WEATHER NOW AND THEN

Maximum Temperature To-day 67 Degrees; a Year Ago 75 Degrees.

Preparing to Educate.—The general teachers' meeting, preliminary to the opening of the school year, will be held at m. next Monday in the East Side held Friday in the Central high school

Conroy Spoils Game-Chief Conroy had an interview last night with a private detective of the divorce case variety and prevented the payment of \$100 hush money to the sleuth. According to the story of the woman in the case, she was induced by the detective to lead a business man into what might be construed as a com-promising situation and the inevitable "discovery" followed. The remainder of the deal was purely conventional until Chief Conroy appeared. The victim will

DAILY CANVASS No. 325

The Minneapolis Journal, out of 7.076 residences canvassed, had 5,642 subscribers; the Evening Tribune 1,514, the Morning Trib-

The Minneapolis Journal in 93 apartment and flat buildings canvassed had 1,322 subscribers—the Evening Tribune 206 and the Morning Tribune 183.

NECROLOGICAL

MRS. LOIS L. LOGAN died at the home of her daughter, Mary E. Logan, 118 Wil-low street, this morning. Mrs. Logan was born in Atkinson, Me., in 1819, her maiden name being Lyford. She was married to George P. Logan in 1849. She came to Minnesota in 1856 and settled at Quincy, Olmsted county. Four children survive her—Rev. C. L. Logan, Elizabeth, Ill.; Dr. Horace Logan, Aurora, Ill.; Mrs. A. L. Bennett and Miss Logan of Minneap olis. Mrs. Logan was a member of Wes-ley Methodist church. The funeral will take place from the home of her daughter to-morrow at 4 p. m., and will be pri-vate. Interment at Little Valley, Minn. Maine papers please copy.

FOUNTAIN WILSON died this morning at his residence, 10 E Fourtee street. Interment at Eau Claire, Wis.

sixth avenue S, died last night of con-sumption. Funeral from the residence Thursday at 2 p. m. A. O. U. W. in-

GEORGE GRAY, 2706 Seventeenth avehue S, died this morning, aged 76 years. Funeral from the residence Thursday at 2 p. m., under I. O. O. F. auspices.

MAY M. DESCHANE, 955 Eighteen-and-a-half avenue NE, died yesterday. Funeral Wednesnday at 2 p. m. Interment at Lakewood.

One-Half Off Shirts, Straw Hats-"Hoff." One-half, think! Hoffman's Toggery

HARVEST IS FINISHED

Report of the Weather Bureau on Minnesota Conditions.

The report of the weather bureau's climate d crop bulletin for Minnesota is sumand crop bulletin for Minnesota is summarized as follows:

Showers occurred in the Red River valley on the 17th, accompanied by severe local hallstorms, which injured areas of standing grain, but the total loss is said to be small. There were scattered showers on the 22d in central and middle western portions, and also in the western half of the state on the There were scattered showers on the 22d in central and middle western portions, and also in the western half of the state on the 23d. On the 21st the temperatures were about 90 degrees in many parts of the state, but during the rest of the week the temperatures were moderate or below the normal. Harvest is finished in all parts of the state, except the cutting of scattered pieces of late cats, burley and flax, and some of these are still green, especially the flax. Stacking is now generally so well advanced that there is very little grain in shock, except that which will be threshed soon. Threshing from the shock has been going on; in some portions it is hardly more than begun, while in other portions nearly all the shock threshing is finished. In the south the heavy rains of the 14th wet the grain so badly that most of that threshed since that date is damp, and same oats and wheat have had to be opened out to dry before being threshed or stacked In the southwest the soil was so damp that stacking and a little shock threshing were delayed till towards the close of the week, and in the extreme southwest there are still large areas of standing grain abandoned because the binders could not be made to run on the soft fields. Corn has grown well, but a late season will be required to mature most of the crop, except that grown from native seed, which is now almost out of danger of frost. Potatoes in the southeast are badly blighted, and in many southern fields the tubers are rotting in the ground. Timothy for seed is doing well, but many are cutting their second crop of clover for bay, there being very little seed in it.

