

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

MINNESOTA LOGS BY RAILROAD

How New Methods of Getting Timber Have Come to Preval in the North. Log Towing to Be Done From North Shore Points Will Soon Be in Full Swing.

Duluth, Minn., April 23.—Log towing from north shore points will be in full swing in a few days. There are not only the logs to come to mills at this city, but there are the many logs going to Ashland and Baraga. The Schroeder Lumber company, with mills at Ashland, gets its logs far down the north shore and tows it across. The East End mill at Ashland will cut for the Nester estate and some 60,000,000 feet are to be rafted and towed across lake for it from Gooseberry river camps.

Loss and less mills at Duluth are getting stock by water. The Schofield mill has always been supplied very largely by water. This spring there is a bank at the mill of 50,000,000 feet, all brought in by rail. The Murray & Jones mill has been supplied in past years largely by water. Now all its logs come from south shore points and by rail. The Hubbard & Vincent logs are all rail stock; the two Alger, Smith & Co. mills are all rail logs, only one of them has been so in the past. St. Louis logs are rail, so are most of Lesure's, and all of Scott-Graff's, and most of Red Chis's.

In fact the only mill in this city that now gets anywhere near its full stock by water is that of the Merrill-Ring Lumber company. This shows the extent to which new methods of getting logs has come to provide in the past few years, and how universal it now is here. The Lake Michigan and Lake Superior Transportation company, its only one of them has been so in the past. St. Louis logs are rail, so are most of Lesure's, and all of Scott-Graff's, and most of Red Chis's.

Excelsior Congregationalists Preparing for Their Semi-Centennial. EXCELSIOR, MINN.—Work has been begun on the reconstruction of the First Congregational church. The fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the church comes in June, and by that time the building will be remodeled. The sum of \$2,000 will be spent. The structure will have a new roof, the porches at front and rear will be rebuilt and constructed of brick. The plan and the horse sheds will be repaired and improved. As for the interior of the church, it will be entirely remodeled and some modern notions of interior church architecture incorporated. The church will be supplied with a new and elegant set of pews and pulpit furniture. During the interval of reconstruction, the church services will be held in the I. O. F. hall. W. J. Womack and family of Minneapolis have engaged one of the Wheeler cottages at Excelsior, and will occupy it during the summer. They will arrive about the first of May. Hotel La Paul will be opened the first of May. Dr. La Paul says the prospect for summer business never so promising as it is this spring. The ladies of the Eastern Star will have a dancing party at Odd Fellows' hall Friday evening. At the annual meeting of the directors of the Excelsior Fruit Growers' association, Professor Booth of the high school was chosen general manager. He will go on the road for the association in June, and later will have charge of all the business of the association. Samuel Glass of Minneapolis gives a horse party to ten of his friends at the clubhouse of the Minnetonka Yacht club at Deephaven. Dancing was among the features of the entertainment.

SORE FEET SORE HANDS Inflammation, Itching, Soreness, Tenderness, With Shapeless Nails, Quickly Cured by Cuticura. Soak the feet on retiring in a strong, hot, creamy lather of Cuticura Soap. Dry, and anoint freely with Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure and purest of emollients. Bandage lightly in old, soft cotton or linen. For itching, burning and scaling eczema, rashes, inflammation and chafing of the feet, for redness, roughness, cracks and fissures, with brittle, shapeless nails, this treatment is simply wonderful, frequently curing in one application.

NEW CITY ADMINISTRATION

Appointments Made by the Mayor of Albert Lea. ALBERT LEA, MINN.—The new city government is installed in office and Alderman C. L. Swenson is president. The mayor appointed Edward Carey chief of police; Oscar Subby, C. H. Calkins and W. J. Anderson, policemen and created the office of assistant chief, which will be filled later. W. L. Beedle was chosen superintendent of the pumping station, and W. E. Barlow, assistant. William Barneck was re-elected city engineer. The council will meet again Friday night. The salary of the assessor was fixed at \$100 a year. Emil Nelson, who was elected assessor, but the position was laid over until the next meeting. An inspector of the treasury department is expected here soon to look over the plans for the federal building. One only was offered at the price named in the appropriation. About all the stock has been subscribed for the proposed cannery factory, but it is not known whether the scheme will be pushed thru or not.

