

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS FROM THE NORTHWEST

NORTH DAKOTA
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Debt Limit Must Be Increased Before Necessities of Institutions Can Be Relieved.

McMillan Holds the Capitol Bonds
Are in the Same Boat as the Others.

Special to The Journal.
Bismarck, N. D., Aug. 11.—State Treasurer McMillan stated to The Journal to-day that he saw no relief for the necessities of the state educational institutions except by an increase of the debt limit of the state, which would permit the issuance of state bonds for the different educational institutions.

At the present time the debt limit is only \$200,000. If this were increased to a million dollars, it would be less than 1 per cent on the total assessed valuation of the state. The debt limit of cities and counties thru the state is 5 per cent on the assessed valuation, while the state debt limit is only about one-seventh of 1 per cent.

If the ordinary method of amending the constitution is adopted in this case, it would take several years to make the change. A special session of the legislature could do nothing to relieve the institutions, for it could issue no bonds, the state having already reached the debt limit.

If the debt limit were increased to a million dollars, the state could issue its own bonds for the amounts necessary to make necessary the different institutions, and they could be bought from the permanent school fund which has approximately a million dollars in cash available investment.

State Treasurer McMillan will not consider any capitol building bonds in any different light as regards their validity from the other institution bonds. Also they are placed in a different category by the legislature, so that the direct proceeds of capitol lands may be used for building purposes, the state treasurer thinks it will be necessary for the state to sell lands and then convert the money directly to the purpose for which it is intended.

Governor White has been busy since the session was adjourned with the work of the state board of equalization and has not had the opportunity to give the matter his attention. Some action will be taken by the administration to relieve the pressing necessities at the different institutions, but what that will be probably depend upon the decision reached by a conference of the officials in question.

The first case that was brought to test the bond question was in the shape of a suit against the state treasurer for \$50,000, for bonds purchased by him two years ago under the same act as the capitol building. Nothing further has been heard from that case, as the mandamus suit was the one decided by the court, and it is thought it will be approved by the treasurer, acted in good faith and the money went to the institutions.

Not many changes are being made by the state board of equalization in the assessment of personal property. The following changes were made in the returns of goods and merchandise, all being increased: Sully, 25 per cent; Pierce, 10; Benson, 10; Stark, 25; Stutsman, 10; Traill, 15; Walsh, 15.

LEG ALMOST TORN OFF
Roy Swain and a Companion Were Shooting the Festive Flickertail.

JAMESTOWN, N. D.—Roy G. Swain was shot while hunting gophers with a friend. They had wounded a gopher and were clubbing it with the butts of their guns. One of the companions shot Swain and was discharged and almost tore off Swain's leg.

When the case of the state vs. Andrew Ellingson was called yesterday, Attorney Rose moved that the prisoner be discharged and this was done. Ellingson was accused of importing liquor. The evidence against him was insufficient.

Details as to the manner in which Frank Mueller was killed in a bar car have been received from Harvey. At the inquest George Rooney, a companion of Mueller, confessed that he committed the crime. Mueller, Rooney, Wilson and Taylor had been drunk on alcohol for several days. Mueller, the dead man and owner of the car, had been flourishing it and pointing it at the other fellows earlier in the afternoon. He went to sleep and Wilson took the gun and gave it to Rooney.

When Mueller awoke he missed his gun and, as he was returning to the bar car, Mueller quarreled and in the scuffle that ensued Rooney shot twice, the first taking effect and the second lodging in the side of the box car. Rooney was arrested, charged with murder, and Wilson and Taylor are in the Wells county jail as witnesses.

FOOLED WIFE AND THE JUSTICE
Assuming Reconciliation With His Wife, Bernblott Again Deserts Her.

FARGO, N. D.—Louis Bernblott was arrested on the complaint of his wife, who alleged that after three years of married life her husband had sent her and her baby to her mother in Minneapolis and refused to provide for her longer. Bernblott professed to be ready to take care of his family and a reconciliation was effected in the justice's office. The husband and wife left the court room smiling at each other with the little evidence of their opposition to the reconciliation in their eyes. But Louis skipped the same night and it is said a woman of the town has also disappeared. Mrs. Bernblott will return with her child to Minneapolis and there will be no reconciliation next time.

H. L. Loomis of this city has received a powder horn that his great grandfather carried in the revolutionary war. It was sent to him from Connecticut and bears the date 1771, being 132 years old. Mrs. Herman Fredericks secured a diamond ring.

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IOWA
A TROPHY FOR CORN
Whiting Offers It for the Best Results According to Professor Holden's Theory.

Latter Says the Corn Yield Can Be Wonderfully Increased by His System.

Special to The Journal.
Sloux City, Iowa, Aug. 11.—"Let every farmer in the seven great corn states give a few winter evenings and 480,000,000 bushels will be added to the annual corn crop of the corn belt."