"CHECK" HOWARD CAUGHT

Will Be Brought Here From Illinois-Robert Smith in Court.

"Check" Howard, who is wanted in Minneapolis for stealing a gold watch and a diamond pin from his room-mate, is under arrest at Alton. Ill., and Sheriff Dreger will send a deputy after him. Howard was arrested at the instigation of the president of the Leather Workers' Union in Alton, who knew that he was wanted in Minneapois.

Robert Snith, who is said to have stolen \$30 in cash and two jugs of whisky from George J. Baumann's saloon on Washington avenue S a few nights ago, was arraigned in court this morning and asked to have his examination continued until Thursday. His request was granted and he was held in \$500 ball. Smith was arrested in Montevideo.

TUESDAY EVENING.

to New York-So Does M. & St. L.

-\$33 Rate Is Made to

From to-day until Saturday one may ourchase round-trip tickets to New York or \$25, the return ticket good until Sept. The Rock Island has met the cut ade by the Soo, and this noon the St. ouls management announced that it would sell at the same rate. Up to that time the Milwaukee local office had not heard what action its line would take. A good many calls came in to-day for \$8 round-trip tickets to Chicago, good Thurs-

The rate made by the Chicago lines way of Montreal. As the Grand Trunk is the natural enemy of the Canadian Pa-cific, it is getting back at the Soe by mak-ing it possible for the Minneapolis-Chicago lines to take from the Soo considerable business incident to the Eagles' con-

ention in New York. Owing to the stable condition of east-ound rates beyond Chicago it is hardly ossible that any of the roads will be able to meet the Soo cut except over the Grand Frunk. As the eastern roads are demanding the regular fare and one-third east of Chicago, or \$24, the twin city lines which sell by Niagara will have to stand a \$1 round trip rate from Minneapolis to Chicago as their portion of the business.

By the Grand Trunk route, which com-petes at Montreal with the Soo, the connecting lines get \$7.75 to Chicago, only 25 cents less than the rate the roads be-tween Minneapolis and Chicago have made voluntarily for the round trip on Aug. 27.
With the \$25 rate to New York goes a \$33 rate to Boston and one of \$35.50 to Portland, Me., and return. The Soo has made a rate of \$13.60 to Detroit and return; \$14.10 to Toledo; \$14.60 to Cleve-land; \$16.10 to Buffalo and return. These tickets will be on sale Sept. 11, good to

CRITICALLY ILL

eturn in thirty days.

Wm. H. Truesdale Recovering From a Serious Illness With Blood Poisoning.

New York, Aug. 25 .- William H. Truesdale, president of the Delaware, Lacka-wanna & Western railroad, has been in a critical condition for two weeks from blood poisoning at his residence, near Greenwich, Conn. He has just been pronounced out of danger. The illness came about thru a pimple which appeared on Mr. Truesdale's arm Aug. 10.

\$5 FOR A BREAK Mrs. Westmark Violates Quarantine

and Pays for It. Mrs. Henry Westmark, 2742 Thirteenth avenue S, was in police court this morning charged with violating the quaran tine of the residence of Peter P. Lee, 2747 Thirteenth avenue S, by entering the place. She pleaded guilty and was fined \$5. Mrs. Westmark maintained that the Lee children were not suffering from

diphtheria, as the health officers had de-cided, and persisted in visiting the place. 85th ANNIVERSARY

advanced age, Mir. Stowell is in full possession of her faculties and even reads a great deal without the use of glasses. She has a great interest in public affairs and keeps abreast of the times.

Mrs. Stowell was born in Waitsfield, Vermont, Aug. 22, 1818, and in 1836 married Pascal Stowell of the same town. Seven years later they moved west, settling in McHenry county, Ill. They went to Faribault in April, 1869, where they lived until Mr. Stowell's death in August, 1879.

