TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

WISCONSIN

TOO MUCH POLITICS

Senator Quarles Takes a Fling at Gov. La Follette's Campaign Methods.

Hanging Story in Which Blackburn Wanted the Condemned Man's Time to Talk Silver.

Special to The Journal.

Monroe, Wis., Aug. 21.—In his speech before the Green county old settlers picnic to-day Senator J. V. Quarles made indirect reference to Governor La Follette's campaign speeches on various occasions recently and said there is altogether too much politics in Wisconsin.

"I think we are getting too much politics to the square inch thruout the state and country. I think it is a pity that old settlers cannot get together once in a while to talk over old times and again contemplate the past and rejoice over the greatness of the present without somebody taking a hypodermic syringe and injecting a lot of politics into the meeting."

Then Senator Quarles told a story about the hanging down in Kentucky in which irrepressible "Joe" Blackburn was made a figure.

"The executioner," said the speaker, "according to the custom told the murderer he could have ten minutes before the trap was sprung to say anything he might desire. The man said he had nothing to say. Then up stepped Joe Blackburn and said to the condemned man: 'If you don't want to use your time I would like to have the ten minutes to tell the people something about free silver.'"

Mr. Quarles thought this state was fast getting like Kentucky in this respect.

SCORES WERE LOWER

Rifle Range Firing at Camp Douglas Rather Unsatisfactory.

CAMP DOUGLAS, WIS.—The second day in the preliminary firing on the state rifle range proved even more unsatisfactory than the first and the scores made at fixed distances were generally lower.

Colonel Graham selected fourteen of the marksmen to try the new army method of rapid fire with the Krag-Jorgensen rifle. Twenty seconds were allowed for five shots at 200, 300 and 500 yards. The score made by Sargeant Comer, Company D, Third infantry, was beaten by only four men during the recent department competition of the regular army at Fort Sheridan last week.

Sergeant Clough, Company K, Second infantry, made the highest fixed distance score, 160, while Color Sergeant Merke, First infantry, made the highest skirmish score, 117.

A change in the regulations will make the scores higher than before. Instead of one twenty-round skirmish there will be two. These will be added to the other scores, instead of taking the average of the two. Following are the twelve highest scores:

Name and Regimen	200 yards	200 yards	200 yards	500 yards	600 yards	Time	Skirmish	Total
Sergt. Crippen, 2d	37	43	41	26	38		93	278
Sergt. Schlick, 1st	39	36	34	32	21		103	275
Sergt. Schweiger, 2d	37	35	36	37	24		97	269
Sergt. Patser, 1st	39	41	43	35	30		81	269
Sergt. Comer, 3d	41	41	42	25	34		82	266
Priv. Edwards, 3d	41	41	38	25	31		88	264
Corp. Glasow, 2d	34	44	38	36	28		83	263
Priv. Holderidge, 10th	42	37	29	35	37		73	263
Priv. Olson, 11th	40	41	26	35	36		82	260
Sergt. S. Olson, 1st	38	41	30	29	35		86	259
Priv. Jackson, 10th	37	40	40	36	30		75	258

LEAGUE WOULD NOT ACT

Individually Its Members Denounced Sunday Newspapers and Excursions.

RACINE, WIS.—Altho individually denouncing "yellow journalism," publishing of newspapers on Sunday, and the purchase of Sunday papers by professed Christians, delegates to the state convention of the Lutheran league refused to act on a motion made by Rev. G. I. Klusdahl of Neenah, Wis., to have the chair appoint a committee to draft resolutions denouncing Sunday newspaper publications and Sunday excursions.

The convention closed last evening with an address by Rev. Luther M. Kuhns of Chicago, general secretary of the league.

LAW A DEAD LETTER

Elevator companies Not Opening Offices in Superior, as Expected.

SUPERIOR, WIS.—The Globe Elevator company has opened an office in this city in compliance with the warehouse bill passed by the legislature after the big fight for grain inspection under the control of the state of Wisconsin. It is the only company that is in any way attempting to live up to the law. This law provides that warehouse receipts shall be issued at the place where the grain house is located; but altho the Globe company has established an office, it is not issuing any receipts here.

The idea in securing the law was that it might help out after the failure of the grain bill. It was supposed it would compel the elevator companies to locate here with the greater part of their office force. The merchants are taking the matter up and may try and force the companies to come to time.

The Omaha railway has purchased about twenty-five acres of land at Allouez. It is bay front land, being partly in the water and partly on the shore. The price paid was $14,000. It is not known what is to go on the land, which adjoins that upon which the Omaha warehouse and elevator stands.

