young men of this city, while sailing up the river, were capsized and taken over a dam, both losing their lives.

The work of searching for the bodies is very difficult. Mr. Clay was a member of the firm of Clay & Christie, manufacturers of gasolene engines, and secretary of the Cedar Falls and Janesville Power company.

BURGLAR WAS A GIRL

Miss Jorgenson Had Cut Her Hair and Donned a Brother's Clothes.

ROCKWELL CITY, IOWA—The city marshal of Lohrville came here with a prisoner charged with breaking and entering a house. Sheriff Risely thought the prisoner looked like a girl, but it was denied.

When he said he would search the prisoner she admitted she was Christiana Jorgenson of Callendar, aged 17 years. She had cut her hair, donned her brother's clothes and broken into a residence.

WEBSTER CITY, IOWA.—The fact has just come to light that there are seven or eight illegal permits to sell intoxicating liquors held in this county. They were granted previous to 1897 and have no expiration clause, but are made to expire "when revoked by proper authority." Under the provision of the new code all permits of this character expired in 1900, when it was specified that all should have a certain and specified date of expiration.

IOWA FALLS, IOWA—Two Hardin county citizens have filed petitions in bankruptcy. Charles Thies says he owes $631 and has assets of $475, all exempt. Adelbert D. Wood of Union lists obligations to the amount of $162.24 and assets of $133.50.—The remains of Mrs. E. Northcraft were taken to Webster City yesterday for interment. She died of cancer and was 52 years old.

GRUNDY CENTER, IOWA—The principal political contest in Grundy county seems to be over the nomination for representative on the republican ticket. Already four candidates have entered the race, D. E. Aukes, A. N. Wood, C. W. Reynolds and John Lister. The only other announcement made is J. D. Adams for superintendent.

FARMINGTON, IOWA—A new newspaper will appear here to be called "The Christian as Jesus Christ Would Edit It." The publisher is to be E. H. Rockwell of the Farmington Herald and the editor M. L. Hostetter of Chillicothe, Mo.

EMMETSBURG, IOWA—Peter Reither, who was a candidate for mayor a year ago and for alderman this spring, became despondent because of ill health, put a rifle in his mouth and pulled the trigger, killing himself instantly.

HAMPTON, IOWA—The April term of the Franklin county district court convened yesterday. One of the leading cases to be tried will be the Boddy land case, which has been in the courts for years.

MADRID, IOWA—The firm of Davis, Davis & Co. has made a general assignmen for the benefit of creditors. A receiver will be appointed. The liabilities have not been estimated.

ELDORA, IOWA—Dr. Brubaker, a well-known physician of Hubbard, was kicked by a horse and severely hurt, the bones in his right hand being shattered.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA—The home of E. L. Rolston, five miles north of this city, was destroyed by fire yesterday.

MICHIGAN

IN ANNUAL REUNION

Copper County Odd Fellows Will Meet at Hancock, April 25.

HANCOCK, MICH.—Odd Fellows from all the towns in the copper country will meet in Hancock, April 25, to commemorate the eighty-fourth anniversary of the founding of the order. The occasion will be the annual county reunion. The railways have made special rates and several hundred persons will be present. After a parade in the afternoon, Mayor A. J. Scott will welcome the Odd Fellows in St. Patrick's hall. Rev. A. Raymond Johns, pastor of the Hancock Methodist church, will deliver an address. A ball will close the day's celebration.

Interest among the copper country people in the suffering of the famine-stricken in Finland has not abated, and J. H. Jasberg, secretary of the Finnish central relief committee, daily receives contributions for the work of relief. Mr. Jasberg has forwarded to Isaac Miemi, treasurer of the relief committee, a report of subscriptions received and collections made since his last report, enclosing a check for $177.71.

Mrs. Mary Finn, mother of Michael Finn, justice of the peace and city clerk, died after a brief illness, aged 87. She has been a resident of Hancock for forty years.

NO STOCK FOR THE PUBLIC

Copper Country People in Another Arizona Enterprise.

CALUMET, MICH.—The Bisbee Superior Development Syndicate has been organized by Lake Superior people to develop a group of valuable claims in the Warren mining district of Cochise county, Arizona. No stock was offered to the public, and the entire capital required in the undertaking was subscribed by twenty of the most prominent mining and business men of this section.

One of the latest Arizona mining companies to be financed by Lake Superior people is the Portage Lake and Bisbee. The company has a capital of $1,000,000, par value of shares $1 each, which are selling at a premium of 150 per cent. A group of ten claims located in a southeasterly direction from the Calumet and Arizona mine have been acquired.

The Wolverine and Arizona Mining company, recently organized by Lake Superior people has, it is understood, been tendered $1,000,000 for its property, which is located in the Warren mining district of Cochise county, Arizona.

SOUTH DAKOTA

A LONG TERM AHEAD

Opening of the April Session of the Federal Court at Sioux Falls.

Criminal Calendar Is the Heaviest in the History of the Court at That Point.

Special to The Journal.