The daughter with whom Mrs. Stowell makes her home and Mrs. Lucia M. Mead of Grafton, N. D., are the only two remaining children of a family of eight. Mrs. Stowell is grandmother of ten children and greatgrandmother of nine.

JABOUR TO REORGANIZE

Show Man Says He Will Go Back Dubuque and Begin Over.

A telegram received at Dubuque, Iowa, from Colonel George Jabour, who is in St. Paul, announces that he will return to Dubuque the latter part of the week and reorganize his show. Many of the performers are still in the city and Jabour has promised them that he will pay them in full. Jabour's paraphernalia is in the hands of the sheriff.

TAKE THE WHOLE ISSUE

New York Firm Buys \$3,000,000

Philippine Certificates. Washington, Aug. 25.—Bids were opened to-day at the bureau of insular affairs, war department, for the purchase of \$3,000,000 certificates of indebtedness for the Philippine government. Harvey Fisk & sons, New York, bid for all or any part of the amount at \$1.0224. This was the only bid for the whole amount and it was accepted.

Beck Wants Consolation. Because he was assaulted knocked claims ass down and thrown out of the back door of \$29,000. Martin Jevne's saloon on Franklin avenue John M. Beck has brought suit in the district court for \$5,000 damages against Jevne, Oscar Lundberg and Martin Ru-

Biennial Convention at the West Hotel.

Morning Followed Organization and Business.

The fifteenth biennial convention Kappa Alpha Theta, a leading fraternity of college women, opened to-day at 1 o'clock in the ordinary of the West Hotel. Each of the twenty-two active chapters is represented by one official delegate and most of the eleven alumnae chapters are also similarly represented. In addition there is a large delegation of visiting members. The members of the two local hapters, active and alumnae, are almos ill present.

The visitors were taken on a trolley ride to Lake Harriet and Como this morning. Luncheon was followed immediately by the enrollment of the delegates and the organization of the convention.

The fraternity council includes the fol-

Hanum Wickson, California; grand secre-tary and president of Gamma district, Pearle Green, Stanford; grand treasurer and editor of the Kappa Alpha Theta, Edith Cockins, Columbus, Ohio; president Alpha district, Miss Adelaide Hoffman, New York; president Beta district, Grace Eagleson, Ohio. It was in session at the West all day yesterday and this morning. To-night from 8 to 11 the delegates and the members of the twin cities will attend an informal reception given in their honor at the West Hotel by Beta alumnae chapter and Upsilon active chapter. The receiving party will include Mmes. Halsey W. Wilson, E. P. Burch, F. M. Joyce, Misses Blanche Higginbotham, Harriet Watson, Alice Jackson and Helen Wood-

The local arrangements have been made under the general direction of Mrs. H. W. Vilson, president of the alumnae ter, and Miss Blanche Higginbotham, president of the active chapter, assisted by the following committees which are now on duty: General affairs. Misses Leonard, Bessie Scripture; press, Bessie saw the property son son; son excited muise, Eleanor Skinner, Rowena Pattee; the room. panquet, Mattle Robinson, Josephine Thompson, Rowena Pattee. The list of official delegates from the active chapters includes: Ruth Baker, Greencastle, Ind.; Marguerite Smith, Bloomington, Ind. Mildred Sonntag, Champaigne, Ill. Sonntag, Cecelia Remy, Wooster, Ohio; Harriet Harrington, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Very C. Hull, Lawrence, Kan.; Edith Bolster, Al oion, Mich.; Martha Post, Lincoln, Neb. Herta Curme, Evanston, Ill.; Ruth Leon ard, Minneapolis, Minn.; Faye Rogers Madison, Wis.; Katherine Early, Colum bus, Ohio; Fannie Lyon, Ithaca, N. Y.;
Emma Richardson, Burlington, Vt.; Lettie
Johnston, Meadville, Pa.; Beatrice Throop,

Field With Considerable Syracuse, N. Y.; Marguerite Campion Swarthmore, Pa.; Florence Walther, Bal timore, Md.; Flora Cotton, Providence, R. I.; Romola Lyon, New York city; Ethel Traphagen, Stanford, Cal.; Carol Day Berkeley, Cal.

