

TODAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

WISCONSIN
ESTATE IN HOLLAND
This One Is Enormous in Proportions and Minnesotans Are Entitled to Share.

Minicole of Oconomowoc Started by News Which Is Important to Him if True.

Special to The Journal.
Oconomowoc, Wis., Aug. 12.—William W. Minicole of this place has received no word that he is one of the heirs of an estate valued at \$23,000,000, left to the Minicole family by the death of a distant relative in Holland.

Minicole first heard of his inheritance thru an uncle, Charles Minicole of Mankato, Minn., is one of a number of claimants, as his great grandfather and two great uncles emigrated from Holland early in the last century and he has kept little trace of their descendants outside the immediate circles of his father's family.

ROLLED DOWN A BLUFF

Remarkable Escape From Death at a La Crose Church Picnic.

LA CROSE, WIS.—At the annual picnic of the German Baptist church yesterday on the bluffs opposite the city, Miss Ella Wenz and niece, Meta and Norma Hermann of Milwaukee, had a miraculous escape from death. They climbed to the top of the bluff and in their descent the earth gave away and they rolled down the steep bluff, a distance of a hundred feet and were badly bruised.

Judge James O'Neil has made a decision sustaining the will of the late Andrew Quinn in every particular. He finds that Mr. Quinn was competent to make a will and that it was made without undue influence exerted on the part of daughter.

Altho the local saw mills have plenty of logs for the season, the mill of the N. B. Holway estate has finished sawing and will close this evening permanently, the company's logs having been cleaned up.

William Miller, the Burlington conductor injured in an accident at Prescott, has been brought to this city. There are no hopes for his recovery.

Thomas Bohem was released by Judge Fruit from jail where he was confined on failure to pay judgment in a tort action in plea of insolvent debtor.

Bohem, who is editor of the Trempealeau Gazette, was found guilty of libeling Charles Goodrich, a local reporter, and since his arrest has been confined to jail limits at Whitehall.

Captain R. A. Gould, of the fire department, was examined at his own request and found insane.

PLANKINGTON BANK SETTLEMENT

Creditors Were Paid a Total of 62 1/2 Per Cent in Dividends.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—The Plankington bank litigation, which has been in the courts in various phases for ten years, was settled yesterday by an order of Judge Tarrant. The settlement, as proposed, was made by three creditors, but the arguments offered by them did not avail. Judge Tarrant said he thought it best for all interests involved that the litigation be ended.

Under the settlement the American Bonding company, signer of the bond of Henry Herman as assignee of the bank, to the assignee \$24,478, the balance due when Herman left the city. Herman is allowed \$7,200 assignee's fees for the last two years. William Plankington will receive \$200,000 from the bank, and will dismiss his appeal from that part of Judge Slebeck's decision surcharging his account with \$16,800 in the Lappen matter.

Attorneys J. B. Doe, M. M. Riley and Moritz Wittig will receive \$2,500 each in addition to the amounts they have received as compensation for their services to Henry Herman as assignee for all costs and expenses of the Gore's suit.

There is no possibility of another dividend to the creditors. After paying Mr. Plankington and his attorneys, \$25,000 remains to recompense the assignee and his attorneys. The bank has paid a total of 62 1/2 per cent dividends and that is all that will be paid.

BELIEVED TO HAVE DROWNED

Geneva Lake Dragged for the Bodies of Doty and Miss Brown.

WILLIAMS BAY, WIS.—Lawrence Doty of Chicago and Miss Jessie Brown of Janesville are supposed to have been drowned yesterday afternoon in Geneva lake while they were rowing.

The wind was blowing strong from the northwest, but the bay was comparatively calm, and the young people evidently did not feel the effect of the wind until they passed Colles point, when the boat was undoubtedly overturned by the waves. The work of dragging the lake for the bodies has begun.

Miss Brown was the daughter of Tracy Brown, a prominent Janesville merchant.

HOLY HILL PILGRIMAGE

Rev. Father Keenan Denies That Allments Have Been Cured There.

RICHFIELD, WIS.—The annual pilgrimage of worshippers to Holy hill will be made Friday. Holy hill is a sacred place to Catholics. Every year journeys are made to the shrine by those who want spiritual help. It is expected that 3,000 persons will come from Chicago this year.