W. B. Silvey, who has purchased Hotel Superior, is figuring on improvements to the extent of $15,000. The cafe will be changed and the entire building practically refurnished.

NECK BROKEN IN A RUNAWAY

Alderman Lexius of La Crosse Instantly Killed at Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Alderman Henry Lexius of La Crosse was killed here last night in a runauway. He was driving east on Vliet street from Washington Park when his horse got beyond his control. When he reached Thirty-seventh street he tried to check the animal by driving across a vacant lot, but the horse dashed the vehicle into a creek and hurled the alderman to the ground. He struck on his head, breaking his neck. Death was almost instantaneous.

LA CROSSE, WIS.—Alderman Lexius was probably the best known of La Crosse democrats. Known as the "Hinkey Dink" of La Crosse, he controlled with an iron hand the Bohemian element. He was an open foe of the public schools, in obedience to the wishes of the Bohemian eighth and eighteenth wards, the delegations from which he handed to whom he chose.

STRIKE IN PROSPECT

Motormen and Conductors Quit Because of Rearrangement of Hours.

LA CROSSE, WIS.—As a result of a new arrangement of hours started by the La Crosse City Railway company for its conductors and motormen, a dozen have quit work and their places have been filled by substitutes. A general strike is threatened.

Congressman Esch has received word that the examination of rural mail delivery routes has resulted in the department deciding to start a route out of Galesville Oct. 1 and another in Clark and Grant counties Sept. 15.

LA CROSSE, WIS.—Carrying a marriage license and accompanied by a Mormon elder, a stranger appeared at the residence of Mrs. McDougal Schermerhorn and said he desired to marry her. She indignantly refused his offer.

SUPERIOR, WIS.—An organized effort is being made by the hotel men to advertise the city as a hay fever summer resort. People are here now from all parts of the state and from distant points.

GRAND RAPIDS, WIS.—A sensation was created at Carson by the finding of John Siem hanging dead in a tree. No motive has been found for the suicide.

WASHBURN, WIS.—The authorities at Ashland have in custody two men suspected of being the ones who murdered Willie Ernest at Sioux River.

HUDSON, WIS.—The Foss-Armstrong company of Ellsworth and Spring Valley has decided to make Hudson its headquarters.

NORTHWEST WEDDINGS

PIPESTONE, MINN.—Ralph G. Hart, city editor of the Pipestone Daily Star, and Miss Lulu H. Reed, daughter of Banker H. H. Reed, were married at the home of the bride's father on Thursday morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. C. McColm of the M. E. church, in the presence of a party of relatives and friends. After the ceremony a dainty wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Hart left for Duluth, where they will spend their honeymoon. The out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hart and son, of Beloit, Wis.; E. Hart of Chicago; Charles G. Hart of Winona, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Reed of Brooklyn, Iowa; Miss Nell Jones and Miss Honora Morris of Brooklyn, Iowa, and Dr. Heath of Marshall, Minn.

GRAND MEADOW, MINN.—Milton L. Frick and Hilda M. Berg were married by Rev. Mr. Harbaugh. They will make their home at Dexter.—John Oslgaard and Miss Ella Hanson were married.

SPRING VALLEY, MINN.—A pretty wedding took place at the Hotel Crescent Wednesday evening, when Edward Olson of Chicago, and Miss Cora Loomis of this city, were united in marriage, Rev. C. V. Smith, pastor of the First Baptist church officiating. They will reside in Chicago.

HASTINGS, MINN.—Blake Harris of Denmark and Miss Goldie L. Owen of this city were married yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Owen, Rev. J. W. Barker officiating. The bride is a graduate of the high school class of 1902, and has been a successful teacher in the district schools.—R. V. Jones and Miss Maud Wilson of Inver Grove were married here yesterday.

VERMILLION, S. D.—Charles I. Gibson and Miss Lettie Means of Coin, Iowa, were united in marriage in this city to-day by Rev. J. W. Taylor of the M. E. church.

HURON, S. D.—Charles E. Wilcox and Miss Eva M. Rossman, well known young people, were married in the Methodist church by Rev. H. S. Wilkinson. Little Dorothy Rossman and Blair Saxton were ribbon bearers; Margie Rossman was flower bearer, Miss Alice Fuller maid of honor, W. O. Andrews best man, Ada Fuller bridesmaid, and Irene and Callie Newton, Julia Vander Stein and Mabel Moyer, ushers.

Broke

Down With Nervous Prostration.

Confined to Bed. Doctors Failed,

But Dr. Miles' Nervine Cured Permanently.