POLICE HAVE A COMPLAINT

Mrs. Minerva Joslyn Stowell Celebrates that, altho the law prescribes that the sheriff rs. Minerva Joslyn Stowell Celebrates
Birthday at Home of Her
Daughter.

Mis. Minerva Joslyn Stowell celebrated the gaty-fifth anniversary of her birthday Satday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J.
Earl, 3108 Girard avenue S. Altho at an lyvanced age, Mir. Stowell is in full possible of her faculties and even reads a The police threaten to discontinue the interest of the deputy sheriffs, while the police are expected to do the work of investigating and arresting criminals wanted in the city.

The police threaten to discontinue the in-The police threaten to discontinue the investigation of cases as soon as it is learned that the person wanted has left the city, and to turn such cases over to the sheriff's office and allow the deputies to do a little of the hard work

PISTOL DUEL AT NORTHFIELD Chief of Police Shoots Hans Hanson in the Leg.

Special to The Journal. this morning with Hans Hanson, who has been working near Farmington. Hanson was intoxicated and the chief ordered him to leave town. This he would not do, and when the chief undertook to take him to the lockup he opened fire with a revolver. Ramage then fired two shots, one of which inflicted a flesh wound in Hanson's right leg.

ACTION IN BANKRUPTCY

Creditors Are After a Stevens Point Company. Special to The Journal.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 25 .- An active contest was started in the federal bankuptcy court here to-day over the settlement of the affairs of the Cove Table and Desk company of Stevens Point. The company on May 1 transferred its books and property to the Coye Furniture com-pany. The Citizens' bank of Stevens Point is plaintiff in error on a claim of \$9,500 against the Coye Table and Desk company, the action being to declare it bankrupt and secure the property transferred for the creditors. The company claims assets of \$40,000, and liabilities

NATURAL SUPPOSITION.

"Archimides," reads the pupil, "leaped from is bath, shouting 'Eureka, Eureka."
"One moment, James," says the teacher. What is the meaning of 'eureka?"
"Eurkea' means 'I have found it."
"Very well. What had Archimides found?"
James hestiated for a moment, then rectived James hesitated for a moment, then ventured opefully:

HER LATEST. HER LATEST.

Mrs. Browne—You don't mean to say you use ammonia for a headache.

Mrs. Malaprop—Oh! Not the kind you mean. You get it at a drug store; just ask for "acrobatic spirits of ammonia."

Philadelphia Press.

Caller—Are you sure your mistress is not in:

Bridget—Oi am not, but she sames to be,
so 'tis not fur the loikes o' me to doubt it. MONTANA METHODS IN FRANCE.

Baltimore Herald.

Count Boni de Castellane has successfully performed the W. A. Clark act in the French chamber of deputies.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Chicago News.

He had been detained at the "office" until 2 a. m., and when he finally meandered up the front steps his wife's head appeared at an upper window.

"Is that you, John?" she asked.

with cloves and suspicion, "w—who else did you (hic) expect?"

Rock Island Meets Soo's \$25 Rate Kappa Alpha Theta Holding Its This Long Sentence Possible for Hayes if He Is Convicted.

Grand Trunk Getting Business East Trolley Ride and Luncheon This He Will Be Arraigned To-morrow on a Charge of Abduction.

> If it can be proved that James Hayes broke into Ruby Steele's room without any encouragement from her and attempted to assault her after dragging her from the house, the colored prisoner is liable to heavy penalties. The maximum would thirty-five years' imprisonment and \$1,000 fine or thirty years and \$2,000 fine.