With a forty-five-acre tract of land purchased by the county for fair purposes there will be something doing here very soon toward having some kind of an exhibition this fall, although the time to build a track and put up the necessary buildings is short.

BATCH OF INDICTMENTS District Court Grand Jury at Fergus Falls Makes Its Report. FERGUS FALLS, MINN.—The grand jury in the district court finished its work yesterday afternoon by returning a batch of indictments. John R. Kilvel, of this city, was indicted for selling beer on Sunday. Bills were also returned against William Root, charged with taking liberties with a 3-year-old child, Joseph Thomas, who is charged with taking \$27 worth of millinery from a trunk in a hotel in Perham; John Peterson of Clitheran, who is charged with firing a shotgun into the house of a neighbor; John Adrich, who is charged with stealing timber, and Swan Johnson, charged with assault in the second degree.

RESIDENCE BUILDING Work on Several New Homes Started at Wayzata. WAYZATA, MINN.—Several pieces of village real estate have changed hands in the last few days. The purchasers will in each case immediately begin work on some of the buildings in under way and will be begun on the rest in a few days. The residences are being built by Charles E. Lamb, C. E. Calvin Smock, Hugo Ryherd, Valentin Stubbs, Charles Mungo and W. J. Dean. The Birge property, recently purchased by H. G. Dickey, has been enlarged and the new residence will be occupied by Mr. Dickey the latter part of this week.

A TELEPHONE MERGER Township Lines in the Vicinity of Lake Crystal Consolidated. LAKE CRYSTAL, MINN.—The several township telephone companies in the vicinity of this place formed a merger yesterday and adopted the name of the Minnesota Telephone company, with the following officers: Dan Williams, president; G. A. Holtergreen, secretary; J. T. Lewis, W. S. Hughes, R. Hughes, T. L. Rodgers and D. Little, directors. The company plans upon having a line 100 miles long at the start and connecting with the local systems at this place and Wankato. Operations are to begin at once.

ORGANIZED LABOR ACTIVE Women's Label League Organized by Winona Friends of the Union. WINONA, MINN.—Organized labor is displaying unusual activity. A woman's label league has been formed to encourage the use of goods bearing the union label. A meeting of mill ladies and day laborers was held last evening and addresses made by Rev. Father Pacholski, pastor of the St. Stanislaus church, and by State Organizer Carver. A special meeting of the Building Trades Council is scheduled for this evening.

FRANKLIN, MINN.—Mrs. James Hech, one of the pioneer residents of Birch Cooley, died Tuesday morning of bronchitis, aged 72 years. Farmers in this section finished seeding. A Post, the hardware man, is building a fine residence. The last report of the State bank of Franklin gave the total resources of that institution as \$104,774.73.

WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.—A commercial club was organized last evening and its first meeting was held at the home of Dr. A. J. Hammond; vice president, W. H. Hodgman; secretary, H. W. Parker; treasurer, E. S. Secor; directors, J. F. Danaher, E. L. Farrington, M. A. Alvey and J. A. Reagan.

CENTERGROVE, MINN.—T. P. Scott, land promoter of Otter Tail county, died at the advanced age of 83 years. He came to this country from Norway in 1848 and settled in Winnebago county, Iowa, where he finished his career. He moved to Otter Tail county. He was one of the founders of Luther college at Decorah, Iowa.

HOLLOWAY, MINN.—Harry Baker was found dead by the road. He was a young farmer and was riding horseback to town to get a drill extra. It is not known whether the death was caused by being thrown or the result of heart failure.

FERTILE, MINN.—The Fertile Commercial Club is negotiating with the Northern Pacific Railroad company to get an underground crossing on Mill street, south of the village. Terms have not yet been agreed upon.

BUFFALO, MINN.—Mary Ann Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Middleville town, 18 years of age, committed suicide by hanging herself with a clothes line. The cause for her deed was poor health.

PIPETONE, MINN.—James O'Leary was appointed first lieutenant. Gus Deitz was elected second lieutenant. Harry Wallace has finished a sixty-day term for jumping a board bill.

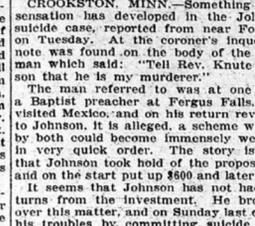
KENYON, MINN.—Mrs. Charles Harrison, wife of Rev. Charles Harrison, and daughter of ex-State Senator O. J. Wing, died at Kenyon. She survived by her husband and two children.