"Some six years ago I completely broke down from evangelistic work. I suffered from nervous prostration and stomach trouble and was confined to my bed and room for months. While I had as good a physician as this city affords he failed to pull me out, and I tried many remedies and they were so hard on my stomach that I could not take them. At last I found Dr. Miles' Nervine. Ah, that was a nail in a sure place and enabled me to cry out 'Eureka.' I was soon able to be out and at work. I consider Dr. Miles' Nervine the thing for nerve and stomach trouble. I also use in my family most of Dr. Miles' Medicines, as household remedies."—Rev. Geo. W. Draper, Danville, Ill.

"About a year ago I failed in health and my case was said to be nervous derangement and heart trouble. My stomach was also affected and I suffered from a variety of symptoms such as wind on the stomach, shortness of breath, smothering spells, pain around the heart and left shoulder. My ankles were frequently swollen and my face was often feverish. There were little puffs under my eyes at times and I had headache almost constantly. I wrote to you for advice and in addition to general directions as to taking care of myself you prescribed Restorative Nervine, Heart Cure and Nerve and Liver Pills. I will state that my complete and permanent return to health followed."—Miss Josephine Kern, Galena, Ill.

All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nervous and Heart Disease. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

MINNESOTA

YEAR WILL HOLD UP

Lumber Cut in the Duluth District Will Probably Surpass All Previous Years.

This, Too, Nothwithstanding That City of Superior Shows a Great Falling Off.

Special to The Journal:

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 21.—Half the year is gone and lumbermen are speculating on what will be the total product of the season, and on the outlook for the immediate future. It looks as if the season of 1903 would be from 25,000,000 to 40,000,000 feet short of 1902, so far as mills located in Duluth and Superior are concerned. All this loss, and many million feet more, is in Superior city mills. There are enough new mills in the district, however, and an increased product from others that will at least make up all this deficiency, and probably put the total for the Duluth district at a higher point than in 1902, or any preceding year.

The Schofield plant sawed 5,000,000 feet, and then burned down. Peyton, Kimball & Barber are sawing more than last year, and will round up 16,000,000 feet or a little more when the year is over. These are all the mills on the Superior side of the bay. In Duluth: Lesure mill, 28,000,000 feet; St. Louis mill, 45,000,000; Merrill-Ring mill, 40,000,000; Alger-Smith (two mills), 100,000,000; Jones mill, 32,000,000; Red Cliff mill, 45,000,000; Clark-Jackson mill, 25,000,000; Scott-Graff mill, 35,000,000; Hubbard & Vincent mill, 20,000,000 feet.

All this makes a total of 391,000,000 feet for the eleven mills at the head of the lake, against about 425,000,000 for the thirteen mills that were in shape for operation last year.

Sales of the week have been led by the Red Cliff Lumber company, whose deals amount to about 6,000,000 feet of various grades and at steady prices. Others have made small sales of scattering lots of all kinds, and the total for the week, so far as it can be figured, is about 8,000,000 feet. There is no appreciable change in conditions and prices remain stationary.

OLD GASOLENE LAMPS TO GO

Winona to Have Better Service Under Its New Contract.

WINONA, MINN.—The city council, in arranging for city lighting under the new contract recently made with the Winona Railway and Lighting company, has practically determined that, commencing with next May, the gasolene lighting plant will be abolished. The lights are old and the service has been unsatisfactory for some time. The gasolene lamps will be superseded by electric lights and gas lamps. The gas company is planning several extensions of its mains for next year.

The Champions have made arrangements to meet the Arcadia Stars on the Winona diamond next Sunday afternoon. On the same day the New Winonas will go to La Crosse and meet the first La Crosse team.

Local tennis players have started a handicap tennis tournament, to be played on the Y. M. C. A. courts. The preliminaries are being played this week, and next week the semifinals and finals will take place.

The Winona County Sunday School Association has elected the following officers: President, O. A. Bierce; secretary, W. F. A. Brachlow; treasurer, L. V. Wilber; members of executive committee, Alvin Braley, W. J. McClure, J. M. Schwager and Dr. H. O. Larrabee.

BARNETT PAPER SOLD

Lake Breeze Transferred by F. E. Harris to a Local Man.

ELBOW LAKE, MINN.—F. E. Harris has sold his interest in the Barrett Lake Breeze to Hugo Quist of Barrett and expects to move to the cities.

The administrators of the A. J. Hauge estate have sold the stock of general merchandise of the Hauge store to P. P. Larson of Lien township and N. J. Eide of Rugby, N. D. The new proprietors will take immediate possession.