FOND DU LAC, WIS.—Rev. J. J. Keenan, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic church, declares that the so-called Holy hill in Washington county is misnamed and that none of the marvelous and miraculous cures said to have been made at the shrine has stood the test of investigation.

In an address on "Pilgrims and Shrines," Father Keenan declared that the church had never approved Holy hill as a shrine. He said he desired to explain the matter before the place obtained the prescriptive or antiquarian right to the claim made for it. Some years ago, he said, the papers told of a supposed

GOOD ADVICE.

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marvelous cure said to have been effected for a woman in this city, but she candidly admitted a short time afterward that she had not been benefited.

PRENTICE, WIS.—A young man named Westberg, of Ogama, employed here as a railroad hand, was held up by two men and the robber, made the village limits and upon the main business street at 9 o'clock last night. The thugs leveled revolvers at him and found and took a small amount of money. Westberg saved his watch by dropping it down his trousers as he raised his hands. No clue was left by the robbers.

GRAND RAPIDS, WIS.—Mrs. Albert Fosbender of the town of Unity was found dead.—The 17-year-old son of J. F. Lake of Darney Lake was drowned in the Wisconsin river.

MINNESOTA
SUSPECTED OF MURDER

Waukeisha, Wis., Officer Found Young Holk at Lake City.

LAKE CITY, MINN.—Sheriff William Holk, of Waukeisha, Wis., accompanied by a Milwaukee detective, arrived here yesterday and arrested a young man who has been working in a local bowling alley for a week under the name of Charles Holk.

Holk, whose real name is said to be Hence, is suspected of the murder of an aged woman near Waukeisha a week ago. The woman, the woman, who lived alone, were found by neighbors.

Robbery was evidently the motive for the crime. It is thought she made an attempt to rob the woman, rather than be discovered, killed her.

Holk came to Lake City about a week ago. Nothing of his antecedents is known in this city. He gave his age as 23 years.

Shaw and his companion left last evening with their prisoner, but he will not be taken to Waukeisha for fear of lynching, as the feeling runs high at the place. Camp Lakeview will be deserted from this time on till the rifle contests as far as the infantry is concerned, as yesterday afternoon the second battalion of the Twenty-first United States Infantry broke camp and started on its return to the fort. The men went into camp at Frontenac last evening. They had a pleasant time while in camp and did some good work on the range. They qualified twenty-seven marksmen, two sharpshooters and one expert marksman.

There was a stir in the artillery camp bright and early and at 7 o'clock the men started for the range, where they fired several shots, but the atmosphere was so bad they could not do much. They will not be able to get on the range again before Saturday, as the farmers on whose land they are firing will be threatening.

Captain Ridgeway took some of his men Monday and helped the farmers get their work out of the way. He has received an extension of time and will get thru within the limit.

RAISED THE ASSESSMENT

Sleepy Eye Freeholders Will Appeal from Action of the County Board.

NEW ULM, MINN.—Several prominent men of Sleepy Eye are in the city to-day for the purpose of securing data for an appeal from the recent action of the county commissioners in raising the assessments of that place. The assessor failed to put more than 100 names on the list and early and at 7 o'clock the assessor for 1903, is below its full and true value.

This resolution was followed by the citation of figures to show that since 1891 the number assessed has dropped from 301 to 150 persons, and the valuation returned from \$129,893 to \$117,435. The publication of this statement has aroused the ire of some of the citizens and they will attempt to prove its falsity, asserting they are too heavily assessed.

INSURANCE AGENT SUED

Companies Will Not Pay Webster's Fire Loss at La Crescent.

LA CRESCENT, MINN.—A suit for \$10,000 has been started by Daniel Webster, the owner of the Toledo woolen mill, against Peter Ferguson, the representative of four insurance companies doing business in the state without licenses.

A short time ago the mill owned by Mr. Webster was burned. The loss about \$10,000, was partly covered by \$8,000 in insurance in the four companies represented by Mr. Ferguson. The companies did not make any payments to the holder of the policies and refused to correspond with him.

