

# TODAY'S ELEPHANT NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

**MINNESOTA**  
**TRAINING SCHOOLS**  
Experiments at Mankato, St. Cloud and Moorhead Normal an Unqualified Success.

Enrollment at Mankato Reached 364 and Was Next to the State University's.

Special to The Journal.  
Mankato, Minn., Aug. 5.—The phenomenal success of the summer training school which has just closed in this city is a matter of pride to the instructors and interested in the state, the Mankato normal school and to citizens of Mankato. The teachers of the state have long been demanding summer schools in which they could pursue studies on which credit could be gained that would apply on a course of normal training. A few years ago the legislature, as an experiment, appropriated money for two years' maintenance of the normal schools at Mankato and Wisconsin.

During the two summer terms of these schools many experienced teachers enrolled for regular work and these were chiefly teachers who could not or would not stop teaching for a year to go to school. The continuous session plan was in every way a success and while in vogue the enrollment at Mankato ran up to 801 in the normal department, fully twice what was before and has been since. At the close of the experiment the legislature did not appropriate money to continue the plan simply on the ground of expense, so the work had to be discontinued.

For years credit work has been offered in one section of the university summer school and it has been very popular, so in response to strong demands from county superintendents and teachers, State Superintendent Olson arranged for summer schools in the normal schools at Moorhead, St. Cloud and Mankato during the present summer, which were to be taught by the regular normal teachers and in which credit work as well as some review work was to be offered. Those who took work for credit, took two subjects only and recited twice a day, thus covering in six weeks in these two subjects what would be done in two or three regular terms.

At Mankato the general and text-book libraries and the laboratories were open to all who had occasion to use them and the work done was of an unusually high grade. The usual number of those who enrolled for regular work gained credits in the branches pursued and besides several of those who took regular courses were given credit by taking examinations for advanced standing at the close of the term. The enrollment in all three of the normal schools has been large, reaching a total of 364. This is the largest enrollment of any summer school in the state outside the university.

More than 100 of those who attended the Mankato school could not enter until the beginning of the third week because their schools had not yet closed. These could not enter until the regular session was compelled to take review work, but as it was more than 200 entered the regular normal classes.

At State Superintendent Olson has said, these normal summer schools have been an experiment, but the unqualified endorsement which they have received from county superintendents and teachers fully warrants their repetition next year.

**LAMMERS AND O'BRIEN SELL**  
Several Hundred Acres of Timber Transferred from Grand Forks Lumber Co.

**BEMIDJI, MINN.**—The transfer of all timber on a large tract of land in Bemidji and vicinity has been completed and recorded at the register of deeds office. Several hundred acres are involved. The consideration was \$32,640. It was sold by A. J. Lammers and William S. O'Brien to the Grand Forks Lumber company. A. J. Richardson, the Great Northern brakeman who was injured here, died at the St. Anthony hospital. He was 32 years of age and was a resident of Cass Lake. He leaves a wife and child.

Thomas McLane, 25 years of age, thought to be insane, was brought down from Blackduck for a hearing in probate court. Last Saturday McLane tried to hang himself to a railroad bridge with a large pocket handkerchief. He was jumped into a large pool of water, which was not deep enough to drown him. He has made other attempts on his life.

A summer institute for the Sunday school workers of Minnesota, one of the eight to be held in the state this month, is being held in Bemidji. It is under the direction of the Minnesota Sunday school association and there are several delegates and outside speakers are in attendance.

**WARREN CONSULTS BRUCE**  
Estimating and Classifying Corps Soon to Return to Cass Lake.

**CASS LAKE, MINN.**—E. L. Warren, chief of the Chippewa estimating and classifying corps, returned to Cass Lake for the purpose of consulting with Eugene Bruce, the head lumberman of the bureau of forestry, who is also here. Mr. Warren and his crew have been in the vicinity of Thief River Falls the past three weeks, where they have been at work on the remaining sixteen townships on the south part of the Red Lake Indian reservation. This work is now completed, and Mr. Warren while here made arrangements for transferring his headquarters

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from Thief River Falls to this place after the 18th inst.  
It is understood Mr. Warren will shortly commence the work yet to be done in the Pigeon river district, and then will follow work at Fond du Lac and a few other points. It is the intention to finish on the Chippewa reservation by Dec. 1.

**HANGING IN HIS GRANARY**  
Shirley Had Been Melancholy Since the Death of His Wife.

**FERGUS FALLS, MINN.**—A long distance telephone message from Rothsay state that the body of Albert Shirley was found hanging in his granary near that place yesterday. Shirley's wife died about a year ago, and he has been subjected to fits of melancholy and insanity ever since. He leaves two children.

**DOWN TIMBER MAY BE CUT.**  
Indian Agent Scott is Authorized to Proceed for It.

**DULUTH, MINN.**—Captain G. L. Scott of the Duluth Indian reservation has been authorized to cut from the diminished Red Lake reservation the timber which was blown down during a storm in 1902, amounting to between 5,000,000 and 10,000,000 feet. Sealed bids will be called for.

