TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

MINNESOTA

UNION OF CHURCHES

Action Taken by United Norwegian Lutheran Church in Session at Duluth.

President Is Authorized to Arrange Free Conferences With Norwegian Lutheran Bodies.

Duluth, Minn., June 24.—The United Norwegian Lutheran church of America at yesterday afternoon's session went on record concerning its attitude in the much talked-of efforts at union between the United church and the Norwegian synod.

A resolution containing two clauses was passed and the matter will not come up again at this convention. The following is the substance of the resolution:

"If the Norwegian synod sanctions the action of its church council, and thus stops the work for a union, then the peace which is pleasing unto God shall be sought by means of free conferences, in which any and all of the clergymen and laymen of both bodies shall be given an opportunity of speaking.

"If the Norwegian synod does not do anything to further the cause of union at its conference which is now being held, the United church authorizes its president to make arrangements for free conferences with other Norwegian Lutheran Christians.

"The United church does not desire to be open to any criticism in case the efforts for a union between the United church and the Norwegian synod are not continued.

"The United church, further, has enough faith in its position and doctrinal standpoint to believe that these would not suffer in case they were discussed in open conference, and for this reason it is willing to meet the Norwegian synod in such discussions."

Pastors Received.

A report was read by Superintendent Gunderson of the orphans' home belonging to the United church in Beloit, Iowa. The report stated that the home was crowded; that a number of improvements had been made in the buildings, and that almost enough funds had already been subscribed for a large, new building, to be erected in the near future.

The following pastors were admitted to the United church: Rev. A. P. Dietrichson of the Norwegian Lutheran synod; Rev. Gotfried Peterson, formerly missionary of the Church of Norway on the islands of Madegascar; Rev. H. Solensten, of the Norwegian Lutheran conference; Rev. Mr. Gaarsmot, of the Norwegian Lutheran Hauge's synod; Rev. C. O. Solberg, of the Swedish Lutheran Augustan synod; Rev. M. Londahl, at one time pastor in the Methodist church, who has now studied at the United Church Theological seminary, and accepted the doctrines of the Lutheran church; Rev. J. B. Dahle, of the Norwegian Lutheran Hauge's synod and Rev. H. H. Jertaas of the same body.

When the report of the committee on missions came up to be acted upon, there were several rousing addresses. The principal speaker was Rev. I. M. Dahle, a former missionary to India, now of Lake Mills, Iowa.

He aroused great enthusiasm by soliciting funds by a graphic description of his experiences in India. President J. N. Kildahl followed with a forcible appeal for young men to dedicate their lives to foreign missionary work.

Big Mission Meeting Planned.

The United church decided to hold a large mission meeting during the year, time and place to be decided upon later. It was decided to elect one of the pastors to travel thruout the United church and arouse interest and solicit funds for church extension.

Just before the close of yesterday afternoon's session, the pastor of one of the local United church congregations was given an opportunity to interest the convention in a large Norwegian Lutheran hospital which will be erected in Duluth, and called the Hoyme Memorial hospital, in honor of the Rev. Mr. Hoyme, who was the president of the United church from the time this body was organized until his death last June.

The patsoral sermon was preached last evening by Rev. Olaf Gulseth of Adams, N. D.

The constitution of the United church was changed so as to include among the voting members of each convention the following persons, regardless of whether or not they were sent as delegates:

The presidents of the normal school at Madison, Minn.; St. Ansgar seminary and institute at St. Ansgar, Iowa; St. Olaf college, Northfield, also the treasurer of the United church and the presidents of all institutions of charity belonging to the United church.

OLD SOLDIER'S CREED

Statement Left by John H. Hunt, Who Lived Alone at Bemidji.

BEMIDJI, MINN.—John H. Hunt, an old soldier, who died suddenly here yesterday, left a paper setting forth his peculiar religious beliefs. He was a bachelor and lived alone. In the paper, which was written at his former home in Detroit, Mich., on Aug. 19, 1902, he says:

First—I do not believe in the popular God; that is, God of the Bible. I believe in one God and no more—the God of nature. I believe that all men were created equal. I regard this world as my home as long as I am here. I am not a pilgrim, not a traveler, but a resident.

Second—I believe death is an eternal sleep; that I shall never live in another world with a consciousness of ever having lived in this.

Third—I consider the priestcraft and superstition to be the greatest of obstacles to the happiness of man. During the time I have lived I have sincerely observed them and am now convinced that justice and liberty can never be established until every vestige of priestcraft and superstition is destroyed.

Fourth—I consider that the only religion useful to man is the practice of morality and good actions. In such there is no room for priests.