The contention of the attorneys is that, under the state law, the agent of companies doing business in the state without license is responsible personally for the losses of the policy-holders and thru the failure of the companies to make good.

SAYS GOOD-BY TO MORRIS

Family of Inspector W. J. Munro Joins Him in St. Paul.

MORRIS, MINN.—In the removal from Morris of W. J. Munro and his family the community loses one of its oldest settlers and a bevy of young people who will be missed in all circles. Mr. Munro's appointment as one of the special inspectors of rural routes necessitated his residence in a larger and more convenient center, and so his family this week have joined him in St. Paul where they will reside at 525 Laurel avenue.

PRESTON, MINN.—A special election was held to elect a mayor in place of T. L. Denson, who resigned to go into business in Iowa. Dr. G. A. Love won over ex-Sheriff Nupson by a good majority.

A petition has been largely signed asking for the appointment of a deputy game warden to protect the streams from pot hunters.

NORTHFIELD, MINN.—Professor G. H. Alden, Ph. D., who has held the position of professor of history and political science in Carleton college since January, 1899, resigned yesterday to take charge of the department of European history in the state university at Seattle.—The little son of A. E. Brown died yesterday.

WILLMAR, MINN.—The Great Northern company has finished the grading for the new park on Pacific avenue. The work of a rural route necessitated his residence in the hands of the Woman's Improvement league.

FARIBAULT, MINN.—Morris Reed was run down by a Chicago Great Western train and had both legs cut off. He was taken to Hunter hospital and died yesterday afternoon. He was an old soldier.

YOUNG AMERICA, MINN.—The foundation for a \$10,000 hospital has been laid and the building will be up in a few weeks.

MORGAN, MINN.—The Redwood County Rural Telephone company will build a line north connecting with the Franklin line.

SHAKOPEE, MINN.—William Bruggeman died at his home at Margystown of consumption, aged 38 years.

SON OF CHIEF HOLE-IN-THE-DAY WEDS
Hereditary Head of the Chippewas and Miss Edith Smith, Also of Indian Stock, United at the Pine Ridge Agency.



MRS. J. H. WOODBURY.
Nee Miss Edith M. Smith, Tuscarora Stock.

A wedding of more than passing interest was that which took place at Pine Ridge Indian agency July 21, when J. H. Woodbury, issue clerk at the agency, and Miss Edith M. Smith, one of the teachers at the Ogala boarding school at the same place, were married.

Altho holding a position at the Sioux agency, Mr. Woodbury is a Chippewa—in fact, is the hereditary chief of that tribe of Indians, being a son of Hole-in-the-Day, the famous chief of the Chippewas, who was assassinated many years ago. Mr. Woodbury is only half an Indian, and has always lived with the whites and passed as one of them. He is a graduate of Carlisle and other schools, and is highly educated. He served with the Fourteenth Minnesota during the Spanish-American war, and is well known among the Indians of the north, altho he has never claimed his hereditary rights as chief of the Chippewas.

The bride is also of Indian stock; of the New York tribe of Tuscaroras; and is three-quarters white by blood, and as far as appearances, manners, education, etc., is concerned, is the equal of any young white girl in the country. She is highly educated, graduating from Carlisle and West Chester, Pa., is a vocalist and musician of ability and has been a teacher at the Ogala boarding school at Pine Ridge for two years. At the school her ability as an instructor is regarded as second to none. She has just received a position as instructor at the Carlisle, Pa., school.

The young couple will continue their work among the Sioux at Pine Ridge, where they are great favorites.

caused by the resignation of E. R. Foster. The county commissioners have awarded to a New York contractor the contract for supplying the new courthouse with office fixtures.

NEW QUARRY OF GRANITE
Valuable Ledge Uncovered on the Farm of ex-Mayor Lien.

SIoux FALLS, S. D.—If a ledge of black mottled granite, discovered on the farm of ex-Mayor E. H. Lien, northwest of Sioux Falls, proves as extensive as expected, it will prove a bonanza for the owner. Those who have examined the granite pronounce it of a finer quality and color than the famous granite from quarries at St. Cloud. The owner has a force of men at work.