County Attorney Scofield was called to Herman to prosecute a case against two harvest hands charged with setting fire to a freight car. The fire spread and before it could be extinguished four cars were destroyed. Because of lack of evidence the charge against the men was dismissed.

R. A. Darling, postmaster and general merchant at Hereford, has sold his store to John P. Nelson of Ashby, and is preparing to move to Canada.

Three old settlers of Grant county died during the week. Elling Ellingson died in Stony Brook. He was 78 years old and had been in the county about twenty years. Erick Johnson died of paralysis, aged 69 years. K. O. Vigen died of cancer of the stomach. He came to this county in the early seventies.

"DULUTH DAY" AT HIBBING

Special Excursions and Music for the Carnival in the Range Town.

HIBBING MINN.—Duluth day for the Hibbing carnival is August 28. The Missabe & Northern railway will run excursion trains to the metropolis of the range. The excursion over the Duluth & Missabe will be run by the Duluth Commercial club. The Third Regiment band of Duluth will figure prominently at the carnival on that day.

The new Monroe mine is putting down three shafts. One will be an underground proposition and the others will be strippers, to be mined by the milling system. The Monroe has about the same amount of ore bed as the great Mahoning and is owned by the Minnesota Iron company. Work on the shafts is being pushed rapidly. Richard Mitchell of the Sellers mine is the new superintendent, with James Lanyon as captain.

The contract for the stripping of this big ore body has not been awarded, but all the big concerns are figuring upon it. Already the contract for sixty dwelling houses has been let and the work is being pushed. The location is an ideal one and is surpassed in beauty only by the Mahoning mine.

NEAR SITE OF OTTER TAIL CITY

Soo Line Starts a New Town and Calls It Coburg.

PERHAM, MINN.—The Soo Railway company has established a townsite called Coburg on its new line about a mile from the old site of Otter Tail City. The postoffice will be moved to the new town and citizens have petitioned the railway company to change the name of the new town to Otter Tail.

Several cases of diphtheria are reported in the western part of the county.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cynova died to-day of cholera infantum.

Frank G. Voves of Wahpeton, N. D., is starting a cigar factory here.

The public schools will open on Sept. 7. Eight teachers will be employed in the high school building. Professor F. A. Schuetz of Grinnell, Iowa, will be superintendent.

TOO MANY VOTES

117 Cast Where There Are Only Seventy Legal Voters.

BEMIDJI, MINN.—The recent election at Nymore, the newly incorporated village at the south end of Bemidji lake, by which the caucus ticket, headed by E. C. Glidden for president, was put in office, will be contested. Action has already been started to have the court declare the election null and void and to order a ne welection. Sept. 21 is the date set for the hearing. There were two tickets in the field, the Nymore caucus and the independents, the latter headed by Joseph Burns for president. Burns received thirty-five votes and Glidden eighty-six. One hundred and seventeen votes were cast and there are only seventy legal voters in the village.

George Reynolds has sold his planing mill to Frang Mageau, the Crookston contractor.

On Aug. 27 and 28 the old settlers of Beltrami county will meet in Bemidji for an outing and picnic. C. L. Smith and L. G. Pendergast will deliver the principal addresses. The latter has been a resident of the state forty-seven years.

TWO MORE ELECTIONS

New School District at Cass Lake Will Hold Them on One Day.

CASS LAKE, MINN.—The board of education of the newly organized school district No. 3 has issued notices for an election on Aug. 26, for the purpose of voting on the proposition to build a school house.

Immediately after this election the voters will vote upon the additional proposition to authorize the board to make application to the state for a loan to be used in paying for the erection of a school house and also for the issuing of the bonds of the district bearing 10 per cent interest to be expended thereon.

The election will undoubtedly result in the carrying of both propositions.

General C. C. Andrews, state fire warden, was in Cass Lake this week on a tour of inspection, with a view of stopping forest fires. From here he went to Gould and will then proceed along the borders of the reservation.

General Andrews said that if the state appropriation was sufficient he would keep several deputy fire wardens in this section during August and September. As he had not the means to do so, he hopes that the residents of this section will aid him.

He is highly pleased with the selection of the ten sections for a permanent forest reserve around Pike bay.

CONSUL AT STAVANGER

Rasmusson Received Notice of His Appointment at Fergus Falls.

FERGUS FALLS, MINN.—B. M. Rasmusson, president of the McCallsburg State Bank at McCallsburg, Iowa, is visiting friends in this city, and since his arrival has received notice that President Roosevelt has appointed him American consul at Stavanger, Norway. He expects to sail for that place about Oct. 1.

Charles Peterson of the town of Amor finished threshing to-day and reports an average yield of 20 bushels of wheat an acre.