Fifth—I am not an opponent to their plundering system. I wish when I die that no priest of any denomination shall in any way interfere at my funeral, and I desire that no friend of mine shall indicate respect for me by complying with the hypocrtical custom of wearing any kind of mourning. These are my opinions as far as I have gone in the scrambling, selfish system, where the moral aspirations of the noblest human beings are destroyed by continual toil; indeed, all men are trained to be slaves, hypocrites or criminals. As I never wilfully injured any human being, I hope to be forgiven by those I may have run against in the strife. I have the hope that the time will eventually arrive when the brotherhood of man will be recognized and the happiness of mankind will be promoted by universal co-operation.

Coroner Henderson has directed that the body be held until some word is received from his relatives. He is supposed to have a brother in St. Paul and a sister in Detroit, Mich.

HALF A MILLION FOR TIMBER

Johnson-Wentworth Lumber Company Principal in a Big Transaction.

DULUTH, MINN.—The largest deed ever filed in the local register's office was filed yesterday, conveying valuable timber holdings belonging to Justin Wentworth and wife, of Bay City, Mich., to the Johnson-Wentworth Lumber company. The consideration was $525,000.

The deed transfers merely the timber on the land, and provides that it shall all be removed by Oct. 10, 1929. The owners of the land also reserve the right to explore it for ore.

David Frabfort was fined $400 or given the alternative of spending six months in jail for swindling a woodsman in a watch deal. He was a clerk in a clothing and jewelry store, and is said to have victimized a young man by selling him a worthless timepiece.

The Aitkin county coal district is coming into more prominence now that the state arbitration committee has fixed the royalty at 7½ cents a ton.

A third company having holdings near the other reported finds is about to be organized, tho no public steps have been taken as yet.

The Quodenaw company will put a diamond drill on its holdings very soon. The Willow River company, the second one organized, says it has a five-foot seam of coal at a depth of eighty-five feet. All the coal found is said to be of a good grade of bituminous, a coal that will make excellent coke.

The district in which the coal has been found is about twenty miles southwest of Grand Rapids. Thru the uncovering of a bottomless pit near Bibon, Wis., traffic on the Omaha road has been brought practically to a standstill. The pit is on the edge of a swamp, a short distance from Bibon. The men dumped in over 200 loads of gravel without appreciable effect.

MILLION AND A HALF

Bank Deposits in Otter Tail County Doubled in Two Years.

FERGUS FALLS, MINN.—Statements published under the recent call show that the national and state banks of this county have deposits aggregating $1,285,475, and the private banks probably bring the total up to $1,500,000. The deposits have doubled in the past two years and have nearly trebled in five years.

F. G. Barrows returned home from a brief business visit to Frank, B. C., the scene of the recent terrible mountain slide, to-day, and states that the town is being rebuilt and the people have resumed work as tho nothing had happened. A portion of the mountain still overhangs it, place, and government engineers are watching it with a view to reporting any movement. The huge masses of rock look as tho they might come down at any moment, and Mr. Barrows cannot understand why the inhabitants are taking chances by remaining there.

Bishop Trobec came from St. Cloud to-day and went out to Foxhome, where he will dedicate a handsome new Catholic church. He will also dedicate a church at Kent, Wilkin county, before returning.

August Schellberg was fined $6 and costs in the justice court here to-day for taking a horse from the poundmaster.

NORTHERN FIREMEN

Tents Used at Park Rapids to Supplement the Hotel Accommodations.

PARK RAPIDS, MINN.—The first day of the firemen's tournament and Woodmen's picnic proved bright and cool. The town is in holiday attire, hundreds of flags and innumerable yards of tri-colored bunting being used for decorations. Many visitors arrived last night and the morning trains fom the north brought fireman's teams from Bemidji, Black Duck, Cass Lake, Grand Rapids, Akeley, Hibbing and other places, while visitors and sightseers from all points in the northern part of the state are crowding into town.

Tents have been pitched in the public park block and other open spaces to accommodate those who cannot be cared for at the hotels and lodging houses. Five bands will be in attendance during the four days. The local fireman's team and the Park Rapids cornet band have fine new uniforms and the Woodmen also have new costumes for the occasion. The Grand Rapids baseball team will play the home nine and the sports will be varried every day. Fine street parades of uniformed orders and the races and contests between the different fireman's teams are looked forward to with great interest. Large purses are offered for the chief contests.

Court has reopened after a recess of three days. Judge and Mrs. M. A. Spooner took advantage of the recess to fish at Elbow Lake.

HUSKINS BUYS A STORE

Old Firm at Red Wing Sells to a Minneapolis Man.

RED WING, MINN.—Wing & Olson, the clothiers, have sold their stock to H. E. Huskins, of Minneapolis, who has for nine years been the manager of the Plymouth Clothing House in St. Paul. Mr. Huskins will continue the business and will move his family to Red Wing in a week or ten days.

With this transfer of business interests one of the oldest firms of Red Wing passes into history. Mr. Olson will devote himself to his other interests and Mr. Wing contemplates a trip to the Pacific coast with a view of locating there.

