TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

MINNESOTA

MARCHED TO CAMP

First Battalion of the Twenty-first Infantry from Snelling Is at Lakeview.

Quarters Left by the Third Found to Be in Shipshape for Occupancy.

Special to The Journal.

Camp Lakeview, Lake City, Minn., June 23.—At 2:20 yesterday afternoon the advance guard of the first battalion of the Twenty-first United States infantry reached the city, and at 2:30 the remainder of the battalion arrived with their baggage, the Gatling gun and everything for camp life. They marched to camp, where they found the tent messhouse and everything ready, in accordance with the agreement of General Libby, of the state guards.

Lieutenant Colonel Gardner is in command and reports a fine march, the weather and everything being favorable for the outdoor work.

Both officers and men are highly pleased with the quarter they found awaiting them, Colonel Van Duzee having left the camp in perfect order.

The regular army men commenced actual practice on the range to-day.

Before breaking camp yesterday, the members of the Fourteenth Minnesota volunteers now serving in the first battalion called upon Major E. S. Person, their old battalion commander, and paid their respects. They afterwards called upon Lieutenant Colonel C. E. Johnson and Colonel Van Duzee, all of whom made pleasant remarks.

The permanent gun detail for the remainder of the camp will be: Sergeant Jay Raymond, Battery B, Minneapolis; Sergeant P. Miller, staff, and Corporal Loula, St. Paul.

The Third regiment company rifle teams will go to Duluth this fall for practice prior to the state shoot. The Duluth companies have the best range in the state and prizes will be offered by business men of Duluth to increase the interest.

Captain O. E. Lee, brigade inspector of small arms practice, and Major F. B. Wood, Second regiment, have gone to Chicago to attend a meeting of the National Guard Rifle Association of the northwest. This meeting is to determine the status of the Washburn trophy and where the competition shall be held.

An assessment of $15 a company was made for the band and regimental headquarters. Some disappointment was expressed over this, as it was thought the new headquarters fund of $250, made by the last legislature, was to cover these expenses.

Corporal F. H. Hunter, Company B, Anoka, was not included in the list of sharpshooters published yesterday.

The total amount necessary to pay off the troops was $11,527.74. Battery A received $1,849.48; Battery B, $2,196.28; engineer company, $822.51; artillery headquarters, $447.03. This included $2,000 for horse hire. The Third regiment's total was $6,210.28.

Following are the amounts in pay received by each company:

Company A, Duluth	$690.12
Company B, Anoka	620.11
Company C, Duluth	533.92
Company D, Zumbrota	511.10
Company E, St. Paul	482.03
Company F, Brainerd	620.42
Company G, Princeton	727.83
Company H, Olivia	606.97
Company I, Crookston	687.44
Field and staff	950.46
Band, Duluth	461.09

The cost per day to each man for the company mess was as follows: Company A, 45c; B, 45c; C, 65c; D, 45c; E, 55c; F, 50c; G, 60c; H, 38c; I, 40c.

Following are the results at revolver practice by officers: Hospital Steward W. E. Kelly, 46; Colonel C. A. Van Duzee, 46; Major F. E. Resche, 50; Lieutenant James Ferguson, 44; Lieutenant H. L. Keller, 40; Lieutenant Bonham, 42; Captain A. F. Pratt, 39; Lieutenant H. B. Whittaker, 36; Captain H. H. Nevenberg, 30; Captain R. R. Sigmond, 36; Captain Hefner, 34; Lieutenant Howard, 30; Lieutenant De Lamere, 31. Ten shots were fired at fifty yards, with a possible fifty.

STATE SUMMER SCHOOL

Estimated Attendance at Mankato Will Be About Three Hundred.

MANKATO, MINN.—The state summer school opened yesterday at the state normal school building, and the enrollment was greater than had been expected. It will run up to about 300, and includes teachers from this and other states and one from Canada. The corps of instructors is excellent, and good results are expected.

The work of moving the public library into the new Carnegie building began yesterday and will occupy two or three days. The new building has just been completed at a cost of $40,000.

Dr. E. J. Davis and family have returned from Weiser, Idaho, where they went three years ago for Mrs. Davis' health. Dr. Davis will resume the practice of medicine in this city.

The Mankato Citizens' Telephone company is extending its toll line to Windom, work having begun last week.

The Cable mill bridge, the heaviest in the county outside of Mankato, and which cost $7,800, is almost a total wreck as a result of the recent high water. It is expected to fall at any time, as one of the piers is almost washed out. An effort is to be made to save it, and for this purpose L. H. Johnson of Minneapolis was summoned to a meeting of the county board that was held yesterday.