**POISON IN THE SAUSAGE**  
Five-Year-Old Boy Is Dead and a Girl Is Critically Ill.

**JACKSON, MINN.**—The family of Ed Flatgood, living several miles north of town, was poisoned by eating summer sausage. A five-year-old boy is dead and a girl is in a critical condition.

**HEAD TORN AWAY**  
Young Austrian Decapitated by a Wire Rope at Ely.

**ELY, MINN.**—Peter Stark, an Austrian about 19 years of age, while greasing a wheel where a wire rope extended near by, was decapitated by the rope and was decapitated. His relatives reside in Virginia, this state. He had only been in the country a short time.

**MOORHEAD, MINN.**—The Clay County Game Protection association was organized last night at a charter meeting of thirty-two. S. P. Fullerton, executive agent of the state game and fish commission, addressed the meeting.

**NORTHFIELD, MINN.**—Many of the best lawns in town are being ruined by grub worms working at the roots of the grass. Many of the lawns are being destroyed by the worms.

**MORA, MINN.**—A meeting of the business men was held to organize a board of trade or commercial club—John Almond Babst, president of the Mora board, died at Ogilvie of alcoholism. He leaves no relatives in this country.

**LANESBORO, MINN.**—While Paul Hoel, the 17-year-old son of Gilbert Hoel, was digging in the bank where the wheel of the electric light plant is to be placed, the earth caved in upon him. Life was extinct when the body was recovered.

**CROOKSTON, MINN.**—Thomas H. Lewis a farmer of St. Hilarie, left home last week to assist his son-in-law in having the electric light plant in Benton. He was found in a half-demented state and can give no account of his absence.

**WATERVILLE, MINN.**—Charles Herma, a prosperous farmer living six miles northwest of this city, committed suicide by hanging himself with a hitching strap to the ceiling of the barn. His health is ascribed as the cause.

**STEPHEN, MINN.**—The summer training school under the supervision of Professor Carroll, August and assistants, terminated to-day. It was largely attended and was a success.

**BLUE EARTH, MINN.**—Arthur Fraut of Oklahoma, bound for North Dakota, was held up and robbed of \$10. Earl Moots, F. E. Blue and James Cornell were arrested.

**LAKE CITY, MINN.**—James E. Gray, a resident of Wahsota county for forty-two years, died at his home in West Albany. He was born in Scotland in 1832.

**BROWERVILLE, MINN.**—John Sarff, 70 years of age, dropped dead while working in a hay field. He was a pioneer settler of Todd county.

**IOWA**  
**AN IOWA MADE LAKE**

What Grinnell Has Done to Encourage Manufacturing and for the People's Pleasure.

Town's Handicap Removed by the Public Spirit and Energy of Its Citizens.

Special to The Journal.  
Grinnell, Iowa, Aug. 5.—In this age of achievement along every line of human activity, enterprises which would have been considered unfeasible a generation ago, are taken merely as a matter of course. And so the creation of a beautiful lake just outside the limits of Grinnell has aroused a passing comment. Yet the story of its construction carries a moral which may well be borne in mind by other towns and communities.

The creek south of town, which carries a moral which may well be borne in mind by other towns and communities. Grinnell has always been without a soft-water system, and for years the lake has been hard on boilers and a serious hindrance to the manufacturing interests of the town.

A company was formed and public-spirited citizens subscribed \$25,000 worth of stock. The creek south of town was dammed at a favorable place for the purpose of forming a pond, and the water was carried through a standpipe and thus distributed to the city.

**SOUTH DAKOTA**  
**FEDERAL JURORS**  
List Made Up at Sioux Falls for the Second Term.

SIoux Falls, S. D., Aug. 5.—The list of federal jurors for the second term of the federal court has been completed. The work of drawing the jurors for the regular September term at Deadwood. The grand jury will be organized on Friday, Sept. 4.

**DESERTED HIS FAMILY**  
North Dakota Woman is One of the Heirs of J. H. Meyer.

**IOWA FALLS, IOWA.**—The missing heirs of J. H. Meyer, a wealthy farmer who died recently on his farm near Algona, have been located near Garrison in Benton county.

**THE SHIRAS SUCCESSION**  
Congressional Delegation Will Meet to Pick a Candidate.

**DUBUQUE, IOWA.**—The members of Iowa's congressional delegation will meet the latter part of August for the purpose of selecting a successor to Judge O. P. Shiras, who will retire from the federal bench Nov. 1. Committees representing the Dubuque Bar association called on C. Longueville and urged him to withdraw in favor of Reed of Cresco, but he would not consent.

**CHARLES CITY, IOWA.**—Banker A. G. Case was operated on to-day for appendicitis by Dr. J. E. Moore of Minneapolis, assisted by local physicians. It is thought he will recover—Adam Youngerman, a farmer, had his hand crushed with a heavy maul.

**GRINNELL, IOWA.**—Dr. E. F. Talbot received a telegram from Washington informing him he had been appointed physician at the Carlisle (Pa.) Indian school. He took the government examination in Colorado before coming to Grinnell. He has declined the place.

**SIoux RAPIDS, IOWA.**—Mrs. W. R. Phillips arose in the night to put down a window and fell down stairs. She was not harmed by the fall and the next morning her dead body was found at the foot of the stairs.