L. H. Stiles, for many years traffic manager of the Duluth, Red Wing & Southern railway, and more recently manager of the Red Wing Hat Manufacturing company, has been chosen general manager of the Mattoon railway. This line is between thirty and forty miles long and branches off the North-Western at Aniwa, Wis. It is a private concern and does a good business for the stockholders. The departure of Mr. and Mrs. Stiles from Red Wing will be sincerely regretted. They will be given a farewell reception this evening.

DISTRICT W. C. T. U.

Fifteenth Annual Convention of Temperance Workers at Pipestone.

PIPESTONE, MINN.—The fifteenth annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union is being held in this city. The sessions will continue thru Thursday evening. Many out-of-town delegates are here from Luverne, Ruthton and Beaver Creek. Interesting programs have been prepared, including a chalk talk by Mrs. Ella Crawford, the district president.

A large cold storage house has just been completed by the Hornby-Nichols-Parker wholesale grocery company. The storage-room has a capacity for five full carloads of fruit. Besides this, a large amount of general storage room has been added to the company's building.

At a meeting of the city council, A. M. Robertson and W. A. Durst, of Minneapolis, officers of the Pipestone Electric Light, Heat and Power company, discussed the plan of installing more arc lights. Their agreement was accepted and nine new lights wil be placed.

REGULARS ON THE RANGE

Battalion Officers at Lakeview to Be Entertained at Lake City.

LAKE CITY, MINN.—The United States infantry from Fort Snelling commenced shooting on the range yesterday afternoon. There will probably be no evening parades, but the troops will join in the procession on the Fourth in this city. The party to be given by the citizens to the officers will be held on Friday evening.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Young was the scene last evening of one of the prettiest receptions ever held in this city, it being in honor of their son, A. F. Young, and his young bride. The home was beautifully decorated. Ferns, palms and flowers were used in profusion. The guests were served most bounteously by the ladies of the guild of St. Mark's church.

Mrs. A. J. Myers was at home to several of her lady friends yesterday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Frances B. Oleson of St. Paul.

JORDAN, MINN.—Jordan, Credit River, New Market, Belle Plaine and Shakopee are the Scott county points that have announced celebrations for Independence Day. Details are as yet incomplete. The Jordan celebration will be under the auspices of the Harmonia singers; the one at Credit River by St. Peter's parish; New Market's celebration is to be given by the business men; the Cadet band promotes the Shakopee celebration, and the one at Belle Plaine will be under the auspices of St. Peter and Paul's Society, the proceeds to go toward the erection of a new church.

OWATONNA, MINN.—A new temple of the Rathbone Sisters was instituted by Mrs. Olive J. Gilmore, Minneapolis, grand chief, and Mrs. J. C. McCall, St. Paul, grand senior. Following are the officers: Most excellent chief, Mrs. W. E. McClintock; excellent senior, Mrs. Frances Randall; excellent junior, Mrs. Gertrude Mitchell; manager, Mrs. Sarah Adsit; mistress of records and correspondence, Mrs. James Adsit; mistress of finance, Mrs. Agnes M. Doolittle; protector, Mrs. Mary F. Cedardahl; outer guard, Mrs. Eva May Rowland; trustees, Mrs. Effie Adsit, Mrs. Nellie Garham ,Mrs. Edna Sauer; past chief, Mrs. Gertrude Cartwright.

AITKIN, MINN.—Arrangements have been completed for a Fourth of July celebration on a scale never before attempted in Aitkin. The program includes a firemen's race, dress parade, athletic sports, music and dancing, and the usral patriotic exercises. The event of the day will be a moccasin dance by Mille Lacs and Sandy Indians.—John Sigon, a farmer living a few miles from Aitkin, dropped dead on the street to-day from heart disease. Coroner Belsheim decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

BEMIDJI, MINN.—The Northwestern Editorial Association will be entertained in Bemidji from Wednesday night to Friday noon. There will be receptions, a banquet and ball and boat rides.—Frank Longcoy, 50 years old, broken in mind and health as the result of a six weeks' debauch, appeared at police headquarters and asked to be arrested. He had spent all his earnings and the money obtained from his business here. He was a prosperous harnessmaker, but his shop went to pay his debts. He was sent to jail for fifteen days.

HASTINGS, MINN.—C. B. Boynton, an old and prominent resident of Hastings, died yesterday in the 82d year of his age. He leaves two sons and a daughter, Fred C. Boynton and Frank G. Boynton of Minneapolis, and Mrs. E. A. Whitford of this city. The funeral was held at the house to-day at 4 o'clock, with burial at Lakeside.—Miss Mary Charlotte Felton, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Felton, died of quick consumption yesterday, aged 16 years.