There is no law in Minnesota which prescribes specific punishment for crimes such as Hayes is charged with. There are, however, in the acts charged with the company of the against Hayes, the elements of four distinct crimes, for each of which he may be punished with the maximum penalty, making the total given above.

The central and most heinous crime will

have to be charged under the title of atowing grand officers: President, Ednah tempted carnal knowledge of a child. The maximum penalty, which is but one-half of what could be inflicted if the attempt had been successful, is fifteen years in the penitentiary. Burglary in the first degree is the felony second importance and entails a penalty
"not less than ten years."

> erred and the maximum penalty for this offense would be five years in the penitentiary or a fine of \$1,000.
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> Assault in the second degree, based upon the use of chloroform to assist in committing a crime, may also be chargeable and entails a penalty of five years in the penitentiary or a fine of \$1,000, or

A charge of abduction may also be pre-

Hayes will be arraigned to-morrow norning on a charge of abduction and it has not been determined whether any of the other charges will be made against him. In case of a failure to convict, the state may have recourse to the other

Hayes Positively Identified. Mrs. Steele and her daughter were at the court house this morning and posi-Clara Fanning, Blanche Stanford, Ruth tively identified Hayes. When the girl saw the prisoner she trembled and was so excited that she had to be taken from

P. P.'S ON THE TRAINS

Passengers Report Thefts by Pickpockets, on Trains Near the City.

Field With Considerable

Tnat a gang of pickpockets is working on the trains leading into Minneapolis is shown by thefts reported at police headquarters yesterday. Three persons said their pockets

POLICE HAVE A COMPLAINT

Say the Deputy Sheriffs Have the

Fun and Don't Do the

Work.

The police are incensed at the action of the shoriff's office in sending deputy scriffs after criminals who have been arrested at the request of the police department. They say that, altho the law prescribes that the sheriff shall bring prisoners back to the city, police officers should be deputized for the purpose and allowed to cortinue the cases they have undertaker. It is charged that the sheriff's and lowed to cortinue the cases they have undertaker. It is charged that the sheriff's to the law prescribes that the sheriff shall bring prisoners back to the city, police officers should be deputized for the purpose and allowed to cortinue the cases they have undertaker. It is charged that the sheriff's the purpose and allowed to cortinue the cases they have undertaker. It is charged that the sheriff's the purpose and allowed to cortinue the cases they have undertaker. It is charged that the sheriff's the purpose and allowed to cortinue the cases they have undertaker. It is charged that the sheriff's the purpose and allowed to cortinue the cases they have undertaker. It is charged that the sheriff's the purpose and allowed to cortinue the cases they have undertaker. It is charged that the sheriff's the purpose and allowed to cortinue the cases they have the propose and allowed to cortinue the cases they have the price of the purpose and allowed to cortinue the cases they have the price of the purpose and allowed to cortinue the cases they have the picked on trains.

F. M. Gillett, 428 Fifth street N, coming from Wheat Bear Lake Sunday afternoon lost, evidently by the work of pickpockets. bis purse containing a check for \$50 and \$50 an

NAMES FOLK FOR 1908

Astrologer Says the District Attornev Will Be Elected President

Five Years Hence. New York Sun Special Service.

St. Louis, Aug. 25.—The stars say that Circuit Attorney Joseph W. Folk will be Northfield, Minn., Aug. 25.—Chief-of-Police Ramage had an encounter early this morning with Hans Hanson the President of the United States in 1993.

The horoscope of the eminent St. Louis circuit attorney has been read by Julius Erickson, the St. Louis seer who foretold

Curious to see what fate the stars had planned for Mr. Folk, Astrologer Erickson obtained the hour of his birth and prepared the horoscope, which is remarkable in that it makes great predictions of the future success of the circuit attorney and tells some things in his past with an accuracy that it almost amazing.

SCHOOLMARM BEACHEM. There was once a school teacher

There was once a sensor.

champ,
And her pupils—didn't she teachamp?