ELK RIVER, MINN.—The 7-year-old son of Fred Wrook, a farmer living in Burns, was killed by a runaway. He was driving a seeder and was struck on the head by a wheel.

FARIBAULT, MINN.—Mary Grandman, a pupil of the eighth grade, was awarded a handsome silk flag for writing the best essay on a hero of the Revolutionary war.

VALLEY CITY NORMAL'S WINNING DEBATORS

North Dakota Team Which Met and Vanquished the Moorhead Normal's Trio.



JOHN M. ANDERSON, W. H. HUTCHINSON, J. A. TANNER.

SOUTH DAKOTA ON HOMESTEAKE BELT

Black Hills Development Company Secures an Extension of Its Mining Options.

Work Contemplated by It the Most Important Planned in the Region for Years.

Special to The Journal. Lead, S. D., April 23.—The Black Hills Belt Development company has obtained extensions on the mining options held over, the territory immediately south of Lead, adjoining the Homestake, and expects to start its operations again some time during May. The extensions are for the period of eighteen months, and the terms of the options remain the same as on the original bonds. The company agrees to perform \$150,000 worth of development work on the ground for which it will have to make an outlay of from \$10,000 to \$25,000 for improved machinery.

ROCHFORD, S. D.—Exploratory work conducted by the Golden West Mining company on the Yellow Bird group of claims in Hornbuckle camp, a few miles southwest of Rochford. The main shaft is 150 feet deep and the vein is prepared to crosscut to the vein, which has dipped out of the shaft. The vein is opened at the 100-foot level, showing it to be eight feet wide and forty feet long, having an average value of \$10 a ton, free milling and concentrating. The vein matter itself is much wider, but outside of the eight feet of width referred to, it is only worth a few dollars a ton. The crosscut on the 150-foot level is designed to prove the continuity of the vein.

On the Benedict group of claims, also located in the Hornbuckle camp, there are 100,000 tons of ore actually blocked out, ready for commercial operations. This company is backed by several of the leading rockhopper and officers in the McCormick Harvester company of Chicago.

The newly acquired machinery of the Benedict group of claims, including a 200-foot level, at which point the company at Rochford is working satisfactorily, and sinking is again under way in the shaft.

HOT SPRINGS, S. D.—F. G. Crocker has suspended the work on the Reilly shaft, which he is preparing to put in an air compressor and air drills. During the last year's work the shaft had been sunk to the 200-foot level, at which point the ledge was encountered, and later explored.

R. M. Maloney of the Copper Blue lead following a vertical vein which carries the best values yet discovered in the property, and is leading upward to the apex of Copper mountain, under which the principal ore body is supposed to exist.

The White Cloud Mining company has recently put a force of men at work on its claims in Custer county. A shaft has been started following a vein of free milling ore quartz that is the full width of the shaft at the present bottom and shows an average of \$28 a ton gold.

The Sunbeam Mining company on Friday gulch is getting new machinery in place and will soon be ready to start up for a continuous run on rich ore.

The Gold Fish mine has at a depth of thirty-five feet a bed of free milling ore sparkling with free gold, and yet the company is not making any effort to produce.

James Demeray, who is engaged in performing the annual assessment work on the Granite Reef mine, two miles south-east of Custer, has discovered a new vein which is opening up grandly. The vein is a true fissure.

It is reported that Steve Ainslie has struck rich ore in a new shaft he is sinking in the Blue Bird No. 2. This is on the ground belonging to the Interstate Mining company. The Golden Review mine is a new strike recently discovered by Frank and VIII Todd. The property is about 1/2 mile north-west of Custer. They are taking out some good ore.

REGULAR ARMY OFFICERS Assignments and Dates for the Militia Company Insections. WATERTOWN, S. D.—Military affairs are again becoming uppermost. Last evening the officers of the regular army, who are to make a tour of inspection thru the state, met Adjutant General Conklin and together with Captain H. J. Mowrey, joined a visit and supper. The officers here are Colonel Cornelius Gardner of the Twenty-first Infantry, U. S. A., and Captain Hierman Hall of the same regiment now stationed at Fort Snelling, and Lieutenant F. G. Turner of the Sixth Cavalry, now stationed at Fort Meade in the Black Hills.