FARIBAULT, MINN.—The annual commencement exercises of Bethlehem academy took place last evening at the cathedral, Rev. J. P. Moran of Minneapolis delivered the address. The first shipment of the machinery of the Shaft-Pierce shoe factory of Minneapolis, which is to locate here, has arrived, and operations will soon be commenced.

BLOOMING PRAIRIE, MINN.—At a special election this village decided to surrender its old charter and reincorporate under the general law of the state relating to villages. The proposition to bond for $8,000 to complete the waterworks system carried by a large majority.

SHAKOPEE, MINN.—Extensive preparations are being made for a grand Fourth of July celebration under the auspices of the Cadet band. A special feature will be an industrial parade. Cash prizes will be awarded for the best floats and tunouts.

BARNESVILLE, MINN.—A rural telephone line is being constructed between Wolverton and this city, and will connect with the local exchange.—Plans for the largest Fourth of July celebration ever held in this city are well under way.

LAKE CRYSTAL, MINN.—A. J. Chase, one of the early settlers of this place, died yesterday from heart failure. He was one of the oldest commercial travelers in the state and a prominent Mason.

MAPLETON, MINN.—The dedication of the Catholic church took place yesterday. Bishop Cotter of Winona had charge and Rev. Father Hughes of Mankato delivered the dedicatory sermon. The church cost $15,000.

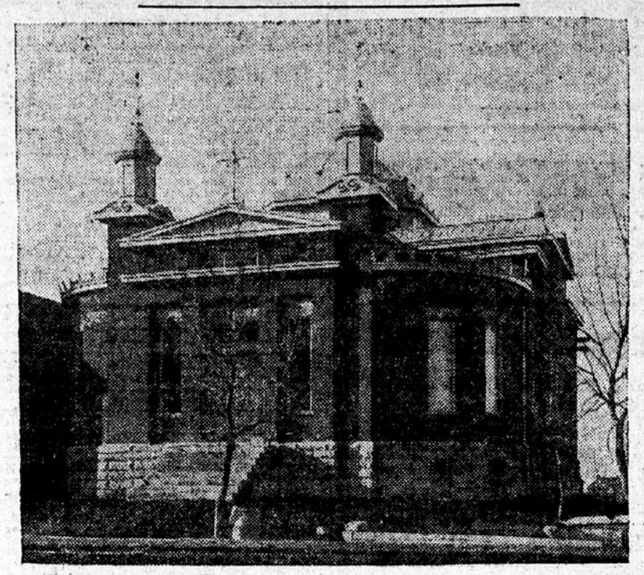
MAPLETON, MINN.—The members of Josephus Lodge No. 128, A. F. and A. M., observed St. John's Day with a picnic at Mayor Buck's resort on Lura Lake.

FOSSTON, MINN.—Rev. Mr. McCarthy of Madella is supplying the pulpit of the Congregational church at this place during the summer months.

BLACKDUCK, MINN.—Wearied of a life of dissipation, Mrs. Peter Ducharm ended her career by taking carbolic acid. She was 25 years of age.

MANKATO, MINN.—Eddie Erickson, 14 years old, was drowned while bathing in the Minnesota river.

MAPLETON'S NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH



Building Dedicated by the Bisho p Was Erected at a Cost of $15,000.

WISCONSIN

POSTOFFICE CENTRALIZATION

Important Changes to Be Made in the Offices of Superior.

WEST SUPERIOR, WIS.—Elaborate arrangements are being made by the postal officials for the change to be made in the postoffices of Superior the first of July. At that time the general order of the department making one postoffice in this city, under the name of Superior, goes into effect. The offices of West Superior, Superior, South Superior, Itasca and Allouez will be abolished and a new office created at the West End under the name of Superior.

Under the new order the old office at Superior will be a station, as will be the one at South Superior, while mounted carrier service will take care of the Allouez and Itasca districts across the Nemadji river. Kirby Thomas has been named as postmaster for the new office, he having been the West Superior postmaster, while Fred Thomson and Frank L. Wilcox will be in charge of the east end and south end stations respectively. Under the new system it is expected there will be a great improvement in the service.

Rev. Charles S. Starkweather, former preacher and former mayor of the city, furnishes an example of what can be done in Douglas county in the way of farming. He has many cattle on his farm in the neighborhood of South Range, and is raising vast quantities of hay.

"Home trade" is the cry of the One Hundred Thousand club. At the meeting to-night resolutions will be introduced calling upon the merchants to patronize the Superior wholesalers instead of going outside.

The board of education has decided to divide the Blaine high school and graded school and have two principals. Heretofore one has had charge of both.

The council will advertise for bids for a gas company to take the franchise. The Water, Light and Power company's franchise expires on Aug. 1. An attempt was made to renew it last fall, but a big fight resulted on account of the rates.

GRANDSONS OF J. I. CASE

One of Them Shoots His Brother During a Quarrel at Racine.