For when they were bad,
She made them feel sad,
If ever she happened to reachamp.

—New York Commercial. LIFE INSURANCE.

Johnnie—Mother, say, that is all nonsense with the life insurance, isn't it?

Mother—My, what an idea, Johnnie. What makes you think so?

Johnnie—Well, didn't Mr. Brown tell you the other day that he had his life insured, and now he is dead all the same.

A MATTER OF ENVIRONMENT. Philadelphia Press.

"Sir," began the beggar, approaching a promenader on Bongtong square, "I am in distress—"
"Here's a nickel for you," said the promenader, proffering the coin.
"Pardon me," replied the beggar scornfully, "but I cannot accept anything less than a dime on a fashionable street like this."

HIS FIRST NAME. "What is your first name?" they asked. "What is your first name?" they asked.
"Jones," he replied.
"Oh, surely not Jones," they insisted. "That may be your last name, but hardly your first."
"It's the first name I ever had." he protested.
"I was born with that name. Of course, later they tacked on 'John,' but 'Jones' was certainly my first name."

HOW THE INNOCENT SUFFER.

New York Sun.

Knicker—Have you named the baby yet?

Bocker—No; we're waiting to see which bor

THE ZEBRULA ZIGZAGGED. The Jebroha Tibune.

Tis said that in prim Ashtabula
They locked up a gay young zebrula,
Because when he pranced
It seemed that he danced
The movement once called hula hula.

STRANGE.
Philadelphia Press.
"We're goin' to have interestin' services up
of our church to-day." said the first Kansas
armer. "Parson's goin' to pray fur rain."
Huh." grunted the other, "quite a crowd o'
e goin', ain't there?"
"Yes. We've all got a deal o' faith in our
junister—"

I ain't seen none o' ye carryin' um-

Benjamin Franklin was a Bostonian, Samuel F. B. Morse and Elias Howe were New Yorkers. The Maxims are Maine men. Gatling was born in Virginia. Thomas A. Edj. son, the inventor, first saw the light in Ohio. "Carmen Sviva" the royal authorses met. "Shay, m'dear," he queried in a voice redolent George Vanderbilt's estate, Biltmore, is already the largest body of contiguous land under one ownership in North Carolina. Nevertheless, he is still adding to it. He has just secured a large tract on the upper Davidson river, which will become a part of Blitmore. On his new purchase are several water powers. In order to carry out his scheme of improvements Mr. Vanderbilt finds it necestary to excavate a part of the bed of the Swannanoa river to prevent overflows.

Only One-Tenth Cash Down

On Sums Over \$25.00.

Four Days Left of These Terms. COME WHILE THEY LAST. Peterson's Annual August Sale

Carpet Chances

We make and lay all carpets of over 5oc a yard FREE during this sale. Just stop and think of the saving this means to you.

> All the New Fall Styles and Patterns Now in.

Ready for a Range?

Come then. Peterson's are the

Here Are Our Terms:

best made. Warranted.

Bargains in Misfit Rugs

A number of these fine rugs, all new and pretty, in Brussels, Velvet, Axminster, etc. If they fit your room it means

One-Third Saved.

Chilly These Evenings? Buy a Heater.

Here are the best hard coal heaters, soft coal and wood heaters, and they heat, too. All guaranteed; easy terms; all styles and prices from

\$3 down and \$3 \$15 Up.



FIGHT FOR CONTROL THEY'RE NOT WORRYING

Democratic Factions in the Buckeye | Leech Lake Timber Will Go Readily State Line Up for To-morrow's

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 25.—Preliminary meetings of the democratic state convention here to-day are the most hotly contested in the history of the party in this

The contest between Mayor Johnson of Springfield for the gubernatorial nominaion overshadows everything else politi-If Johnson wins at the district meetings

this afternoon and at the meetings of the conventions to-night, he will be able to name the senatorial candidate and the rest of the ticket and control the new state central committee as well as secure the adoption of his platform, and if Zimmerman controls the district meetings of the delegates and the committees he will be nominated and the conservatives will re-turn to the control of the party.