CLAPP AND JACOBSON

Old Settlers' Picnic on Historical Ground at Lac Qui Parle.

MONTEVIDEO, MINN.—The annual old settlers' picnic was held at the historic grounds of Lac qui Parle, and several hundred people literally "took to the tall timber." Many towns were represented and an excellent program was presented. United States Senator Clapp gave an interesting address, sketching the characteristics of the pioneers of Europe and America, and citing instances where legislators made laws but it was the people who made government. He showed what the pioneers, with their physical and moral courage, had done for this country. J. F. Jacobson told humorously of the difference between an old and a young settler. Mr. Belland, of St. Paul, formerly a French trader among the Indians in the early days, told of Lac qui Parle. The name means "The Lake Which Talks," and was so called because one evening the Indians encamped about it thought they heard voices coming from the lake itself, and, frightened, moved their camp from its shores.

Frank Stay, also a French trader from Bismarck to St. Paul, gave a thrilling account of his escape from the Sioux Indians in 1862. He still carries in the right breast a bullet shot by a Sioux. His experiences greatly interested the large crowd. The instrumental and vocal selections and readings were all well received.

In the evening a reception by the citizens of Montevideo was given Senator Clapp in the Odd Fellows' banquet hall. C. E. Mills, editor of The Commercial, as president of the Old Settlers' association, had the program for afternoon and evening in charge.

POLK'S FIRST INSTITUTE

Large Attendance of Farmers and Their Wives at Fosston.

FOSSTON, MINN.—The first of the farmers' institutes for Polk county was held here yesterday, and was a decided success from every point of view. There was a large attendance of farmers from all over the eastern part of the county.

Professor Hoverstad, superintendent of the agricultural experimental station at Crookston, has personal charge of the institutes, and the speakers accompanying him are John Gould of Ohio, Mr. Carlisle, professor of animal husbandry at the state agricultural school at Madison, Wis.; A. W. Trow of Glenville, Minn., a member of the state dairy and food commission; Mr. Griswold of Salem, Wis.; Mrs. Robbins of St. Charles, Minn., and Mrs. Wilcox of Benson.

The first speaker was Mr. Gould, who gave a practical talk on how to properly care for stock. Professor Hoverstad also spoke on the care of stock, and the use of methods applicable in the Red River valley. The ladies in the afternoon held "open house" in the I. O. G. T. hall, the male members of the party continuing their session at the opera-house. At the afternoon session at the opera-house Mr. Griswold treated the subject of dairying on a small farm, and gave his own experience, he owning a dairy business on a seventy-acre farm near West Salem, Wis.

Mr. Trow spoke on diversified farming, and advocated the patronage of a co-operative creamery. As a food that was easily raised here and the best to be had, he advocated corn fodder. Professor Carlisle of the University of Wisconsin, spoke on the general purpose cow, fit for both beef and the dairy, and advocated the feed of corn, with a ho for each cow. He also advocated sheep raising as a profitable industry for this section, providing wolves were not plentiful.

Mr. Gould was again called and closed the institute in the opera-house with a plea for the better education of the boy and girl "way out yonder on the farm," in order that they might be equipped to cope with the better educated children in the villages.

At the I. O. G. T. hall in the afternoon, Mrs. Robbins and Mrs. Wilcox addressed a large crowd of ladies on how to make butter and cheese and the making of an ideal kitchen. The next institute for Polk county will be held at Crookston on June 26 and 27.

DYNAMITE AND TOBACCO

Fergus Falls Smoker May Lose the Sight of One Eye.

FERGUS FALLS, MINN.—The accidental mixing of dynamite and tobacco caused a serious accident. Henry Haarstick, a young man, had been blasting rocks, and having two or three dynamite caps left over, dropped them into his pocket. Sunday evening, in company with his two brothers, he retired to his room and was enjoying a quiet smoke when an explosion shook the building, extinguished the lights and stunned all three of the boys.

Haarstick's face was badly cut and lacerated and his arms and shoulders were burned. Both his eyes suffered, and his physician says he will probably lose the sight of one of them.

The caps are about the size of small revolver bullets and are filled with high explosives, and one of them had evidently lodged in his pipe when he dropped it into his pocket. He had not noticed it, and when he prepared to smoke had covered it with tobacco.

Captain C. W. McKay, who has been the Northern Pacific agent here for a great many years, left Monday for Wahpeton to accept a similar position there. Mr. Gellerman, the Wahpeton agent, will be transferred to this city.

L. A. Levorsen, register of deeds, returned from the state of Virginia to-day, where he has been visiting the Otter Tail county colony which settled on the peninsula between the James and York rivers about two years ago. He reports the colonists prosperous and contented, and states that land has trebled in value since they located.