RACINE, WIS.—Roy Case, a 13-year-old son of the late Jackson I. Case, the millionaire threshing machine manufacturer, yesterday shot his brother, Jerome, 15 years old, in the ankle as a result of a quarrel, and it is feared the wounded boy may die from blood poisoning.

The shooting took place in East Park, which is situated in the best residence district of Racine. During the excitement Roy Case disappeared. Searching parties were formed, and it was at first believed he had committed suicide by leaping into the lake. The well-to-do neighbors of the Case family called their carriages and searched all the roads entering the town.

Two playmates of the boy found him hidden on the beach within two blocks of the Case home, with the gun in his hand. Relatives were notified and young Case was taken home. The two brothers have quarreled frequently. They are grandsons of the late Jerome I. Case, founder of the Case Threshing Machine company and Case Plow Works, and for years the owner of the fastest trotting horses in the country, among the number being Phallas and Jay Eye See.

GRAND RAPIDS, WIS.—The Wisconsin river bridge on the Milwaukee road has just been moved six and one-half feet. The work was done in about four hours, during which time there were frequent interruptions by passing trains. There was not a moment's delay to any of the trains or to the passing of teams on the wagon bridge. The bridge is one of the highest and longest on the system, and the moving was a feat of engineering skill.

BELOIT, WIS.—The Beloit College Alumni Association at its annual banquet last night elected officers as follows: President, H. W. Williams, '87, Chicago; vice president, Rev. B. Royal Cheney, Chicago; secretary, Professor H. D. Densmore, '84, Beloit; poet, Stanley B. Lathrop, '67, Ashland, Wis.; orator, Rev. E. M. Hill, '76, Montreal, Can.; alternate, Samuel I. Hannaford, '84, Weeping Water, Neb.

WEST SUPERIOR, WIS.—Two launchings will be held at the shipyards Saturday afternoon. The boats to take their initial plunge at that time are the H. G. Dalton and the D. M. Clemson. The entire force, numbering over 1,000 men, will be given a half-day off to see the launching.

RHINELANDER, WIS.—Twenty men employed by the Hackworthy company on the paper mill plant did not report for duty. Superintendent Vinal, for the company, has telegraphed to Milwaukee for 100 Russians. Two hundred men are employed on the plant, which will cost $700,000.

HUDSON, WIS.—The Epworth League convention of the Eau Claire district opened at the Methodist church yesterday. The attendance is large. Dr. A. A. Graves, of Minneapolis, spoke last evening.

NORTHWEST WEDDINGS

TYNDALL, S. D.—Joseph J. Wagner and Miss Emma Marie Hoppel were married by Very Rev. E. A. Bouska, at Tabor, S. D. Solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. William Lehecka, of Wagner, assisted by Rev. E. A. Bouska, of Tabor, as deacon; Rev. E. M. Fierek, of Tyndall, as subdeacon, and Rev. J. Kruszynski, of Lesterville, as master of ceremonies. Church and altar were decorated and Leonard's mass in B flat was beautifully sung under the direction of Miss Irene Saarosy. Mr. Wagner is one of the most energetic young men in Yankton county and it is mainly due to his untiring energy and forethought that the town of Lesterville has made such progress. The bride is the daughter of Joseph Kappel, one of the oldest settlers in Yankton county.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Connors, of Parker, S. D., took place the wedding of Professor Archibald MacDonald, principal of the Sioux Falls high school, and Miss Dorothy Connors. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Ostler, of Parker. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. MacDonald, of Hartley, Iowa, parents of the bridegroom. Professor MacDonald and his bride departed for Lake Okobojo, Iowa, where they will spend the summer.

LA CROSSE, WIS.—The marriage of Miss Jennie Devine and James A. Latshaw took place yesterday, Rev. Ambrose Murphy officiating.—Miss Anna Bruha and John J. Serres were united in marriage at St. Wenceslaus church yesterday morning, Rev. X. Till officiating. They will reside in Canton, Ohio.—The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Saunders, of Dubuque, and Kenneth Nelson, of this city, took place yesterday at the home of the bride's parents.

KINDRED, N. D.—Ben Anderson, a prominent young business man of Kindred, and Miss Marie Kjos, of Fargo, were married in that city.—The nuptials of Olaf . Bjerken and Miss Johanna Engen, both of Kindred, are announced for July 2. The bride-elect is the daughter of a prominent farmer and early settler.

HASTINGS, MINN.—A fashionable wedding took place at the Church of the Guardian Angels last evening, the principals being William W. Conley and Miss Josephine A. Dean. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. R. Cunningham. Miss Lulu E. Graus was maid of honor and T. J. Griffin best man. An informal reception followed the church service, at the home of the bride's mother. The bride has been a successful teacher in the Hastings public schools for several years, and the bridegroom is a conductor on the river division of the Milwaukee road.