William Arnold, an engineer of Crookston, filed a peition in bankruptcy, placing his assets at $1,400, all exempt, and his liabilities at $227.97.

SPRINGFIELD, MINN.—The Springfield schools will open Sept. 7.—Mrs. Fred Edgar, who had her leg amputated on account of cancer, has been taken to the hospital again and no hope is entertained for her recovery.—Thirty members of the Sleepy Eye Woman's Missionary society were entertained here to-day by the missionary society of the M. E. church. The members of the W. C. O. F. held their annual picnic yesterday in Ochs' grove and invited the gentleman to partake of the spread prepared.—At a meeting for the purpose of discussing the matter of securing a public park, it was decided to buy six acres across the river at a cost of $900.

FARIBAULT, MINN.—The canning factory will begin operations Aug. 27. Seven hundred acres of corn have been contracted for.—Mr. and Mrs. Anson L. Keyes have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Lulu May, to Edgar Strong, Aug. 31.—The opening dates of the state and denominational schools are as follows: Shattuck and St. Mary's Hall, Sept. 15; Bethlehem academy, Sept. 1; schools for blind and deaf, Sept. 9; Seabury Divinity school, Sept. 29.—Charles Caron has contracted to erect two cottages at First avenue and Ninth street for Frank Beach.

MORRIS, MINN.—A farmer drove into Chokio and reported he had seen a man in the middle of a slough and acting in a peculiar manner. Marshal Johnson drove out and found a young German, who was driving around in the water. He was brought to Morris and adjudged insane. He gave his name as William H. Baltzer and his age as 17.

WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.—A stranger who has been going by the name of Jessie Stevenson was run over and killed about a mile east of this place by the west-bound Milwaukee midnight freight.—The Faribault County State bank opened its doors to-day with a paid up capital stock of $40,000.

CROOKSTON, MINN.—Citizens celebrated in a unique way the opening of the first street paved with asphalt. Hundreds enjoyed a grand open-air ball. Robert street was thrown open to traffic yesterday by the asphalt company.

NORTHFIELD, MINN.—Mrs. Lucia A. Baldwin died yesterday of heart failure. Her remains will be sent to Plainview, Minn., for burial.—The ladies of the M. E. church will serve supper this evening at 6 o'clock.

ARGYLE, MINN.—Mrs. Emile Vallaint, wife of a farmer, had her right foot severely cut while operating a binder. Physicians hope to safe her foot from amputation.

HASTINGS, MINN.—The harvest excursion, under the auspices of the Guardian Angels' church, to St. Paul yesterday, was largely attended.

NEW PAYNESVILLE, MINN.—A Pentecostal camp meeting, under the direction of the Methodist church, is being held here.

SPRING VALLEY, MINN.—Oramel Gould, an old soldier, was adjudged insane and sent to the asylum at Rochester.

DULUTH, MINN.—The dryhouse at the Adams mine at Eveleth was destroyed by fire, occasioning a loss of $800.

ALBERT LEA, MINN.—A team belonging to Edward Christensen was stolen and there is no clue.

MARSHALL, MINN.—The business men have organized a Commercial club.

Journal Excursion to Winona, Tuesday, Aug. 25.

Don't miss the last Journal excursion for the season of 1903; 244 miles by rail and river; only $1.85 for the whole big day's outing. Tickets on sale at Journal counter.

$24.75 to Toronto and Return

Via Chicago Great Western railway. Tickets on sale Aug. 28 to Sept. 7 inclusive. For further information apply to L. C. Rains, General Agent, corner Nicollet avenue and Fifth street, Minneapolis.

Via the Soo Line, Boston and Return, $41.60.

Tickets on sale Aug. 20 to 22, inclusive. Full information at the ticket office, 119 Third street S.

St. Louis—The building occupied by A. S. Aloo & Co., dealers in optical supplies and surgical instruments, was gutted by fire early to-day. The total loss is estimated at $150,000, partly insured.

IOWA

HEALY LOOMING UP

Friends of the Fort Dodge Man Confident He Will Succeed Judge Shiras.

Two of the Candidates to Be "Tried Out" at Dubuque Bar Association Picnic.

Special to The Journal.

Dubuque, Iowa, Aug. 21.—H. S. Reed of Cresco, who is a candidate to succeed Judge Shiras on the federal bench, is in the city interviewing the members of the Dubuque Bar association. The association will hold its annual picnic next week and the friends of the Cresco man will endeavor to have him deliver an address, so that he may become better acquainted with the local attorneys and win their support. J. C. Longueville of Dubuque, who is also a candidate, will be one of the speakers.