A large delegation of teachers left for Moorhead to-day to attend the summer school there. Otter Tail, Becker and Clay counties having united in holding a school at the normal there.

SHOPS AND WAREHOUSE

What the Drake and Stratton Company Plans for Hibbing.

HIBBING, MINN.—The Drake and Stratton company, railroad and stripping contractor, with Hibbing as headquarters for the Messaba range, has commenced the erection of a large machine shop, warehouse and repair quarters. The new plant will employ a large force of men and will be equipped with a modern outfit of working material, including steam hammers, drill presses, etc. The company is one of the largest concerns of the kind in the country and has large operations going on at this city, Buhl, Stevenson and Nashwauk.

E. B. Hawkins, state senator from this district, is the general superintendent for the Mesaba range and his first assistant is George H. Thompson, who resides here.

The Mesaba-Vermilion Fireman's association has fallen to pieces and no tournament will be held this year.

Hibbing will celebrate the Fourth of July. P. J. Ryan is chairman of the committee and Ralph Way secretary. The officers are Frank Dear, president; R. F. Merdie, marshal; Harry McKeown, treasurer.

Dr. Gorge H. Butchart has returned to Hibbing after an absence of a year. He will open an office in the Masonic block. Since he left Hibbing he has been in the employ of the Denora Mining company at Palmer, Mich.

CLASS OF ONE HUNDRED THIRTY

First Communion for Children of St. Francis Church at St. Cloud.

BRAINERD, MINN.—Solemn and impressive services were held at St. Francis Catholic church on Sunday, when a class of 130 children received first communion.

F. L. Bannon of the law firm of Heino & Bannon, has left Brainerd for Duluth, where he has taken up his station with the Great Northern as contracting freight agent. He was formerly in the claim department of the St. Louis road before coming to this city, and is a graduate of the law school of the state university.

Subscription papers are being circulated among laboring men for a fund to erect a large labor temple in this city. The city is so thoroly organized that it is thought there will be no trouble in securing the necessary funds to carry on the work. The temple will cost in the neighborhood of $10,000.

CEMENT SIDEWALKS

2,000 Feet Ordered by the Village Council of Perham.

PERHAM, MINN.—The village council has just ordered 2,000 feet of new cement sidewalks on two of the business streets. The walks will be ten feet wide.

The Globe flour mill, capacity 500 barrels, which has been running twelve hours a day, started in this week to run twenty-four hours a day.

The Perham Kids defeated Frazee in a ball game yesterday by a score of 9 to 0.

Perham is preparing for a big celebration of the Fourth. A committee has solicited funds enough to make up an attractive program.

Rev. J. F. Malo, an Indian missionary at Fort Berthold, N. D., agency, occupied the pulpit at the Catholic church Sunday. He is in his seventy-fifth year and has been a missionary among the Indians of the northwest for forty-four years.

AGENT'S ERROR COST $200,000

Clark Iron Company Pays Heavily for Clear Title to Ore Lands.

DULUTH, MINN.—After nursing the belief for many years that it held undisputed title to Minnesota mining property worth many millions, the Clark Iron company has just made a settlement with the heirs to the estate of a former owner, by paying over $200,000.

John M. Rogers originally owned the fee to the land on the Mesaba range on which the Clark and Leonard mines are located. He allowed it to be sold for taxes and it was bought by the iron company.

An agent hunted up John M. Rogers and purchased a quit claim deed from him. It developed that he was the wrong owner and the company has been forced to settle with the heirs of the former and rightful owner, who lived in the east.

BENSON, MINN.—The Benson cornte band gave a concert at the city park last evening in which several classical numbers were presented. N. Rapoport of The Minneapolis Journal Newsboys' band assisted in several numbers on the program, which was complete in every feature. The concert was the first of a series.—The Rice Carnival company opens for a four-day carnival in this city to-morrow.

LAKE CITY, MINN.—The annual floral exercises were held in the cemetery last evening and were well attended. This is a union meeting of all churches and is held in Lakewood cemetery in the evening of the third Sunday in June each year. Each grave is decorated with flowers and the pastors and people assemble for worship. J. M. Underwood of the Jewel Nursery company originated the custom.

WINONA, MINN.—The local fleet of launches has been increased by two new ones built by George Rogers and E. J. Davis, each thirty feet long with a beam of five feet ten inches.—All the Protestant churches have arranged to join in a union service to be held at Central Methodist church next Sunday evening, commemorative of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of John Wesley.