While the race between Johnson and Zimmerman has been very close for weeks, on the day of voting the odds seem to be in favor of Johnson. His arrival on triumphal march" from the depot to-day. The Johnson men have the old state com-missioners with them and the influence of the party organization is seen much more distinctly to-day than heretofore.

ACCUSE LABOR LEADER. Burlington, Vt., Aug. 25.—C. E. Jones, vice president of the state federation and financial secretary of the local federation of labor, is under investigation on charges of not turning over dues paid to the latter organization. He organized the state body and has been the most prominent factor in unionism in the state.

COULDN'T LIVE APART

And So These Two Young Lovers Planned to End All by Dying Together.

Pittsburg, Aug. 25 .- With bullet wounds in their breasts and clasped in each other's arms. Obersol Latimer, aged 25. a well to do Hungarian of Homestead, and Ellen Ringle, aged 18 years, of Allegheny City, were found lying unconscious on a bed in a little house near Homestead early to-day. The girl's wounds are fatal and her death is expected at any moment, but the young man will probably recover. The couple had been lovers for a long time, but their parents refused to consent to their marriage. Pinned to the girl's dress was a note stating that they had decided to die together, as they could not

EMPEROR THAN

Former Senator Butler Says Roosevelt Does Things the Kaiser Wouldn't Dare to Do.

New York Sun Special Service. New York, Aug 25 .- General Matthew

live apart.

Butler, who prior to the advent of Till-manism and populism in the politics of his state long represented South Carolina in the United States senate, discussed the general political situation freely. seems obvious to me," he said, "that the democratic party has an opportunity to win in the coming election such as it rarely has had since the civil war. I am convinced that were the democratic party to come into the field next year with candidate representing conservatism and a platform reassuring the business interests of the country, many of the more conservative republicans would vote its ticket as they voted for and elected Cleve-

Of Bryan General Butler said: "Bryan is a populist, if he is anything. If he is sincere, he lacks common sense; if he is of Roosevelt he said: "He seems to carry a spectacularly personal element. He apparently has the impression that he is Emperor William of Germany. I doubt if even Emperor William would have ventured to summon a great fleet to line up in front of his house for his own personal pleasure and glorification."

"That historical novel of yours doesn't read as if you had stduled history much," said the brutal critic.
"Thank you," said the author whom nothing disconcerts. "This is the first time you have given me credit for originality."

Convention.

ing, Washington.

go begging."
Other officials say that there is little

has been extended to five years. an derect mills on the reservation if suc-cessful.

SHE WAS 114 YEARS OLD

New Orleans, La., Ang. 25.—Marie Deransbourg, a widow, supposed to have reached here age of 114 years, is dead at her homehere. According to statements made by members of the family the woman was born in the year 1789, in St. Charles parish, and was the property of Pierre Laria, a rich planter. She was a slave until 1852, when she was purchased from the Lorio family by her husband, Victor Deransbourg, with nine children.

Ail told the deceased has given birth to twenty-two children, of which number only

NEW POSTMASTERS TO-DAY.

almost perfect.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 25 .- Postmas-Benjamin F. Marsh resigned. Wisconsin

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

Enough, Says Commissioner Richards. From The Journal Bureau, Room 45, Post Build-

Washington, Aug. 25.—Officials of the land office here are not worrying over threats that the Minneapolis lumbermer may decide not to bid on the Leech Lake timber next December. Commissioner Richards would not discuss such a contingency at any length, contenting himself with saying that he didn't think "fine merchantable white pine like that would

doubt of good competition now that the time limit for the removal of the timber Many inquiries have been received at the department for copies of the new regulations and lists of lands to be sold. These inquiries come from operators in Wisconsin and Michigan and indicate an intention on the part of those men to bid

It is said at the land office that copies a special train from Cleveland, accompanied by hundreds of shouting followers, be rwill be ready early lnext month. The gave an impetus to his candidacy, altho he had many managers and more workers here than Zimmerman before "the partment intends to have them ready on the exact day they are due.