CENTERVILLE, S. D.—Henry Harmon, an old settlers and Grand Army man, is dead.

MICHIGAN

TROLLEYS MAY MERGE

Option Taking on the Negaunee & Ishpeming Points to It.

ISHPEMING, MICH.—It has developed that Congressman Young, in his capacity as an attorney, has been quietly picking up options on the stock of the Negaunee & Ishpeming Street Railway company, on the basis of $15 a share, and that he has already corraled a majority of the holdings.

The deal is believed to be for outside parties and, taken in connection with the recent change of control in the Marquette Street Railway system, it is believed to be but a step in the merger of the two companies and the construction of a 14-mile link to connect the two lines.

It has been hinted for some time that an interurban trolley line to connect Marquette, Negaunee and Ishpeming was projected and it was reported several weeks ago that the necessary right-of-way between Negaunee and Marquette had been secured. The project now is evidently approaching its consummation. Forty thousand people will be served by the interurban line.

NO. 1. SHAFT OF ISLE ROYAL

Orders for Resumption Sent Out From the Eastern Office.

HOUGHTON, MICH.—Work on No. 1 shaft of Isle Royal mine will be resumed in several weeks, in compliance with orders from the eastern office, the shaft having been closed since last August. An extra head, giving two, will go into commission July 15 at the mill, doubling the present output and giving employment to 150 men. The company waited evidently to allow the copper market to prove its stability before resuming operations at No. 1 shaft, and the policy of re-opening indicates the management is confident that the present price is on a solid basis.

Anton Chop, a miner at the Trimountain, died to-day of injuries received yesterday by a fall of hanging rock.

ST. IGNACE, MICH.—G. S. Brownell, of the Ault Woodenware Manufacturing company of Cincinnati, is in the east end of the peninsula looking the ground over with a view to establishing a branch plant that will give employment to 200 men or more. The purchase of a tract of 20,000 acres of hardwood lands is contemplated. The Soo and St. Ignace have been inspected as available sites for the proposed factory.

ONTONAGON, MICH.—Eighty cars of logs are being loaded daily by the Diamond Match company and shipped to its mill at Green Bay, Wis. One night crew is being worked. Before the week is out, however, the daily shipments will have been increased to 100 cars, the electric light plant the company is installing being nearly ready to go into commission, when the loading force will be augmented.

NEWBERRY, MICH.—The Union Carbide company, whose big plant on the water power canal at the Soo is nearing completion, is making an exhaustive test of a large deposit of limestone lying southeast of Newberry in Pentland township. A crew of twenty-five men and a steam drill are being employed. Several carloads of the stone have been shipped east for a thoro test of its quality.

SCANABA, MICH.—George Young, who discontinued his bakery business at Escanaba several weeks ago and went to Zion City to take charge of Dr. Dowie's baking establishment, is reported to be missing. Young, it appears, lost his position at Zion City, having been discharged when the Dowieites learned he was a member of a secret order.

BESSEMER, MICH.—Dr. Coe, the Ironwood veterinary surgeon who has been missing for several months and who, it is alleged, sold numerous horses, procured from a Wisconsin firm, to which he did not posess clear title, has been located at Seattle, Wash., whither Deputy Sheriff John Rowett has gone to arrest him.

ISHPEMIG, MICH.—The Lake Superior Iron company's celebration has been postponed until Thursday or Friday owing to inclement weather.

WATERTOWN, S. D.—The annual picnic of the Early-Settlers' association of Codington county will be held in the pavilion at Lake Kampeska no Thursday. The annual address will be delivered by Adjutant General Conklin.

NORTH DAKOTA

NO BUILDING NOW

Action of Treasurer and Adjournment of Court Fatal to Hopes of Institutions.

Handicap on Education for a Year—Fate of Murderer Rooney Definitely Settled.

Special to The Journal.

Fargo, N. D., June 24.—The adjournment of the supreme court before the appeal in the case against State Treasurer McMillan could be perfected is fatal to the erection of buildings at the different state institutions this summer. Even if decided in favor of the state the delay will be too great, as twenty days are required to reassemble the supreme court and ten days more would be necessary for the arguments and the decision. This would make it the latter part of July, and it would be impossible to complete any of the proposed buildings by the time college work is resumed this fall, and many could not be made ready for the heating plant before cold weather.

There is much disappointment over the adjournment of the supreme court, as it was understood that body would wait a day or two till the appeal could be prepared. Friends of the different state institutions are inclined to be sore at State Treasurer McMillan for his absolute refusal to help dispose of the bonds. There is not a place but needs additional buildings, and educational work in the state will be handicapped for a year.

Rooney Cannot Escape.