MORRIS, MINN.—Bert Atkinson, who was killed here during the circus parade, was buried at the expense of the Campbell Bros. show.—Four representatives of a nursery have just finished canvassing Stevens county and they have taken orders to the amount of $3,000. People are just becoming aware of the fact that they can raise all kinds of fruits here.

NEW ULM, MINN.—General Bobleter is the owner of a freak in the chicken line. Last week when one of the hens came off with a brood of chickens it was discovered one of them had four legs, two in the usual place and two growing out from the left side. The chicken is as lively and strong as any of them.

ELK RIVER, MINN.—About a month ago the village council appointed a committee of nine business men to visit other towns and examine fire fighting apparatus with a view to improving Elk River's facilities in this respect. The committee reported last evening to the council. It recommends that a suitable gasolene chemical engine be purchased.

HASTINGS, MINN.—A dispatch from Great Falls, Mont., states that H. H. Hayes of this city was severely injured by falling from a trestle, a distance of thirty-seven feet. He was working with a railway bridge crew.

MICHIGAN

WHAT WILL DIVIDEND BE?

Stockholders in the Quincy Are Looking for $3.50 a Share.

HOUGHTON, MICH.—People interested in the Quincy mine, the "old reliable," are wondering what the forthcoming dividend will be. Those best informed ever it will be not less than $3.50 a share. In this prediction they consider the high price the Quincy has been receiving for the metal, and also the fact that it has no heavy expense account for betterments.

The Quincy is twelfth in the list of the world's greatest mines, and the output this year probably will be the same as last year—about 18,938,491 pounds. To date the mine has paid $13,920,100 in dividends, having paid out $700,000 last year and $900,000 in 1901. Exclusive of supplies in use the company on Jan. 1, 1903, had a balance of assets of $625,332, and the net earnings this year will be the greatest in the mine's history.

In the former era of high prices of metal costly improvements were made, which bettered the service and lowered the cost sheets, but this heavy drain on the income has now ceased with a result of greater profits.

MENOMINEE, MICH.—James A. Rappe, a civil wark veteran, altho 88 years of age, expects to leave on his bicycle about the middle of June for New York city, and from there will go to his old home at Rome, Oneida county. He figures the journey will take about seven weeks. In 1868 Mr. Rappe walked to Cincinnati to attend the G. A. R. encampment, and the next year rode to Philadelphia on his wheel.

NORWAY, MICH.—Under charge of Captain Oliver Symonds of Iron Mountain, twelve miners have left for Waukon, Iowa, near which city they will explore for iron ore for the Oliver Mining company, the ore producing branch of the steel trust. There are indications of a deposit of iron at the point in question and it is the intention to explore thoroly the tract.

CALUMET, MICH.—The new Croatian church was formally dedicated yesterday. Bishop Eis of Marquette officiated. Catholic prelates from all over the upper peninsula attended. The church is a handsome edifice, costing over $30,000. The architecture is of the French Gothic style, and the main auditorium seats about 800 persons.

IRON MOUNTAIN, MICH.—Judge Patrick Flannagan of Sagola has purchased the G. A. Bergland sawmill at Sidnaw and is dismantling the plant preparatory to removing it to a point near Seattle, Wash. He has closed contracts in the west for sufficient timber to keep the mill in commission for an extended period.

MUNISING, MICH.—During the past ten days about a dozen or more fires have broken out. The fires have been started in lumber yards and in barns and sheds, and there is evidence that kerosene has been freely use. A reward for the apprehension of the culprit has been offered.

MARQUETTE, MICH.—Joseph Jasper, Alger county, complains that deer are so numerous as to cause him serious inconvenience and actual loss on his farm near Munising. He says they get into his fields and root and paw them up, especially his oats.

GLADSTONE, MICH.—Much indignation has been caused by the robbing of graves of their flowers in the Gladstone cemetery. The practice has been going on for some weeks and now complaint is made that potted plants are being taken.

ESCANABA, MICH.—Peter McRae, a well-known timber operator, has closed a contract with a Canadian concern to furnish a large quantity of square timber for shipment to Liverpool, Eng., where it will be used in dock construction.

NORTHWEST WEDDINGS

MONTEVIDEO, MINN.—The leading society event of the year in Montevideo will be the marriage of Miss Volborg Emily Eliason to Dr. Bertram Amos Moyer, of Niagara Falls, N. Y. The ceremony will take place at the Evangelical Lutheran church, to-morrow, and the guests will include a large number of people from out of town. The Eliasons are prominent in business and social circles of western Minnesota and several affairs have been given for the bride-elect. Miss Bay, one of the six bridesmaids, gave a parcel shower. Mrs. Galen D. Moyer entertained with an eight-course dinner for the bride and her maids, on Thursday evening. The color scheme was yellow and was carried out in dishes and elaborate floral decorations. On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Adolph Oscar Eliason gave a splendid luncheon for the bride and her maids. On Saturday evening a course dinner was held for the entire bridal party, by Miss Feldhammer, one of the maids. Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Eliason will serve the bridal dinner for their daughter this evening.