It is the opinion of many of the members of the local bar association that the suggestions of the association will not in the least influence the members of Iowa's congressional delegation in recommending the man to succeed Shiras. Delegations representing the various candidates have conferred with Senator Allison, but he has never pledged his support to any candidate. He says he represents the state of Iowa and desires that the man best qualified receive the appointment.

Senator Healy of Fort Dodge seems to be the most likely candidate, as he has the support of his congressman and Senator Dolliver. Several wagers have been made that he will win. That there will be a dark horse in the race no one doubts. The names of several attorneys have been mentioned, but none of them has openly announced his candidacy. All of the avowed candidates are now resting on their oars until the congressional delegation meets to make a selection.

The Iowa Ironworks, the biggest boatbuilding concern west of the Mississippi, has secured a patent on a new style of steamboat boiler and has decided to erect a plant for its manufacture to cost $150,000.

Officers of Iowa building and loan associations are holding a meeting in this city for the purpose of considering measures to be brought before the state legislature the coming winter.

UNIQUE GIFT FOR IOWA "U"

Mill Dam and Site upon Which a Power Plant Will Be Built.

IOWA CITY, IOWA.—The state university of Iowa to-day received a remarkable gift from an alumnus and alumna—Mr. and Mrs. Euclid Sanders of Iowa City. They presented the institution the Terrill mill dam on the Iowa river, a mile away from the university. The near-by mill was formerly owned by Samuel J. Kirkwood, Iowa's war-time governor.

Upon the mill site the university will erect a water-power plant and hydraulic laboratory, and upon a contiguous hillside will build a reservoir. The students of the school of applied science will receive practical training at the new property, and the power will provide for the lighting of the university buildings and grounds, the driving of machinery, and other needs of the institution.

LOG ROLLING EVENT

Omaha Team Took Two First Prizes—New Officers Chosen.

INDEPENDENCE, IOWA—The annunal log rolling meeting of the Woodmen of the World was held here. In degree work the Omaha team won first prize, and the Sioux City second. In drill work the Omaha team again won, with Sioux City second., Davenport third.

Officers elected for the coming year are: President, M. A. Daugherty, Independence; vice president, A. P. McQuirk, Des Moines; second vice president, J. C. Murtagle, Waterloo; secretary, J. M. Weiman, Des Moines; treasurer, M. F. Kelley, De Witt. The next place of meeting will be at Des Moines.

BOY PLAYED "TRAIN"

Started a Fire in His Engine and Burned His Father's Property.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA—The 5-year-old son of John Ulery secured an old can with which he played "train." In order to make it smoke like a real engine he filled the can with straw and set fire to it. Then he backed into an imaginary siding near his father's big straw stack and started a conflagration that destroyed much property on the farm. R. A. Day of Chicago had a miraculous escape from death at the Great Western bridge. He was knocked off the structure by an engine, but strangely enough was not seriously injured.

Marriage is a failure in Marshall county, if the record of the divorce court is any criterion. Thirty cases have been filed for trial at the Augsut term.

Story City and Zearing lodges of the Modern Brotherhood of America held a picnic in this city yesterday. About two hundred visitors came to the city. The day was spent at Cottage Grove park, and a program of addresses and athletic sports filled in the time after the picnic dinner.

Fourteen fine Duroc Jersey hogs have been stolen from the state's pens at the Soldiers' Home. Commandant Horton thinks the work was done by a party of not less than five men.

The glucose company is repairing the big factory in this city and the indications are that it will be operated next winter.

NEVADA, IOWA.—Rachel Watkins, a professional nurse, has brought suit for $2,000 damages against five well-known women of Ames, charging slander. The suits are against Mmes. Nina Smith, Hattie McCarthy, Sallie Moffatt, Anna C. Nichols and Addie Truesdale.

CENTERVILLE, IOWA.—While sitting at an organ at the home of Mrs. Ida M. Irelan, near Cincinnati, Iowa, Joe Clark was shot thru the head accidentally and died instantly. A son of Mrs. Irelan discharged a revolver while passing it to Clark.

ACKLEY, IOWA—Lightning struck the barn on the farm of Herman Richtsmeier and started a fire which destroyed the horse and cattle barns and a granary. The place was literally swept of everything but the house.

CARROLL, IOWA—Judge Powers has granted an injunction against three saloons at the little town of Halbur. The information was sworn out by the Catholic priest and it is understood the saloonkeepers will quit.

FORT MADISON, IOWA—Sabert M. Casey, once democratic candidate for congress from the first Iowa district, died yesterday of Bright's disease.