In these words Professor P. G. Holden of the Ames agricultural college summarizes the campaign instituted by himself and the Iowa Corn Growers association. It is not increased acreage that Professor Holden wants; it is the full realization of possibilities from the present acreage. It is not by any artificial culture he would bring about these apparently gigantic results. He promises and demonstrates that they will be realized if the farmer does the simple thing of putting a hundred live kernels of corn in every thirty hills.

MINNESOTA
PHONE SYSTEM OF ITS OWN
Great Northern Builds One Along Its Lines in the Iron Range.

HIBBING, MINN.—A complete telephone system has been installed by the Great Northern Railway company along its lines between Superior and all range towns. Telephones have been installed at Brantton, Fox, Ellis, Buhl, Chisholm, Hibbing, Mahoning, Kelly Lake and Virginia. The company's object is to relieve the telegraph wires as much as possible.

The Minnesota Iron company is operating eleven mines immediately surrounding this city and is making arrangements for the transportation of the iron ore. The mines are immense properties and their combined output is such as to keep the Duluth, Missabe & Northern road almost entirely occupied.

The new Power opera-house adds not a little to the metropolitan tone of Hibbing. It will seat 1,500 and is fitted with all modern conveniences. Mr. Power expects to be able to secure most of the companies which play at the Lyceum and Metropolitan theaters in Duluth. The opening attraction will be Melbourne McDowell, who has been playing in Duluth for several weeks.

Preparations for the carnival to be held on Aug. 26, 27 and 28 are going on rapidly. A board of directors is composed of J. A. Redfern, chairman; W. C. Barrett, J. B. Connors, J. J. Cox, J. F. Twitchell and Victor I. Powers.

TWO WEEKS' TRIP ON RIVER
Winona Party Will Camp Out Nights and Enjoy Their Freedom.

WINONA, MINN.—Al, Ed and Vincent Rheiberger, Frank Allen and R. E. Whitteberger launch a party of about twenty on their trip up the river. They will first visit Minneapolis and St. Paul, and will then ascend the St. Croix river to Stillwater, where they will camp. They will camp along the river bank at night and will enjoy outdoor life to the utmost.

Dr. E. E. Hill departed last evening for Cheyenne, Wyo., where he will offer his professional aid and also give his personal attention to a mining proposition.

The Company C rifle team yesterday on its range scored an average score of 119 1/2, which is ten points better than the average made at Camp Lakeview when it won the first place in the regiment. William Holman, who is a member of the Second regiment rifle team, made 136 out of a possible 150.

A big excursion will be run to this city over the Great Western on Sunday, Aug. 23, and from here a trip will be made by boat to Lake City and return.

ROBBED A FARMER
One of Three Highwaymen Arrested and Identified by His Victim.

WASECA, MINN.—While F. Petrich was returning to his home last evening he was held by three highwaymen and robbed of a watch and \$10. Sheriff Collins arrested William Crockett, a negro, who said his horse was a Des Moines. Petrich identified Crockett as one of his assailants and the negro was bound over. Later the watch was found in the barn where Crockett was sleeping when arrested.

At a meeting of the city council a contract was entered into with the Lakes Improvement company of Des Moines for the grading and paving of a portion of Second street, to cost \$13,500. The paving is to be of brick and work will commence in thirty days.

PRESTON, MINN.—The Presbyterian church has called Rev. John C. Orth, who will enter upon his work the last of this month. The board of education has reorganized by re-electing all of the former officers, following: Gray, president; S. A. Langum, secretary; H. R. Wells, treasurer. A special teacher of music and drawing was elected.—Herbranson & Co. have sold their large hardware and business to L. F. Gossman of Elkader, Iowa.

FOSSTON, MINN.—The contract for the building of Fosston's First National bank building was let to a concern of Fertile. The village marshal and a special policeman spent a part of Sunday patrolling the city in search of an Indian dog that was affected with hydrophobia. The beast has not been caught but a careful watch is being kept.

EAST GRAND FORKS, MINN.—The dead body of George S. Christian, a cook, was found yesterday in the rear of Hagan Gaustad's room. He has been an old extended spree, and the coroner attributed the death to heart trouble caused by drink. His relatives reside at Pittsburg.

MORRIS, MINN.—The threshers of Stevens county organized Lodge No. 533 of the Threshers' Protective association. This year four joined as charter members and eleven others are expected to join. The threshers expect to maintain a uniform price.

GRACEVILLE, MINN.—After a tempestuous existence of three years the Farmers' Elevator company wound up its affairs to-day, the Northern Grain company of Minneapolis purchasing the elevator and its belongings.