Miss Emma Carpenter, of Minneapolis, and Miss Fagundis, of St. Paul are among the bridesmaids.

SAULT STE. MARIE, MICH.—General surprise has been caused by the announcement of the marriage, in February last, of Miss Nellie Brown to Marcus Hazen, both popular young people. The bride was a member of the senior class of the high school and was graduated last week, yet it was not known at the school or by her intimate friends that she had been a married woman for five months. The couple had slipped across the river and been married, and not until the bride had received her diploma was the fact made known. The bridegroom is the Soo representative of the Lake Marine Telegraph Association.

FERGUS FALLS, MINN.—The marriage of S. H. Booth, cashier at the Northern Pacific station here, and Miss Louise Killey, a popular young lady of Duluth, took place at the bride's home, in that city, Sunday afternoon. Mr. Booth returned with his bride Monday morning and is receiving the congratulations of friends.

SIOUX CITY, IOWA—Dr. Jay M. Kilbourne surprised his friends yesterday by the announcement of his marriage, June 14, to Miss Myrtle E. Bradway. She was a nurse at the Samaritan hospital, having come there from eBnton Harbor, Mich., for a course of training. He met her romantically in the discharge of his duties. It was at first planned to keep the wedding a secret for three months in order to allow her to complete her course, but she was persuaded to abandon this purpose.

ABERDEEN, S. D.—Dr. H. J. Rock, of this city, has gone to San Francisco, where he will, on June 30, be married, his bride being Miss Bertha Diefendorf, daughter of Dr. L. F. Diefendorf, formerly of Aberdeen and now of Arizona. They will live here, occupying the old Diefendorf homestead.

MANKATO, MINN.—The marriage of Miss Lillian Washburn, of Vernon Center, and Amel F. Langer, of Sanborn, S. D., is to take place on Wednesday, at the home of the bride's father, E. W. Washburn, a well-known merchant of Vernon Center.

HASTINGS, MINN.—Miss Hilda Shogren, formerly of this city, and Wyman Colby were married at Clear Lake, Iowa, on the 17th inst.

Be sure and read the "Classified Ads" in to-night's issue; you will find them very interesting and may-be of some financial aid to you.

SOUTH DAKOTA

STAKING NEW LAND

Highly Mineralized Region Across the South Dakota Line Is Attracting the Prospector.

Gold Values Run From a Trace Up to Several Hundred Dollars to the Ton.

Special to The Journal.

DEADWOOD, S. D.—The Bear Lodge range of mountains, in Crook county, Wyo., across the South Dakota line, has been attracting the attention of prospectors and mining men this spring, and there is some excitement over the region. Several have gone into the country, and there has been much locating of claims, until practically everything within a radius of three or four miles of Warren's peak has been staked.

No work has been performed in the mineral belt so far save what is necessary to locate claims and put them on record. Consequently there are no openings in the region over ten feet deep except a few holes sunk several years ago in a copper-bearing region lying north from Warren's peak.

Geologically the region presents many striking features. About all the eruptive rocks are found, including porphyry and all the members of the porphyry family. The region is essentially of eruptive origin and is mineralized to a remarkable degree.

Gold values are found in all the eruptive rocks, and numerous small seams of rich ore are found on the contacts between the different materials, and assay tests give returns running from a trace of gold up to several hundred dollars.

The Clover Leaf Gold Mining company is engaged in development and is also running the mill at Roubaix, dropping from ten to twenty out of the sixty stamps, this being incidental to the development work. Driving is being continued on the two lower levels in the direction of the vein, and before many months ore will be ready to mine on those levels.

Since O. B. Amsden became superintendent of the mine, work has progressed with commendable system. He is preparing to sample the upper levels of the mine to determine what is ore and how much it is worth.

The Anaconda Mining company is sinking with great rapidity on the divide between Bare Butte and Elk Creek, a mile-and-a-half northwesterly from the Clover Leaf. This company has one of the most promising prospects in that part of Lawrence county and is working it up with great zeal. There are several veins crossing the ground from the northwest to the southeast, and they may be traced across from the Homestake at Lead by their outcroppings. On the Anaconda property these veins prospect richly and the company is developing one which, at a depth of little more than 100 feet, is eleven feet wide.