ROLAND, IOWA.—Dr. Earl Rice is suffering from a severe case of blood poisoning contracted while performing an operation.

DOUGHERTY, IOWA.—Fred W. Bradenburg has been missing for several days and his relatives fear he has met with foul play.

SIOUX CITY, IOWA—Ed C. Williams has sued the Sioux City Gas & Electric company and the Sioux City Traction company for $30,000 damages for the killing of his son Carl on July 5. The boy came in contact with a live wire of the electric company.

ELDORA, IOWA.—Five boys escaped from the reform school yesterday and are supposed to have gone to Mason City.

DUNLAP, IOWA.—While children were playing with a toy gun yesterday, it was discharged, killing Mamie McCord.

GALVA, IOWA.—Frank Schleiter, who has been cashier in a bank at Ames, will start a bank in this city Sept. 1.

NORTH DAKOTA

LOANS IN WARD COUNTY

Connecticut Capitalist Decides They Are Perfectly Safe and Good.

MINOT, N. D.—For a week or more J. C. Naughton, a capitalist and money loaner of Middlesex, Conn., has been in this city, and in company with Mayor Roach, president of the Second National bank, has been visiting the surrounding country, with a view of ascertaining land values in the Mouse river valley. Eastern loaning concerns have been making no loans on lands west of this city, but before Mr. Naughton departed he stated there was no longer any danger in extending loans to any part of Ward county, and his firm will soon have a man on the ground here to prepare a special map of the county for his banking institution.

This will be good news to persons in this section who have heretofore been unable to secure money from loaning agencies, because of their location, and will make money much easier.

LA MOURE, N. D.—Charles E. Lamp has begun a peculiar contest on a quarter section of land in La Moure county that was homesteaded by James Cully in 1897. In 1900 Cully disappeared. His relatives think he is dead and his father has worked the land.

FARGO, N. D.—Ex-Mayor Johnson has secured free admission to the Minnesota state fair for the Fargo firemen in uniform. Some of the companies will go in a body.

SOUTH DAKOTA

COLLAR'S BARN BURNED

Origin of a Fire at Vermillion Not Determined.

VERMILLION, S. D.—E. L. Collar's barn on his farm in Vermillion township burned, causing a loss of over $1,000. The flames started in the hay loft, and their origin is unknown.

The graduating exercises of the eighth grade pupils of Clay county were held at the M. E. church last evening. Thirty scholars received diplomas.

Clay county's institute is in session, and will continue thru next week. The attendance is good, and about 100 teachers will take the examination. Superintendent Dunievy of the Pierre city schools in conducting the institute.

Five gamblers, arrested upon complaint of D. Wamsley, pleaded guilty before Judge J. A. Copeland and were given fines of $10 each, which were promptly paid.

BRIDGEWATER, S. D.—The State bank has been "nationalized," the controller of the currency issuing the permit a few days since. The State bank had a capital of $12,500, and the new national bank has $25,000 capital.

ANCIENT DISEASE

Smallpox First Described by Arabs in Sixth Century.

American Medicine.

The literary, as well as the pathologic history of smallpox presents many items of very special interest. All readers of the clouded annals of the "Middle Ages" are acquainted with the fact that Arabian writers were for many centuries the recognized apostles of philosophy and physical science—including the sundry departments of medicine and surgery—to the various nations of western Europe. And it is to one of these, Abu Bekker Mohammed ben Zechariah (A. D. 850-932), the earliest and most original of all the great Moslem physicians, that medical science and medical literature are indebted for the first recognition of smallpox as a distinct disease, and its first description in written language. This venerable authority is generally known to posterity as Rhazes, a name which he derived from Rai, the place of his birth. His original description of this formidable disease has been made familiar to English inquirers thru the medium of Dr. Greenhill's translation. In addition to his observations on disease proper the powers of observation of Rhazes in physiognomy are demonstrated by such items of information as: "A man with large ears is stupid but long-lived"; and in rational therapeutics, by his recommendation of the practice of the game of chess as a cure for melancholia. The antiquity of smallpox is, as might well be expected, lost in the mist of ages; but the definite statement has been made by Arab historians that it first appeared in the Abyssinian army of Abraha at the siege of Mecca in the course of the so-called "Elephant War" of A. D. 569 (or 571.) The legend is given as follows by one of their best historians, Tabari: "Thereupon came the birds of the sea in flocks, every one with three stones, in the claws two, and in the beak one; and they threw the stones upon them. Wherever one of these stones struck there arose an evil wound, and pustules all over. At that time the smallpox first appeared and the bitter trees. The stones undid thm wholly. Thereafter God sent a torrent which carried them away and swept them into the sea." Even one of the elephants, having ventured within the sacred inclosure, was struck by a stone and fell a victim to the smallpox. Among the bitter plants which also appeared at that date for the first time the rue and colcynth are especially mentioned.