Sioux Falls, S. D., April 7.—The regular April term of the United States court convened in this city this forenoon, with Judge John E. Carland presiding. The grand jury reported to-day but the petit jury will not be required to report until next Tuesday.

The present term, so far as the number of cases are concerned, will surpass all others ever held in Sioux Falls. Between 150 and 200 witnesses have been subpoenaed. While none of the cases are for murder or other serious offenses, some of them will be of interest. Among them are the following:

B. F. Cummings, Sioux Falls, manager for Edwards, Wood & Co., charged with having entered the office of the company after it had been seized by W. I. Howland, deputy collector of internal revenue for the payment of revenue due the United States and rescuing the office and contents from the deputy collector. The internal revenue tax was afterwards paid, but the case against Cummings still remains upon the federal court docket.

H. O. Wickre, a prominent Day county stockman, charged with shipping from Webster on Nov. 10 last 169 sheep which were alleged to have been affected with scab.

John Lark, a resident of Kingsbury county, charged with carrying on the business of a retail liquor dealer without having paid the special tax.

Neil McLaughlin, of Westport; James Conway, of Clark and John Kehoe, of Aberdeen, charged with selling intoxicating liquor without having obtained the special tax stamp.

George H. Grebe, of Yankton, is charged with having mailed letters having printed thereon certain libelous, scurrilous and defamatory matter intending to reflect injury on another, the same being unmailable matter.

Abe Smith, of Pierre; Timothy Conley, Peever; George Thompson, Geddes; T. H. Purvis, Geddes; George Marshall, Geddes; George Harman, Oacoma, charged with selling liquor to Indians.

Oscar Ley, Fred Charging Eagle, George Arm, Indians belonging on the Rosebud reservation, are charged with the larceny of horses, while Tom Bank and Paul White Magpie, Sioux Indians belonging at Pine Ridge agency, are charged with the theft of a cow.

WISCONSIN

MAN-KILLING HORSE

Imported Animal Worth $3,000 Shot at La Crosse.

LA CROSSE, WIS.—After killing two men in France before being imported to this country, and seriously injuring two of his keepers in this city, a valuable Percheron stallion was shot yesterday. The animal was imported by McConnell & White, and ever since the men in charge of the barn have had exciting experiences. Saturday A. Harkness was so badly injured that the immediate attention of a physician was required to prevent him from bleeding to death. William Marple was attacked yesterday afternoon and had it not been for the assistance of two men would have been trampled to death. The horse was valued at $3,000.

Word has been received that Max Levy, a shoemaker who suddenly disappeared several weeks ago, is on his way to Europe. Levy was said to be doing a thriving business. Suddenly he disappeared and with him $3,500, which he had in the bank. He left no word with his wife and children, who are destitute.

Because of a grudge against C. N. Ashley, a former patrolman, his house and barn were burned. Threats by several persons whom he arrested while on the force are thought to have been carried out. There was but little insurance on the property.

WISCONSIN CITIES VOTING

Bright and Warm at La Crosse—Cold at West Superior.

LA CROSSE, WIS.—Election day opened bright and warm. The prospects are that a big vote will be cast. Many voted during the first two hours this morning.

WEST SUPERIOR, WIS.—Election day opened cloudy and cold. Aldermen and supervisors are to be elected from the ten wards.

MADISON, WIS.—Election day opened clear, but the voting was light, the fact that no mayor was to be elected this spring taking away the interest. Siebecker is receiving practically all the votes for supreme court justice.

GREEN BAY, WIS.—The weather was bright and windy to-day. Little interest was taken in the election and indications were for a light vote.

TREE FELL UPON HIM

Civil Engineer Clark of the C. & N. W. Killed in a Wind Storm.

APPLETON, WIS.—One fatality and some loss of property resulted from the wind storm which visited this vicinity last night.

Percy M. Clark, civil engineer of the Chicago & North-Western railway, was struck by a falling tree and killed, about thirty miles north of Appleton. Property losses throughout the county will aggregate several thousand dollars.

SCHISSLER KEPT A DIVE

Testimony of the Police in a Milwaukee Murder Trial.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—The prosecuting attorney succeeded in showing by the testimony of the police to-day that the saloon formerly kept by Albert Schissler, who is charged with killing Will Reul, a bank clerk, was a rendezvous of abandoned women. Some of the girls who frequented the place, one officer swore, were not over 16 years of age. The place was once raided, and everything the officers had to say about it was calculated to show that it was one of the worst dives in the city at the time.

Much of the evidence was introduced by the prosecuting attorney to show that Schissler had no reason to be shocked when he discovered that his wife was in the company of another man.

EMERALD, WIS.—Some unknown person fired a shot through the office door of Dunham's Doings last night. The bullet only missed Deacon Dunham by eight inches. The Dunhams say they willl continue to print their magazine at the present stand if one of them has to stand guard with a Winchester while the other works the press.