**HARTWICK, IOWA.**—The town has voted bonds for building a \$20,000 school-house.

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**TEMPLE OUT FOR IT**

Politicians Surprised by Announcement of an Anti-Cummins Candidate for Speaker.

Fight Will Be Fierce—Retaliation Said to Be Planned by Cummins Men.

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Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 5.—The announcement that M. I. Temple of Clarke county will be a candidate for speaker of the next house, comes as a good deal of a surprise to politicians here. While there has been some talk of Temple as a candidate, it was not taken seriously in Des Moines. Now, however, his home paper has formally announced him.

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**MILWAUKEE, WIS.**—Mrs. Mark Wulf, the wife of a saloonkeeper just outside the city, almost killed a tramp who came into the saloon when she was alone and assaulted her. The fellow ordered a glass of beer and when Mrs. Wulf served it he seized her. In the struggle Mrs. Wulf, who has well developed muscles, got the tramp down and with a beer bottle pounded him into unconsciousness. She released him, thinking he would leave, but instead he renewed the attack. This time Mrs. Wulf went at him with the beer bottle with the intention of killing him.

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It looks as if the great deposit of iron extends diagonally across the country from Spring Green to Portage, making one of the greatest and finest beds of iron in the United States.

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**MICHIGAN**  
**CABLING ITS POWER**

Residents of the American Soo Object to the Policy of the Power Company.

Believe It Will Build Up the Canadian Soo at the Expense of Their Side.

Special to The Journal.  
St. Ignace, Mich., Aug. 5.—Traveling men who "make" Sault Ste. Marie report that not in ten years has business been so poor in the lock city as at present. Money is tight, they say, and trade is slow. The completion of the water power canal put an end to the labor that helped business activity and as yet there has been nothing of importance installed to make it good. Then came the financial trials and tribulations of the Lake Superior Consolidated. There are plenty of promises of good things in the way of manufacturing plants, but they have yet to materialize, and this condition finds business inclined to be overdone.

One thing that has done as much to discourage as the financial trials of the water-power interests, is the announcement of an interchange of power so as to protect the plants on either side of the river from accident, but there is a strong suspicion on the American side that Canada will be generated by the American canal would be used to operate industries on the American side, and not to build up the Canadian Soo. There is some talk of preventing the carrying out of the cable project. However, it seems to be the general opinion that opposition would in the long run be futile, and although the company could be put to trouble in the end it would triumph and opposition might still further work to the detriment of the American city.

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**NORTHWEST WEDDINGS**  
**SIoux FALLS, S. D.**—Miss Catherine W. Sessions, daughter of H. C. Sessions and Dr. Alva E. Holmes of Verdon, S. D., were united in marriage last evening. Dr. W. H. Jordan, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives of the two families.

**ESCANABA, MICH.**—During a fierce electrical storm a bolt came down the chimney of the residence of August Glenfield, stripped the paper and moldings from the walls of eight rooms and heated the stove in the kitchen until it became red hot. No one was hurt. Ten telegraph poles near Escanaba along the line of the Escanaba & Lake Superior road were struck in succession by lightning.

**IRONWOOD, MICH.**—Two years ago David Foley of Ironwood lost a watch while in a swamp in which the snow lay thickly. Recently a workman engaged in cutting cedar in the swamp found the timepiece and took it to a jeweler for repairs. The jeweler was the one who had sold the watch several years before and he recognized it and had it restored to its owner.

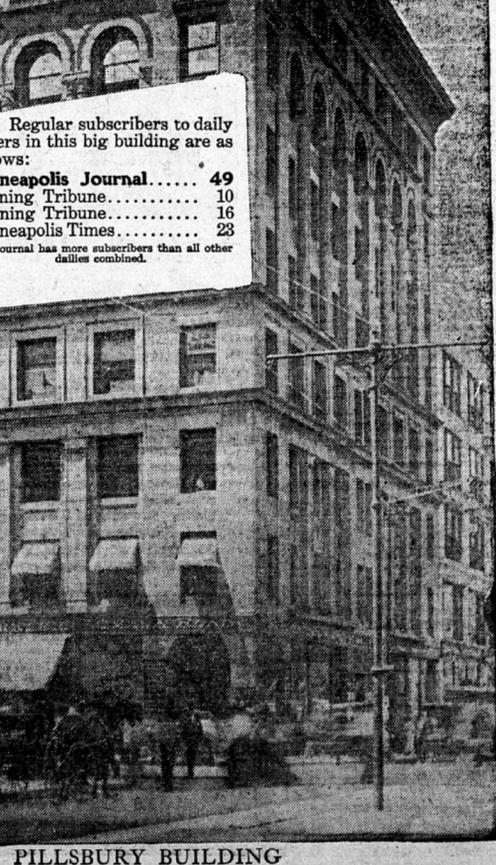
**HOUGHTON, MICH.**—The first fair in the county of Houghton will be held by the Houghton County Agricultural society Sept. 8, 9, 10 and 11.

**ANN ARBOR, MICH.**—William Judson, state oil inspector, died of heart disease.

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