The local office of the Western Union Telegraph company has a new manager in the person of F. C. Miller, who has just arrived from Houghton, Mich. Jacob Muehich, who was convicted at Deadwood a few months ago for attempted criminal assault and sentenced to a term of one year and seven months in the penitentiary, has been taken back to Deadwood. He was recently granted a new trial.

The work of constructing a new cell hall at the penitentiary, for which the legislature appropriated \$20,000, has been commenced. It will be 50x60 feet in size, and constructed of stone and brick.

Next Monday has been fixed as the time for the trial of the case of Gilbert Loffler of Yankton, who was brought to Sioux Falls on the charge of violating the new medical law requiring a license for a physician practicing in one county to practice in another.

HOWARD, S. D.—A Mason City, Iowa, firm has been awarded the contract for rebuilding the grain elevator of Miles Winchell at this place.

ESTELINE, S. D.—John Snyder has accepted the position of auditor of the Eagle Roller Mill company.

NORTH DAKOTA
SAYS HE WAS ROBBED

Sequel to a Drinking Bout on the River's Bank at Fargo.

FARGO, N. D.—Arthur Fels was assaulted and robbed along the river bank by two men with whom he had been drinking in Moorhead. He had been employed on the Northern Pacific construction gang and came into town with \$41 to have a good time. The officials arrested two men, Joe Clawson and Arthur Nord, and Fels identified them as the fellows with whom he was drinking. Nord says he is a cigar-maker and has a working card from Minneapolis. Both deny any implication in the affair.

A new ruling has been ordered for the practice of taking final proofs in the northern portion of the state, and the county judges have had a system of traveling over the counties to the smaller towns and taking proofs. The land office has issued an order which restricts the circuit riders and judges to their offices in the future.

George E. Leavitt, a contractor and veteran of the civil war, is dead. He had five wives and a numerous family. The local land office has decided in favor of the contestant in the case of Marker vs. Allen for a valuable quarter section in Sutsman county. Marker alleged that Allen abandoned the claim.

CRAZY NEGRO KILLED
Sparks Would Not Leave the Track, Tho Warning Was Ample.

GRAND FORKS, N. D.—When a short distance from Emerado last evening Great Northern passenger train No. 13, west-bound, struck a negro who was on the track and ground his body into small bits. The engineer saw him and whistled and applied the brakes. The negro had time to get off the track, and evidently remained there purposely. The remains were taken to Larimore, where they will be buried.

The negro was Allan Sparks. He was sentenced to thirty days in jail here some time ago, but after serving a few days escaped while chopping wood in the jail yard. A few days later he was arrested in East Grand Forks while attempting to drown himself to escape an imaginary mob that was pursuing him. He was released from jail Monday afternoon and creased into North Dakota.

The mutilated body was identified by five shirts given him here, all of which he was wearing.

ANACONDA, MONT.—John Floyd, a well known miner who fell down a prospect hole at Danielsville camp several days ago and fractured his skull, died last evening.

That tired, languid feeling and dull headache is very disagreeable. Take two Carter's Little Liver Pills before retiring and you will find relief. They never fail to do good.

MONTANA
WESTERN UNION WON

Special Master in Chancery Recommends That Butte Labor Unions Be Enjoined.

Fight, Boycott and Riot in Butte Preceded the Suit—Many Witnesses Examined.

Special to The Journal.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 12.—The findings of fact and conclusions of law of the special master in chancery, H. M. Blake, who was appointed by Judge Hiram Knowles to take the testimony in the suit of the Western Union Telegraph company against the American Labor Union and other Butte labor organizations, was filed in the federal court late yesterday afternoon. In his conclusions of law, Judge Blake recommended that the injunction prayed for by the company be issued.

The case was commenced some months ago and is the outgrowth of a fight the Butte office of the Western Union had with the labor organizations of that city, the fight and subsequent boycott resulting from the refusal of the telegraph company to grant an increased scale of wages to the messenger boys employed.

Several riots resulted during the boycott, and the company finally appealed to the United States court for an injunction prohibiting the union from boycotting the

company or from in any way molesting it or its servants.