The Lucky Strike Gold Mining company is still getting splendid assays on its ground. This is one of the comparatively new mining organizations of the Black Hills, and has been engaged in development something less than a year. The work consists of tunnels, open-cuts and shafts. The company is sinking a shaft following a vein well defined and showing considerable free gold. It is considered a good smelting ore and is believed by some to be adapted to cyanide. It was on this ground, in the early eighties, that Joseph Hattenbach, of Deadwood, had a stamp mill.

FOLLOWED BY WOLVES

Unusual Experience of Dr. Page and a Companion Near Sioux Falls.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—Two well known residents of Sioux Falls had a novel adventure with wolves within a few miles of the city.

While Dr. G. T. Page, accompanied by Olaf Hautro, was driving on the school section about three miles west of Sioux Falls they observed that their wagon was being followed by two large wolves.

In their efforts to attack the dogs, they ran around the wagon, and, had Dr. Page and Hautro been provided with firearms, the wolves were frequently so close that they could easily have been killed with a shotgun.

Dr. Page, when the wolves attacked and crippled one of the dogs, went to the assistance of the animal, and even then the wolves would come close to him and were with difficulty driven away.

Two new United States commissioners have been appointed by Judge Carland. One of them is J. D. Keller of Bonesteel, whose office will be at Bonesteel, and who succeeds F. M. Ziebach of Yankton, who has held the position for several years. The other is Fred Tiffany of Evarts.

Messrs. Jewett, Tuthill and Doolittle, who compose the commission which was recently appointed to superintend the construction of the municipal waterworks system, has awarded to George Becker of Sioux Falls the contract for sinking several test wells. The contract requires the sinking of two eight-inch and four 1¾-inch test wells.

JAIL DELIVERY SPOILED

Kunneke Is Getting Desperate as Time of Trial Approaches.

PIERRE, S. D.—William Kunneke, the prisoner confined in the jail in this city on the charge of murdering Andrew Lemmle in Stanley county, made an effort to escape but was prevented from carrying out his plan by the watchfulness of Sheriff Laughlin. As the time approaches for his trial Kunneke is evidently becoming desperate, and watches every move of the jailers for any possible opening.

The state land department has been doing a good business in loans the past week, having sent out over $89,000 on calls from counties for money from the permanent school fund. Lawrence county alone took $49,865, which went into Lead and Deadwood school bonds. Meade county took $24,000 on refund county bonds, and the rest of the amount was made up in small calls from Davison, Fall River, Roberts, Jerauld and Moody counties.

Twenty-three domestic corporations secured charters from the secretary of state last week, with a total combined capital of $32,303,000. One of these was capitalized at $12,000,000, and another at $5,000,000.

Bishop O'Gorman to day laid the corner-stone of the new Catholic school in this city. The work will be pushed from this time on.

BACK FROM THE HILLS

State Veterinarian Foster Had Sixty-five Horses Killed There.

HURON, S. D.—Dr. J. P. Foster, state veterinarian, has returned from a month's tour of the Pine Ridge agency, where he went for the United States department of animal industry. He examined about one thousand horses, sixty-five of which it was found necessary to destroy because of diseases. More than 1,200 horses have been killed in the past year by the government.

The James Valley bank stockholders held their annual meeting Saturday and declared a 5 per cent dividend, and also placed 10 per cent to the surplus fund. George S. Hutchinson was reelected president, C. H. Bonesteel vice president, Frank J. Sauer cashier, William Walbel, M. L. Tobin and John J. Greene directors.

TYNDALL, S. D.—The convention of the Christian denomination closed with a praise service this morning and the delegates have gone to their homes. Rev. Mr. Wharton, a returned missionary from India, was the speaker Sunday morning. In the afternoon the Lord's supper was observed and in the evening C. C. Smith of Cincinnati made the address. The pulpits of the various churches were filled Sunday with visiting clergymen.

CANTON, S. D.—The Sunday schools of the second district association held their annual convention in this city yesterday. President H. Brenner presided and the attendance was good. The date fixed for the next annual convention is the second Sunday in June, 1904. Officers for the ensuing year are: Rev. C. H. Oliver, president; Mrs. Blanche Kennedy, vice president; Miss Mary Smith, secretary, and Wm. Shields, treasurer.

RAPID CITY, S. D.—A stock company has been incorporated in Michigan for the purchase of the gas plant at Rapid City. The company is capitalized for $50,000, and the following are officers: E. M. Deane, president; Dwight Smith, vice president; H. J. Heald, secretary; C. B. Kelsey, treasurer.