REAL SNOWSTORM

It Will be One of the Regular Daily Features at the St. Louis World's Fair.

Washington Correspondence New York World.

A daily snowstorm will be one of the attractions at the St. Louis exposition next summer. It will take place, no matter how hot the day may be, if the machinery continues to run. If anything happens to it, snowstorm checks will be issued to those who have paid money to see it snow on a day when the temperature on the outside of the building is near the century mark.

The places where the liquid air plant is situated will be the scene of these storms. They will be part of the liquid air show. All the other wonderful things that can be done with liquid air will be shown, such as boiling a kettle of water by placing it on a chunk of ice and driving a nail with a chunk of frozen mercury, but the snowstorm feature will be a new thing.

The snow will be produced by liberating a quantity of liquid air into a room which has been filled with very humid air. Of course, as soon as the cold air strikes the air that has been filled almost to the point of saturation, there will be snow, as the temperature of the air of the room will be lowered to the point where freezing will take place as soon as precipitation occurs.

DECEIVED.

New York Sun.

"She semes to have no confidence in her husband."

"No. She says she caught him telling the truth the other day."

MICHIGAN

LIFE OF THE C. & H.

Yet Too Early to Fix a Date for the Death of the Great Copper Mine.

Company Owns the Underlay of the Master Lode of the District, the Kearsarge.

Special to The Journal.

Houghton, Mich., Aug. 21.—The starting of work on a shaft upon the Kearsarge lode by the Calumet & Hecla has renewed interest in the probable lease of life of this king among mines—a mine with the largest dividend record ever secured by any mine of any sort in any part of the world. Opinions are divided as to how long the Calumet conglomerate lode will last, at the present rate of production, the minimum figure given being but ten years, while other guessers estimate a probable life of twenty to thirty years.

While the Calumet & Hecla will probably never again pay dividends of $10,000,000 in a single year, as was done in 1899, the earnings continue well into the millions annually, and despite the heavy dividend disbursements, the surplus is growing rapidly. It is probably felt by the management that it was a tactical error to have divided the former great surplus, and it is not likely that the mistake will be repeated.

While it is not too early to discuss the ultimate extinction of its copper reserves, it is much too early to set a date for the funeral. The mine will become exhausted some day, but that time is a long distance in the future. At least 15 per cent of the prolific ground opened has been allowed to remain unstopped, serving as pillars seventy-five feet wide on either side of each shaft. The pillars alone will furnish several year's normal production, at small cost, when the remainder of the mine is stoped out.

Great Resources Left.

The company has a large mine opened and equipped on the Osceola amygdaloid lode, lying parallel with the conglomerate, and but 730 feet to the eastward. This mine has some twenty miles of underground openings, and should be able to produce from fifteen to twenty million pounds of refined copper yearly. In addition to the Osceola lode, the company owns the underlay of the great Kearsarge amygdaloid, on which are developed the Wolverine, Mohawk, Kearsarge, South Kearsarge and Centennial mines. This is one of the master lodes of the lake district, and from it the little Wolverine mine is now making copper as cheaply as the Calumet & Hecla itself. The possibilities of the Kearsarge to the Calumet & Hecla, which owns two miles of the underlay, are very great.

The Adventure mine, in Ontonagon county, has taken a new tack, eleven drilling machines and about seventy men having been laid off recently. This means that drifting and crosscutting will be stopped. Both the Adventure and Mass mines have proved very disappointing to their promoters, but it is as yet too early to pronounce either of them a failure.

Michigan Soon to Produce.

The Michigan mine is soon to enter the ranks of the producers. The Phoenix mine, in Keweenaw county, is almost ready to start its one-stamp mill. This stamp was brought from the Wolverine, when that mine placed its new mill in commission, and it is the intention of the Phoenix management to run the single stamp on day shifts only.

The electric haulage system installed underground in the Quincy mine two years ago has fully met expectations, and has been greatly extended.

Reports from the Warren district of Arizona are flattering of late, and foreshadow the opening of several fine new copper mines by lake capital.

SAGINAW, MICH.—James Budd and Eugene Moss, each 16 years, were burned to death in an electric light tower.

MONTANA

BIG TIMBER, MONT.—The Deer Creek schoolhouse, several miles east of Big Timber, burned Wednesday night. This is the second time it has been burned within a year and incendiarism is suspected. The loss is about $2,000.

FOR WOMEN

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