Judge Knowles issued a temporary restraining order and the company, under the petition of its order, reopened its office at Butte, after a suspension of six days. Judge Knowles then appointed Judge Blake special master to take the testimony in the case.

The hearing, which was conducted in Butte, took up several weeks, thirty-seven witnesses being examined for the complainant and twenty-one for the defendant. The transcript of testimony which was filed with the report fills up 1,237 typewritten pages. The special master recommends that the injunction apply to all of the defendants except the workmen's union and the musicians' union.

SPEEDY TRIAL AND CONVICTION

Walsh Sentenced Twenty-five Days After His Crime to a Life Term.

GLASGOW, MONT.—Robert Walsh, who was found guilty of murder in the second degree by a jury on Saturday, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Tattan to imprisonment for life. Walsh shot and killed Joshua Truax in a saloon at Hinsdale on July 15. His defense was that the discharge of the revolver was accidental.

The evidence showed that Walsh and Truax were quarreling and in a struggle Walsh placed the gun to his neck and shot. About the time the gun was discharged, the whole time from the day of the killing until the sentence being twenty-five days. Law abiding people express much satisfaction at the verdict, and hope it will act as a check to the reign of crime that has lately swept over this county.

HAZEL, S. D.—Commissioners have ratified the incorporation of this place as a town.

IOWA
PROMISE A LYNCHING

Iowa Girl of 7 Years, Assaulted by a Roving Horse Trader, Will Die of Injuries.

Excited Citizens Are in Pursuit Intention on Being Judge and Executioner.

Marshalltown, Iowa, Aug. 12.—The 7-year-old daughter of A. L. Macon, a prominent farmer of North Hudson, was assaulted yesterday by one of a party of horse traders who were camping near her home. The child will die and a large and excited mob is in pursuit of her assailant. He will be lynched if captured.

DES MOINES, IOWA.—Dr. J. K. Richardson, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, was elected president of the Des Moines Baptist college.

OSKALOOSA, IOWA.—William E. Hearse, a florist of national reputation and a prominent Mason and Elk, died of consumption.

ERWIN, S. D.—Rev. George E. Green, pastor of the late Congregational church, has accepted a call from the church at Fort Pierre.

GILBERT, IOWA.—J. J. Stevenson, a salesman for the Garr-Scott company, was killed in a runaway.

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He further says: "It is to be hoped that from the perusal of the fables in this collection our readers will learn something of the development of public opinion in Europe and the world at large. The fable is interesting to children, but it may be instructive also to their elders; and we consider that from a study of this form of literature as illustrated in our anthology the form, purpose and history of the fable may be very clearly understood."

Here is a sample from the Russian section:

THE GEESE
A PEASANT, with a long rod in his hand, was driving some geese to a town where they were to be sold; and, to tell the truth, he did not treat them over-politely. In hopes of making a good bargain, he was hastening on so as not to lose the market-day (and when gain is concerned, geese and men alike are apt to suffer). I do not blame the peasant; but the geese talked about him in a different spirit, and, whenever they met any passers-by, abused him to them in such terms as these: "Is it possible to find any Geese more unfortunate than we are? This Moujik harrasses us so terribly, and chases us about just as if we were common geese. The ignorant does not know that he ought to pay us reverence, seeing that we are the noble descendants of those geese to whom Rome was once indebted for her salvation, and in whose honor even feasts were specially appointed there."

"And do you want to have honor paid you on that account?" a passer-by asked them.

"Why, our ancestors—"

"I know that—I have read all about it; but I want to know this—of what use have you been to yourselves?"

"Why, our ancestors saved Rome!"

"Quite so; but what have you done?"

"We? Nothing."

"Then what merit is there in you? Let your ancestors rest in peace—they justly received honorable reward; but you, my friends, are only fit to be roasted!"

It would be easy to make this fable more intelligible; but I am afraid of irritating the Geese.

The value of fables may be further noted by the following observations by the editor:

"With regard to the form of the fable, it must be classed with the proverb and the epigram. The proverb has been said to contain the wisdom of many and the wit of none. * * * * * The old Latin poet says that an epigram is like a bee; it must be slender in form; it must contain a drop of honey and it must end with a point if not a sting."

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