BERTHA, MINN.—The large farm residence of J. Kohlhase, two miles west, was destroyed by fire. The family was eating dinner when it was discovered the whole upper story was on fire.

GLENWOOD, MINN.—The management of the Pope County Agricultural society is spending about \$400 improving the race track. Senator Clapp will make the principal address of the fair.

LITTLE FALLS, MINN.—Joe Carpiniski, while riding a bicycle, collided with a wheel ridden by Eugene Lemieux, and was thrown several feet and seriously injured.

To set relief from indigestion, biliousness, constipation or torpid liver without disturbing the stomach or purging the bowels, take a few doses of Carter's Little Liver Pills, they will please you.

WISCONSIN
MADE HIM GO SLOW
Pace for a Milwaukee Automobile Driver.

Pierce and His Friends Expected to Be Robbed—Why Country Folks Complain.

Special to The Journal.
Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 11.—The holding up of the automobile of Andrew J. Pierce Lakoski by an Irish man with a rifle last night is an indication of the sentiment which prevails among farmers and countrymen all over the southern part of the state. Mr. Pierce, with his wife and two others, was returning in his automobile from a lake near Burlington. The machine was cruising the country roads at a high rate of speed. Suddenly a tall man appeared in the road in front of them with a rifle, which was aimed directly at the occupants of the automobile. In a loud voice he commanded them to halt.

Their first impression was that it was an attempt at highway robbery. Seeing they were completely at the mercy of the man with the wicked looking gun, Mr. Pierce put the brakes on and stopped his machine so suddenly that the occupants were nearly thrown into the road. It came to a halt directly in front of the

Without lowering his rifle and without another word he said: "Now, go ahead, and go slow. If you do not I will shoot holes in the back of your machine. The country roads in safety because of the 'devil wagons.' They say that particularly on Saturdays and Sundays it has become so dangerous for them to drive that they are forced to take the roads altogether. Their horses do not become accustomed to the strange vehicles and even if they do the automobiles are driven at such a high rate of speed that accidents are unavoidable.

OVERREACHED THEMSELVES
Plumbers of Superior Strike—One Master Only Has Union Men.

SUPERIOR, WIS.—A strike is on among the plumbers, owing to a peculiar condition of affairs. Only one master, R. R. Hudson, is able to get union men. Some time ago the master plumbers made an attempt to get Hudson out of the business, he not being a member of the organization and not being in a position to furnish the \$500 necessary for membership. The union men, however, in the belief they would be able to get rules adopted by the union that Hudson would not agree to. Hudson took the fight before the Building Trades Council, with the result that he was able to keep his union men. None of the plumbers had signed the rules up to that time, and when presented Hudson was the only one who signed them, so that the organization wanted to defeat.

South Dakota people have just made an investigation of land in northern Wisconsin. It is expected much land in this county will be bought by South Dakotans as a result.

Treasurer F. A. Woodward of the Corn Coppers company has returned to Boston. The intention of the company is to sink a shaft to a depth of 1,500 feet at the copper mine in this county, and in this way determine just exactly what is in sight.

The first whaleback ever built is being built over. It was the first boat constructed at the Superior yards, and she is now being converted into a tank steamer for the coal, tar and oil trade on the Atlantic.

WILL RECOVER HIS SON.
Divorced Wife Kidnapped the Lad and Took Him to Alaska.

MENASHA, WIS.—Henry Paas of Chicago, a former Menasha resident, has hope of recovering his son, who was kidnapped by his divorced wife two years ago and taken to Alaska, where she married a former Marshallman.

The latter died recently and she brought his body home for burial. Mr. Paas, hearing of the death of his former wife in the state, and hoping to get possession of the boy, went to Marshallfield with an officer. The woman signed legal papers stating that she would return the boy to the hands of his father by Dec. 1.

BLACK RIVER FALLS, WIS.—The remains of Mrs. E. T. Spaulding were brought here from Chicago for interment. She had suffered the amputation of a foot, but could not rally. She leaves a family of grown-up children.—The wife of Rev. J. Stokol, a missionary sawmill, Winabago reservation, seven miles east of here, was buried to-day. She was 35 and leaves a family of small children.

BARABO, WIS.—A man, stealing a ride on a freight train, was found beside the railroad track near this city last night with both legs and an arm cut off. He gave the name of Robert Gunkle and his home as Stockton, Minn. He was about 30 years old.

GRAND RAPIDS, WIS.—The houses in the village of Parrish are being moved. The once prosperous hamlet will soon be only a piece of wild land. The mainstay of Parrish has been the lumber industry. Lumber became scarce the mills gradually shut down and the people moved away.

DEADWOOD, S. D.—Mrs. P. O. Bulfin will leave the coming week to join her husband in the Philippines. The trip will take about forty-eight days, as Mr. Bulfin is stationed 1,000 miles south of Manila. Mr. Bulfin is trainmaster with the Thirtieth cavalry.