John Rooney must hang. The supreme court yesterday decided that he must pay the death penalty for the murder of Harold Sweet. The case is one of the most peculiar in the criminal practice in this state. Rooney and two pals attempted to hold up three young boys named Sweet of White Earth, Minn., who were camping on the outskirts of Fargo last August, while on their way to the harvest fields. Rooney and Harold Sweet were engaged in a scuffle, when the latter was fatally shot. Rooney was captured by the other brothers, and his partners fled.

Rooney was tried and convicted. The hearing was during the legislative session, which passed a bill requiring that all executions should be in the state prison at Bismarck. The legislature also changed the law, requiring that six months must elapse between the date sentence was imposed and the execution, as had formerly been the practice.

After the measure had been signed by Governor White Judge Pollock sentenced Rooney in March to be hanged June 26 in the state prison, making the date only a little over three months, as he had not been informed of the time extension. When he learned of the mistake the prisoner was brought back from Bismarck and a new sentence imposed, to become effective in September, and conforming with the law.

Rooney's lawyer appealed, holding that the condemned man had been convicted under one law and sentenced under another, and that the last law provided additional penalty in that the time of preliminary imprisonment was extended three months and the sentence to be carrried out in the state penitentiary instead of the county jail. The supreme court has just decided the new law is all right, and Rooney will be executed in September.

He will be the first man to be hanged in the penitentiary and the first to be executed under the new law. Rooney has a long criminal record of having held up farm laborers here every fall.

WITNESSES ARE IN JAIL

State Is Taking No Chances with Clemenson and Maygard.

JAMESTOWN, N. D.—Anton Clemenson and Elmer Maygard are in jail here under rather peculiar circumstances. They were asked to furnish bonds for their appearance as witnesses for the state against Charles E. Raney, accused of blindpigging, but were unable to do so, and were taken to jail to keep Chris Lindseth, the complaining witness in the Raney case, company. They swore positively at the preliminary hearing that they purchased beer from Raney, and the object of putting them under bonds was to prevent their being spirited away.

News has been received of the death in Montana of Jack Flynn, one of the noted characters of the Missouri slope and well known in Jamestown, where he was employed for years as a brakeman on the Northern Pacific. He committed suicide by slashing his throat with a razor.

Flynn's former home was at Winona, near the Sioux reservation. He had dealings with the Indians and knew how to handle them. A few years ago North Dakota was shocked by the murder of the Spicer family. Several Indians were arrested, and the courts being slow to find them guilty, the indignant settlers took them out and lynched them. To a Bismarck attorney who had failed to bring about the conviction of the accused Flynn sent a telegram from Mandan, telling him that the Indians had been given justice.

The rush for the gold fields in Kidder county is on, and already over 100 claims have been staked. Hundreds are rushing to Steele, the point nearest the find, daily. The discovery of gold was made by a new settler who was digging a well. The gold was found at a depth of eighty-two feet, just above a bed of sand rock, and was brought up on an ordinary posthole auger that was being used in boring for water. The spot is in a range of high coteaux that rise above the surrounding prairie some 200 feet, and being from one to two miles wide. At the highest and roughest point of the range there are evidences of an ancient volcanic eruption, the surface being literally covered with granite and lava boulders.

STATE PICNIC FOR FORESTERS

Several Thousands Journeyed to Grafton for an Outing.

GRAFTON, N. D.—The first annual state basket picnic of the Independent Order of Foresters met here yesterday. A large crowd from all directions came in on morning trains and formed a line of march thru the principal steets of the city, headed by the Grafton military band and Company C of the state militia, and followed by the members of the order and citizens. Several thousand people were in attendance.

Ex-Governor Allen presided and Attorney T. C. Casey made an address of welcome, which was followed by addresses by other prominent speakers, among whom were High Chief Ranger C. F. Clark, of Grand Forks; Major John F. Fraine, of Grafton, and Dr. S. Page Johnson, the humorist, of Grand Forks. The afternoon was devoted to field sports, among which was a ball game between Cavalier and Grafton, which resulted in a victory for Grafton by 28 to 11. A balloon ascension and dancing were features.

IOWA

THINKS HIMSELF AN ENGINE

Insane Man Was Fagged, Backed and Run into the "Roundhouse."

IOWA CITY, IOWA—"Choo choo-ing," imitating the ringing of a bell, the hissing of steam, the puffing of a laboring engine, the thumping of heavy wheels on steel rails, and otherwise representing himself as a locomotive, Walter Roger started for Independence this morning.

Roger's chief if not sole delusion is an unshaken belief that he is an engine on the Rock Island tracks. Indeed, it was on these tracks that he was captured, after he had been chased more than a mile by the police, to whom he constantly shouted: "Get out of the way; keep back there; bring me another engine; I've got forty-eight cars hitched onto me here, and I can't get over that grade if you do not help me with another engine, and by keeping out of my track."