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IOWA AN EARLIER DATE

Significant Change in Meeting Time of Republican State Committee.

DES MOINES, IOWA.—State Chairman Spencer of the republican state central committee has announced a change in the date of the meeting of the committee for the purpose of planning for the date and place of the state convention. The meeting was to have been held May 6. It is now announced for April 28, the date the president is to be here. It is likely the earlier meeting of the committee will have a tendency to bring the convention earlier.

Colonel Thomas F. Cooke of this city, formerly of Algona, for many years prominent in the Iowa National Guard and long general inspector of small arms practice, has just returned from Washington, where he was called to attend a meeting of the board of twenty-one appointed by Secretary Root to have charge of the annual national rifle contest for which the last congress made an annual appropriation of \$2,500 for trophies. Colonel Cooke is a high authority on small arms practice and hence his appointment. The board selected Seagrave N. as the place for holding the first annual rifle competition. Iowa, Minnesota and the other states will be represented by teams of twelve members each and there will be teams from the regular army, the navy and the marine corps.

Representative C. J. Wilson of Washington county has been appointed as a member of the governor's staff to succeed Colonel E. J. Pratt of this city, who lately resigned as chief of engineers and went to Milwaukee.

RIDDEN ON A RAIL Boyish Pranks Lead to the Death of a Nine-Year-Old.

SIoux CITY, IOWA.—Henry Ernest Junker, a 9-year-old boy, is dead because he rode on a rail by his fellow school children at the high school of South Sioux City, Neb. The boy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Junker, farmers of Walker, Neb. He was used so roughly that peritonitis set in.

Armour & Co. have held up the building of their new packing plant in Sioux City to replace the one burned last November, because they have insisted on obtaining \$250,000 additional stock in the Sioux City Stock Yards company, which is controlled by Swift & Co. Under their contract with the stock yards company, Armour & Co. will forfeit nine-tenths of the property inducements given them to come to Sioux City, which amounts to \$450,000, unless the company is in business within the time specified. Independent because if the Armours forfeit this sum they will appropriate it and build a plant themselves.

IOWA WOMAN DROPPED DEAD Mrs. C. C. Doolittle, Who Was Prominently Connected at Estherville. ESTHERVILLE, IOWA.—Mrs. C. C. Doolittle, a well known Estherville woman, while visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Groom of Britt, Mrs. Doolittle was also mother of Mrs. Ray J. Ridley, county auditor, and of Henry H. and L. C. Doolittle of this city. The remains will be brought here on Friday.

Dick Dickerson, who was found guilty of assisting prisoners to escape from the county jail, was sentenced to three years in Anamosa prison at hard labor and to pay the cost of the prosecution, and W. F. Crissman, who was convicted on the same charge, was sentenced to six months in the county jail and fined \$500 and costs.

LE MARS, IOWA.—August Schwandt, a farmer, dropped dead here last evening while working on a farm. He was a wealthy farmer, for \$2,000 damages for malicious prosecution. He was arrested charged with assaulting the 3-year-old daughter of Otken, but was acquitted.

HAWARDEN, IOWA.—The Carnegie library will be dedicated April 30. There will be addresses by Mayor Hilton, J. M. Lynn, Mrs. George H. Barber and Miss Alice Tyler of Des Moines, secretary of the Iowa Library committee.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA.—Forest Lounsbury, aged 9 years, was found unconscious in the road near his father's home yesterday and died without regaining his senses. It is supposed he was kicked by a horse.

WEBSTER CITY, IOWA.—Florence Perry, aged 17 years, and Isaac Gates, a farm hand, died last night from the girl's home east of this city. The Perry had forbidden Gates to call at their home.

WATERLOO, IOWA.—Mrs. Dora C. O'Brien, a widow, has brought suit for \$3,000 damages against Dr. J. G. Hildebrand, charging that he assaulted her in his office.

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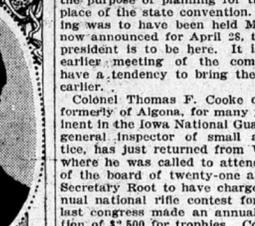
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CENTERVILLE, S. D.—The city election was hotly contested. McFarland was elected mayor by nine votes over N. Paulsen. John Finley was elected alderman for the third ward by six votes over James Thomson. George Wright was elected by two votes in the first. License carried by a small majority. Bonds for a school building carried.

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