SALEM, S. D.—A large congregation gathered at the Methodist church to listen to a program by the members of the W. C. T. U. and others. The church was decorated with flowers and white ribbons. The program was pronounced one of the best of its kind ever presented in this place.

REDFIELD, S. D.—Preparations have been made for the German Methodist Episcopal campmeeting of the Northwest conference, which will be held on the old grounds in Hagman's grove, commencing Thursday evening at 8 o'clock and continuing until Monday, June 29.

WESSINGTON SPRINGS, S. D.—R. S. Vessey received a dispatch to-day from the hospital at Lead, S. D., announcing the death of his brother-in-law, G. A. Alberts. Mr. Alberts was one of the best known men in South Dakota.

ABERDEEN, S. D.—Judge McCoy yesterday sentenced Willis H. Burt to nine years for incest, his second trial having resulted in a verdict of guilty as did the first. Burt has already served about a year at Sioux Falls on the first sentence of ten years. The new trial was granetd on the ground that the evidence of his wife was admitted at the first trial. Immediately after passing sentence Judge McCoy heard the application of Anna Burt, the wife, for a divorce, and took it under consideration.

MILLER, S. D.—Two constables who attempted to arrest Herman Gross twenty-five miles north of here, were chased off at the point of his revolver. The trouble started by Gross drawing a gun on Albert Hern of Orient.

BONESTEEL, S. D.—A special train of fifteen cars of cattle arrived yesterday over the North-Western and the animals will be driven to the range on White river. Two more trains of cattle are expected this week.

NORTH DAKOTA

MAY LOSE ITS TERM

Charges at Devils Lake Said to Be Stiff for Uncle Sam.

FARGO, N. D.—Devils Lake is up against a proposition that may lose that city its regular term of the United States court. Judge Amidon holds court in Fargo, Bismarck, Grand Forks and Devils Lake. The county commissioners of Ramsey county receives $900 rent for the use of the courthouse for the term.

The United States owns no jails in this state and has to use county jails. Some years ago several sheriffs who combined to hold up the government agreed to charge a rate of $1 a day for the board of United States prisoners, $1 a day for jail rent and $2 a day for guards. The government promptly refused to be buncoed and made contracts with some sheriffs at 75 cents a day. Other counties stood out and Ramsey was one of them.

It is understood that Judge Amidon is emphatic in his declaration that there will be no term of court at Devils Lake till an arrangement is made on reasonable charges. Sheriff Rutten of that county is understood to assert that he has his instructions from the county commissioners and is powerless to reduce the rates. Unless there is a change the term for Devils Lake will be transferred to one of the other court towns.

The first annual banquet of the Fargo Commercial Club will take place this evening. It will be in the nature of a social session. No outside speakers will be present, but representatives of many lines in the city will be heard and further steps taken to advance the interests of the club.

An interesting stage has been reached in the insurance cases against Miller, Gilder and Randall. A lot of testimony has been taken to show the financial transactions of the trio and some of it is of a nature that is a surprise to people who are accustomed to business methods. The bookkeeper of the concern has been on the stand several days and seemed unable to explain certain checks calling for large sums, some of which showed they had been cashed at the banks. No entries appeared on the company's book and the stubs were marked void.

The French settlement at Wild Rice will celebrate St. Jean Baptiste day to-morrow with a big picnic. A band has been secured and there will be speeches and an athletic program.

CLOSE OF MAYVILLE NORMAL

Diplomas Presented to a Class of Twenty-One Members.

MAYVILLE, N. D.—The state normal school graduated a class of twenty-one this year. The graduation exercises were held in the opera-house and were unusually interesting. State Superintendent Stockwell delivered an interesting address to the class and presented the diplomas. Other visitors were President Macfarland of Valley City, Colonel Peake of the same place, a member of the state board of trustees, and B. S. Russell of Jamestown, a member of the local board. Mr. Russell gave the class an interesting talk. The music of the evening was especially good and reflected great credit upon Miss Davis, who this year retires from the faculty.

All the graduates presented themes, but only three essays were read. The members of the class were:

Latin Course—Josie Anderson, Rena Anderson, Thompson, N. D.; Inez E. Champine, Fargo; Ellen J. Chantland, Northwood; Jessie D. Davison, Casselton; Anna E. Forre, Mayville; Lizzie Jobe, Park River; Lottie F. Koerner, Mayville; Bertha Lerom, Hattie E. Lerom, Hilda Lynner, Buxton; Bertha R. Palmer, Lila V. Shortridge, Devils Lake; Mamie Sorenson, Buxton; Tilda Thompson, Thompson; Laurena Vannier, Devils Lake; Ruth Wilbur, Cummings.