With these and kindred shouts the man of hallucinations greeted the officers as they pursued him, but he never slackened his speed. He was captured in a remarkable manner. The police managed to get ahead of him by taking a road detour, and they placed a block on the track, waved a red lantern in front of him, and told him he was ordered back by the train dispatcher. Thus cajoled, Roger backed up, and kept on backing, "choo chooing" the whole distance, until he backed into the arms of a policeman near town and was overpowered and taken to jail.

For forty-eight hours or more he made the day and night hideous with his imitations of locomotives, and was loath to leave the jail, which he described as his "roundhouse," wherein he was laid up awaiting repairs.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA.—John Spence discharged a gun, the barrel of which had been plugged up. The barrel burst and Spence's left arm was shattered. His hand was blown off and his arm so badly torn it had to be amputated. J. C. Stewart of Lawrence, Kan., was stricken with paralysis and died while on a visit to his son in this city.

SIOUX CITY, IOWA.—Homesickness caused Charles Wesley Miller, a soldier, to desert from the army at Fort Huston May 14, and he has just been arrested in this city.—The steamboat Lora, which was recently brought here from St. Paul to be used in the excursion business, is doing well. She makes regular trips on the Missouri river every afternoon and evening.

ALGONA, IOWA.—Clarence E. Wallick was drowned in the Des Moines river four miles north of this place yesterday. He was 27 years old and a soldier of the Spanish-American war.

MILFORD, IOWA.—Burglars entered the residence of E. F. Miller and stole a pair of trousers in the pockets of which were $270.

MONTANA

DYING OF WOUNDS

Two Ranchers Quarreled Over Some Land Office Papers and Shot Each Other.

Walker, Son of the President of the W. C. T. U., Used a Shotgun on His Antagonist.

Special to The Journal.

Great Falls, Mont., June 24.—As the result of a dispute over papers in a land filing, Charles Spaulding, a prominent rancher near Cascade, is lying at the hospital in Great Falls with a gunshot wound in his left shoulder, from the effects of which it is probable he will die within the next few hours, and Clinton E. Walker, also a rancher in the same locality, is in a dying condition at the home of a neighbor with a bullet in his left lung.

The stories of the two men concerning the shooting conflict. Walker, after the affair, ran to the home of Wilson and fell in the doorway in an exhausted condition. After recovering somewhat he stated that Spaulding had come to his house to demand the return of certain papers necessary to proving up on a piece of land, accusing him of having stolen them.

Walker says he entered his house, ostensibly to get the papers, but returned with a shotgun, fearing trouble.

He had scarcely reached the outside of the house when he saw Spaulding holding Mrs. Walker by the throat and pointing his revolver at her head. In an instant Walker raised his gun and shot Spaulding, the charge taking effect in the shoulder.

Spaulding states that he went to Walker's house for the purpose of securing the papers mentioned, and that Walker denied having them. At the same time Mrs. Walker approached him with a huge butcher knife. Spaulding then struck Mrs. Walker to the ground and the same instant Walker shot him in the shoulder. Spaulding brought his own gun into play and sent a 38-caliber bullet into Walker's body.

Immediately after the shooting Spaulding left the Walker ranch and repaired to his own, where he was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Johnson and a posse. He admitted the shooting and consented readily to arrest, accompanying an officer to this city. Altho suffering intense pain, Spaulding rode without a murmur from his ranch to Cascade, a distance of nine miles, and tho losing blood rapidly, was in splendid condition up to the time he reached the hospital. Suddenly he collapsed and completely lost his reason. At a late hour he was a raving maniac and it became necessary to tie him to his bed and place a guard over him.

Walker is about thirty-three years of age, and the son of the late Charles E. Walker, one of the old-time ranchers of Cascade county. His mother is Mrs. Anna Walker, state president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Spaulding is fifty-four years of age and has been Cascade county for seventeen years. He has always been looked upon by his neighbors as very eccentric, and it is said he was a patient in an insane asylum at one time.

LOGAN, MONT.—Section men discovered the mangled remains of an unknown man one mile east of Lombard. A memorandum book sold by a Helena drug firm bore the name of Harley Miller. This was the only scrap of paper found, which could serve as a clue to identification. The man seemed to be about 40 years of age and fairly well dressed and had a dollar in his pocket.

BUTTE, MONT.—Halvar Tweeton was instantly killed in the Morning mine. While going to his work on one of the upper levels he accidentally stepped into an ore chute and fell 160 feet.

CALMAR, IOWA.—The postmasters of the fourth Iowa congressional district met and organized here yesterday. After an able address by V. B. Dolliver officers were elected as follows: G. E. Comstock, Fayette, president; J. A. Farrell, Mason City, vice president; W. O. Bock, New Albin, secretary and treasurer.

ELDORA, IOWA.—The strike of the carpenters of Hardin county has been called off and most of the men are at work again. The strikers failed to gain their point, which was a demand for the discharge of a non-union man employed by a firm of contractors in this city.

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