MENOMONIE, WIS.—William Weissenbach of Dayton, Ohio, traveling salesman of the wholesale tea and coffee house of Grinnell, Wright & Co., died suddenly last evening at the Hotel Royal. The doctors have been unable to determine the cause of his death.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Frank Schmidt, a butcher, was found in his ice box in an unconscious condition and further investigation brought out the fact that he had been assaulted, thrown into the ice box and his cash drawer rifled of about $375.

JANESVILLE, WIS.—The Janesville Traction company, composed of eastern capitalists, was granted a franchise to construct a railway through Janesville, and from Janesville to Madison.

FOND DU LAC, WIS.—After an unsuccessful attempt to murder a woman named May Mitchell, Samuel Clark turned the revolver on himself with fatal effect.

EAU CLAIRE, WIS.—Bids for the construction of the Carnegie library were opened. Hoehner & Bartlett of Eau Claire will secure the contract at $29,646.

MONTANA

A DEMOCRATIC DAY

Nominees of That Party Win Six of Eight Aldermanic Contests at Helena.

Missoula Carried by the Party of Bryan for the First Time in Years.

Specials to The Journal.

Helena, Mont., April 7.—There was a democratic landslide in Helena yesterday, the nominees of that party winning in six of the eight aldermanic contests, leaving two for the republicans. This makes the council a tie politically, but the mayor is republican.

The Great Falls republicans elected the mayor, police magistrate and one alderman, while the democrats captured the city treasurer and three aldermen. There was a tie in the first ward on alderman. As the democratic majority will elect in this vacancy, the council will stand five to three.

In Missoula the democrats swept the field, electing their entire ticket for the first time in years.

At Red Lodge the socialists elected two out of the three aldermen, the citizens naming the third.

ANACONDA, MONT.—The socialists elected John Frinke mayor; Patrick McHugh, police judge; Michael Tobin, treasurer, and three out of six aldermen. The democrats elected two aldermen and the republicans one.

BUTTE, MONT.—Returns from seven out of the eight wards indicate that Patrick Hullins (fusion) is elected mayor by a small plurality.

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DESPAIR AND HOPE

A Tragic Life Story.

If there is anything in the theory that we get our heaven and hell here on earth, it could be said with perfect truth that a $1 medical prescription known as D. D. D., literally lifted this man out of hell. The awful miseries of a poisoned skin can be understood only by the afflicted. The nights of sleepless agony with hands tied to prevent tearing the flesh, the rundown general condition which results, and the black hopelessness of life can all be visibly traced in the first of these photos. As will be seen, this man is a man of powerful physique, but it will be seen from his face in the first picture that it is a grim struggle to live and keep up his courage.

In contrast, if the reader will fairly consider the picture after treatment with D. D. D., a new man is seen. Study this picture; contrast the two. Something has worked a wonder here. Reader, it was nothing on earth but D. D. D. and a kind Providence which directed the attention of this man to a public announcement about this medicament and its wonderful work in such cases. Providence went farther than this; it gave him some confidence in what he read. He made up his mind that he would try it. To this fact he owes all the peace, content and happiness so plainly seen in his face in the second picture. He states that after the third application of the remedy all his previous distress had disappeared entirely. The fevered condition resulting from continued irritation had subsided and he slept soundly nights.

The name of this getleman is Mr. Henry Walters, of St. Louis, Mo. We have the sworn affidavit of Mr. Walters that in just twenty-nine days after starting treatment with D. D. D. he discontinued further use of it, every visible trace of the disease having disappeared. Since that time not a trace of the trouble has shown itself on any part of his body. His hair has since grown long and the scrubby beard previously grown on his face to hide the sores, is kept cleanly shaved, and he is today a man of strikingly fine appearance, with the highest ambition and activities in life and every happiness possible to most men here on earth. Results of this kind that are proven to be directly due to a preparation of this sort certainly call for public appreciation. This prescription in sealed bottles, bearing authentic label of D. D. D. Co. of Chicago, sold at $1. The bottle is a liberal one and has proved sufficient to entirely cure many cases.

Eczema

is probably the worst and most stubborn of skin diseases, and it was for this that this prescription was studied out and perfected, but all skin diseases are caused by parasites or some form of germ life in the skin-structure. The prescription quickly and entirely annihilates all forms of parasitic life lodged anywhere in the skin. Many people imagine they have blood trouble when they break out with some form of skin affection, but not in one case in a hundred is this a fact, as the very healthiest blood is often found in the strongest men affected with breaks and eruptions of some kind in the skin. In all such cases the trouble is at the surface or near the surface, and it can be searched out and annihilated completely by this preparation.

The Above Is True.

I have received carefully prepared and fully attested documents and particulars regarding the case above mentioned of Mr. Henry Walters, of St. Louis, a victim of psoriasis, a form of eczema. I can say to all persons afflicted with any form of skin disease that the medical testimony submitted shows beyond a doubt that they can cure themselves by the use of this preparation. I say beyond a doubt, I mean this fully, providing the affection is really a skin disease, as it has been shown that each of the known germs that cause skin affection have been entirely routed out and conquered by the preparation.

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