English Course—Mary Lerom, Buxton; Jessie Mitchell, Crystal; Angot Rasen, Hatton; Olga Sunde, Portland.

The seniors were the guests of honor at a pretty reception held by President and Mrs. Carhart, and on the day before the graduation exercises the juniors gave the seniors and faculty a picnic in the park.

WATER SUPPLY CONTAMINATED

Five Deaths from Typhoid Fever in Little Town of Bowbells.

BOWBELLS, N. D.—A reign of terror prevails here as a result of the typhoid fever epidemic. There have been five deaths and there are now nine cases, which are being cared for by four Minneapolis nurses at the schoolhouse. The only physician in the town is one of the first to be stricken and he is head. Two young physicians are attending the cases.

The dead were buried and died there. The moved to the schoolhouse and died there. The other victims object to being taken there in the fear that they will also die. The water supply was the cause of the trouble. Good drinking water is not obtainable.

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WISCONSIN

COLONEL ELLIS RESIGNS

Commander and Trustees of Waupaca Veterans' Home Could Not Agree.

WAUPACA, WIS.—Colonel Ellis has resigned from the Waupaca veterans' home. He said it was evident he could not win in a fight against trustees, who were opposed to him, they blaming him for the publicity of statements recently given out about the home and to which they objected.

"The inmates are unanimous in my favor," said Colonel Ellis. "The fight is entirely between the trustees and myself. My resignation, which was handed in two or three days ago, will go into effect July 1. The statements to which I refer contained the truth and I cannot see why they should object to them."

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Bonesteel, S. D., June 23.—The game of baseball between the locals and the American Indians, a traveling Indian team, managed by W. B. Backus, resulted in a victory for the home team, score 10 to 2. Batteries, Mattock and Graves for the locals, Bear and Red Cloud for the Indians.

WHY WISCONSIN HOLDS BACK

It Must Have a Smokeless Gun Before Meeting Minnesota.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—The superiority of the Minnesota battery equipment is the reason given by Captain C. F. Ludington of Battery A, Wisconsin national guards, for declaring off the decisive match for possession of the interstate drilling trophy which each state has won once. As no time was specified for the match, the captain says he was justified in refusing to enter his battery this year. Perhaps next year or later the contest will take place.

"When we met the Minnesota battery in the first match we were using a 3.2-inch breechloading rifle, model 1897, which fired smokeless powder. We were using a 3.2-inch breechloading rifle, model 1890, which fired black powder. The other battery had only recently rjeceived its rifle from the war department, and had not become used to it. We were the easiest for the next match the Minnesota men had become accustomed to their gun, and they carried off the honors.

"I made a requisition upon the government for a smokeless gun, and it was approved. But the war department has informed me it will not deliver the rifle before September. Because of this, I decided to declare off the contest until we were placed upon a more equal footing with the Minnesota battery."

DON COLE GOING SOUTH

Appointed Paymaster for the Fort Worth and Rio Grande.

WEST SUPERIOR, WIS.—Don E. Cole, a well-known railroad man, formerly with the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic and lately with the Union station, has been appointed paymaster for the Fort Worth & Rio Grande, with headquarters at Fort Worth, Texas. He has left to assume his duties with that company, which is a part of the Frisco system.

J. W. Mitchell, a contractor of Madison, Wis., is in the city making an examination of Superior soil for the city. He has been brought here by the city officials to take up the matter of paving with macadam. The claim has been made that common macadam would not do well here. Mr. Mitchell has made an examination and finds that the red clay will make an excellent foundation for any kind of macadam.

A big fight is on for the presidency of the new school board, which organizes the first of the month. Former President Abraham and Vice President Danielson are candidates and lines are so closely drawn that a tie may result.

BULLET HOLES IN SKULL

Laborers Find the Skeleton of a Man Believed to Have Been Murdered.

LA CROSSE, WIS.—Men employed on the Burlington work train a short distance below this city, yesterday dug up a skeleton of a man, believed to have been murdered. The steam shovel dug up the bones, which showed signs of having been recently buried. In the back of the skull were two bullet holes. The spot where the skeleton was found is a lonely place close to the banks of the Mississippi river.

In the competition shoot between Company M of this city and Company E of Fond du Lac, La Crosse company won by 87 points. Company M made a total of 2,064 points, while Company E made 1,977.

BELOIT, WIS.—The college commencement exercises yesterday included the prize declamations by Minnie Wallace of Waupun, Wis., and George Walker, colored, of Franklin, La. Last night there was an organ recital by Professor Tyler and a speech by Dean Alderson of Armour Institute, Chicago.

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