Aged Negress, the Mother of Twenty-two Children, Dies at New Orleans.

twenty-two children, of which number only nine survive, the eldest being sixty-nine years old and the youngest forty-seven years. Her husband died twenty-two years The woman had never known any severe illness, and had only been confined to her bed two weeks before her death. Prior to that she was perfectly sound and could move about without assistance. Her hearing was

Special to The Journal. ters appointed to-day: Minnesota-Phil-brook, Todd county, Oscar C. Poore, vice —Alban, Portage county, Adolph S. Gren-lle, vice Charles C. Gilbert resigned. Downing, Dunn county, E. F. Storrad, vice A. H. Park.

EXPERIENCED OFFICE MAN WANTS WORK

WIRELESS FOR ALASKA

The Government Will Try to Link Far Northern Cities by Mar-

Washington, Aug. 25 .- With the beginning of the new year the United States will be independent of British telegraph and cable lines in communicating with its Alaskan possessions. This will be brought about by a new cable between Seattle, Sitka and Juneau. The line will be a military one, but open for all uses. At present the United States has several hundred miles of telegraph lines in Alaska. These extend from Skaguay to St. Michael and other important military stations, but the British telegraph lines crossing the Alaskan boundary near Skagmay are the only means of reaching the Alaskan lines from the United States. In case of war with Great Britain the United States could reach Alaska only by

munication with Yukon fiver points, than by the circuitous steamer route. The cable laid by the government bemunication with Yukon river points other last winter and has not yet been repaired Experiments are being made there now with wireless telegraphy, and if this proves a success it is likely that the govrnment wil lestablish communication be-

sea and would have no means of com-

tween many of the Alaskan coast cities by means of the wireless system. GIRL IS ONLY FIFTEEN

Young Elopers From St. Cloud Are Caught at Benson.

Special to The Journal. Benson, Minn., Aug. 25.—A runaway couple was arrested here to-day. George Elmer, 20 years old, and Gusta Kenbell, aged 15. eloped from St. Cloud ten days

SAID THE OLD SALT. "My foot is asleep." the young woman com-ained who had been induced to sit in an un-unfortable position while the yacht was on a

long tack.
"I thought so," answered the old sait at the tiller. "I noticed some time ago that your toes turned in." SUMMER THOUGHT. Detroit Free Press.
"This heat is enough to drive a man to sui-

de."
"If he's a tool."
"If m not so sure."
"I'm not so sure."
"Well, a good man won't kill himself any"Well, a good certainly way, and a man who isn't good certainly would be foolish to kill himself to escape the

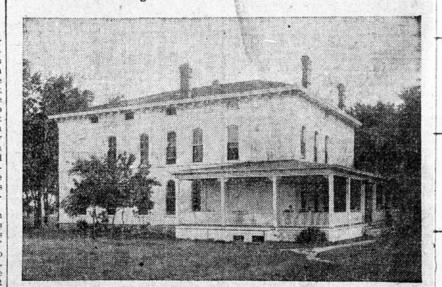
The dahlia was introduced into Europe

for the value of its bulb as a substitute

for the Irish potato, which it resembles

THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE

Old Red Building at Fair Grounds Has Been Made White.



The secretary's office at the fair grounds the grounds these days. is no longer "the red brick building with a small porch in front of it." It was red for many years had a small procedure by the small porch in front of it." It was red for many years had a small procedure by the small procedure b this year it is white, its porch is of such ample dimensions that 400 callers could be comfortably seated thereon.

mittees which look to him for suggestions, and a thousand and one persons who go to make up the vast army of exhibit-

for many years, had a small porch, but ask his advice, others who are on combe comfortably seated thereon.

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