SPRING VALLEY, WIS.—A W. Fleisher year-old child swallowed some carbolic acid and was horribly burned.

NORTHWEST WEDDINGS
MAPLETON, MINN.—The marriage of one of Mapleton's lawyers, C. J. Lawlish, takes place to-day at Watertown, S. D. The bride, Miss Lulu Little, is the daughter of Robert Little, a former resident of this place.

Dr. T. C. Busse and Miss Grace Smith will be married here on Wednesday, Aug. 19.

CLARK, S. D.—Clerk of Courts Watson C. Brower of this city and Miss Myrtle Ketchum, also of this city, were married to-day by Rev. W. L. Menzer.

KIMBALL, S. D.—Because Rev. T. A. Mink, pastor of the Methodist church, painted and papered a saloon building, he has been compelled to resign as pastor. His salary was not sufficient to support him, and on week days he has done papering and painting. He was looked upon by members of his flock as a very industrious man until he painted and papered the saloon building.

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E. H. Martin of this city has a plan for the financing of the Des Moines company. It involves the merging of the six toll lines, which own the Mutual, the issuance of a million dollars worth of bonds, the loaning of 25 per cent of their present value to the six toll lines and the using of the remaining amount, which would be over a half million dollars, to rebuild the Des Moines plant.

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DAVENPORT, IOWA.—Services in the Methodist church at Le Claire were interrupted by the falling of a chandelier supporting several kerosene lamps. Miss Nellie Knapp was sitting beneath the chandelier and the flames were not extinguished until she was fatally burned.

HAMPTON, IOWA.—The physicians of Franklin county have formed a county association to advance mutual interests. The first officers are: President, Dr. C. F. Tidd of Geneva; treasurer, Dr. A. J. Hobson of Hampton; secretary, Dr. J. C. Powers of Hampton.

ACKLEY, IOWA.—Herman Veete, a farmer, was killed by an Iowa Central passenger train while attempting to cross the track near Abbott. Veete's companion, Henry Saalhof, was seriously hurt.

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MICHIGAN
PETERSON'S TRIAL
Former Clerk of U. S. Express Company Charged with Embezzlement.

HOUGHTON, MICH.—Fred Peterson, former clerk of the United States Express company, who is charged with embezzlement of \$1,000, was placed on trial to-day in circuit court. He is a son of Former Chief of Police Peterson of Neenah, Wis., and bore a good reputation until the charge against him was made. While driver for the company in Neenah he folded an attempt to hold him up. General Manager Avery of Chicago, of the express company, is here in the interests of his company.

FENCE BUILDING IN PENINSULA
Warner is Going North to Push His Candidacy for Governor.

CALUMET, MICH.—Fred W. Warner, secretary of state, will be here in a few days. He will be accompanied by Charles Pierce, clerk of the house of representatives. It is understood there will be more or less fence building while Mr. Warner is here. He is prominently mentioned in connection with the republican nomination for governor.

MONTANA
FELL FROM A TRAIN
Albert Coddington, Western Telegraph Operator, Almost Killed at Glendive.

GLENDIVE, MONT.—Albert Coddington, a telegraph operator in search for work, fell from the caboose of a west-bound freight train four miles west of Glendive and Doctors Hunt and Donahue performed an operation in the hope of saving his life.

Coddington had worked as an operator in the quarterly great Northern train pass was found in his pocket, also was showing him to be a member of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers and an Old Fellow in good standing at Las Vegas, N. M. The lodges have been notified of the accident.

BUTTE, MONT.—James Martin, one of the six prisoners who broke jail, was captured in the mountains yesterday. He is under sentence of death.

SOUTH DAKOTA
TRAIN BROKE IN TWO
Cars Left the Track Near Lake Preston—Express Delayed.

HURON, S. D.—A special freight train over the Chicago & North-Western that left here last night parted near the crossing of the Milwaukee, west of Lake Preston. The break occurred when the train stopped at the crossing and while the rear part of the train crashed into the main part, resulting in throwing several cars from the track and delaying the express train for the east several hours. No one was hurt.

Rev. H. D. Ward was called to White Lake yesterday by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his brother-in-law, Rev. J. H. Sharp, who has here from the east a few months ago and has occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church about four months, surprised his congregation and the public Sunday by making the announcement that he had determined to resign to take up the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Denison, Iowa. In his farewell remarks he said that in a city so well represented with churches and religious advantages, there could be very little need for a Presbyterian church. He therefore desired the few members of that denomination to seek a church home in one of the other churches.

CLARK, S. D.—The Garden City drug store was broken into and robbed of seven bottles of wine. Charles Hicks, a young man who had been working in that vicinity, and George Seamans,