TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

IOWA

WALSH SEES LIGHT

Iowa Democrats Have Not Been So United in Years, Says the Secretary.

Farmers Dissatisfied Because of Alleged Increase in the Taxation of Their Properties.

Special to The Journal.

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 23.—Congressman Martin J. Wade of Davenport has notified the democratic state central committee that he may be depended upon for twenty to twenty-five speeches in the campaign for Mr. Sullivan. Cato Sells of Vinton has notified the committee that business engagements prevent his taking any active part until the last two weeks.

Secretary Charles A. Walsh of the national democrat committee has been in Des Moines this week. He says the democrats in Iowa have not been so united in years, and that he finds the farmers disgruntled because of the attitude of the present administration in raising the taxation on farm properties more than the taxation on railroad property. As a specific instance Mr. Walsh cites the fact that farm values in Ames county have been advanced 35 per cent, and the railway values only 14 per cent.

No decision has been handed down in the Emmett-Dickinson representative controversy. Dr. Fuller and B. F. Robinson appeared before the state board of election commissioners yesterday and all of the evidence was taken. A decision will be reached early next week.

For Protection Against Floods.

The city council will meet to-morrow to call a special election at which the voters will decide whether the city shall levy a tax to raise $500,000 to be used in protecting Des Moines from floods.

In two years the city has been damaged to the extent of $2,000,000 by high waters. It is proposed to secure the passage of an act thru the legislature legalizing the change of the channel of the Raccoon river and to protect further the city by dredging the channels of the two river of many million cubic feet of sand.

The city engineer estimates that the expense will exceed $500,000. The election will be held in the next sixty days.

CLINGS TO ITS TERRITORY

Upper Iowa Conference Will Resist Encroachments of the Iowa Body.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA—Four hundred ministers and lay delegates are here to attend the forty-eighth session of the upper Iowa conference which began last night with the celebration of the anniversary of the Epworth League, the sermon being delivered by Rev. E. T. Cruwell of Waterloo.

Bishop Fowler will preside at the conference, which is expected to be well attended, in view enceof the effort made by the Iowa conference to take territory now in the upper Iowa conference. This will be strenuously resisted by this conference, and the strongest laymen will be selected to attend the general conference to fight the proposition.

The recent death of Dr. Held of Osage, secretary of the conference, has caused a contest for that office and L. C. Clarke of Belle Plaine seems to be in the lead. George B. Shoemaker of Maquoketa and Dr. J. Slingerland of Des Moines are also candidates.

Some of the noted orators in the church, including Governor La Follette of Wisconsin, will lecture every evening this week.

OVER FIVE HUNDRED

Heavy Enrollment at Grinnell—Two New Faculty Members.

GRINNELL, IOWA—Regular work in Iowa college, after the registration of last week, began Monday. The total enrollment in all departments will approach 550, which makes a very satisfactory increase.

Two noteworthy additions to the faculty are Professor Percy B. Burnet, lately connected with Butler college, Indianapolis, who takes the chair of modern languages, and Dr. Edward A. Steiner, who will have the chair of applied Christianity, left vacant some years ago by Professor Herron's departure.

Dr. Steiner is a lecturer and author of note, having been authorized by Tolstoy to write the personal account of the great Russian which was lately begun in the Outlook.

DUBUQUE, IOWA—Judge Matthews has decided against a reopening of the will of the late F. D. Stout, the millionaire, for the payment of back taxes to the county on property that the county assessor failed to list. The ferrets held that the county was entitled to more than $20,000 from the Stout estate for taxes.

POPEJOY, IOWA—J. H. Mason, a farmer living near Dows, met with a bad accident. While crawling thru a fence with a loaded gun, the muzzle became plugged with mud, and when Mason discharged the weapon it burst, lacerating both his hands. Physicians say there is great danger of blood poison.

ELDORA, IOWA—It has been proposed to take the original Cardiff giant, which was made of Fort Dodge gypsum and unearthed at Cardiff, N. Y., a great many years ago, to the St. Louis Louisiana purchase exhibition to serve as an example of how the American people love to be humbugged.

DAVENPORT, IOWA.—Leo Limporopoules, a Greek fruit dealer, was killed by H. J. Montgomery, who found him quarreling with another man in an alley behind his store. The Greek was knocked down by Montgomery and died of concussion of the brain.

MAXWELL, IOWA—The German Baptists will hold a conference here. The meeting will be of unusual importance, as it is expected it will decide the question of building a home for old people at Rockton, just outside the city limits of Marshalltown.

WATERLOO, IOWA—Mr. and Mrs. George P. Beck have just celebrated their golden wedding. They were married in Ohio, but have been residents of this state forty-eight years.

CEDAR FALLS, IOWA—The apple crop in this county is a failure. Farmers have been paying more attention to grains, and the orchards have been neglected.

ELDORA, IOWA—E. D. Wood, a pioneer citizen, died yesterday of apoplexy.

Cheap Rates to California.

Tickets only $32.90 and thru sleeping car berth only $6 from Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad every Wednesday via Santa Fe line and every Thursday via Omaha, Denver and the "Scenic Route." Experienced excursion conductors in charge of all parties. W. L. Hathaway, city ticket agent, No. 1 Washington av S.

NEW INSTRUCTOR AT CARLETON

Professor Towne Studied for His Life Work in This Country and at Berlin, Germany.

PROFESSOR E. T. TOWNE,
Of Carleton College.

Professor E. T. Towne, Ph.D., who succeeds Professor Alden as instructor of history, economics and political science at Carleton college, Northfield, was graduated from the University of Wisconsin, and afterwards spent two years at the College of Holle Wittenberg, at Berlin. He has traveled over different parts of Europe to study the economical and social conditions.

NORTHWEST WEDDINGS

HASTINGS, MINN.—Gustave G. Zamzow, of Claremont, Minn., and Miss Mary M. Gerlach of this city were married at the parsonage of St. Boniface church last evening, Rev. Othmar Erren officiating. Miss Anna R. Gerlach, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and George Zamzow, brother of the bridegroom, best man. A pleasant informal reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

FARIBAULT, MINN.—William F. Lynch and Miss Ernestine Payant were married last evening at the Church of Sacred Heart. The marriage of John F. MacLoughlin and Miss Marguerite Murphy took place at the Church of Immaculate Conception at 8 o'clock this morning.

DAYTON, IOWA—A pleasant home wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. Anna Lundien at noon to-day, her daughter, Marie, being united in marriage to C. M. Lumpkin of Crookston, Minn. The bride was reared at this place, but has been a successful primary teacher in the public schools of Britt. The couple left on the afternoon train for Colorado, where they will spend their honeymoon, after which they will be at home to their friends at Crookston, where the bridegroom is engaged in a successful land business.

SIOUX CITY, IOWA—Miss Nellie Margaret Potter, daughter of B. C. Potter, a Sioux City merchant, and William Murphy, who has a position with the Barber Asphalt company at Cedar Rapids, were married yesterday at the home of the bride in the presence of 100 guests. They will live at Cedar Rapids.

NORTH DAKOTA

YOUNG BUSINESS MAN SUED

Fargo Woman Wants $5,000 for Alleged Breach of Promise.

FARGO, N. D.—The filing of an action for $5,000 damages in a breach of promise case against a well-known young business man has furnished some gossip. The woman in the case alleges the defendant is to marry another soon.

John W. Campbell, who owns a claim near Hiddenwood, in Ward county, has been arrested on a charge of raising a money order. He was taken before a commissioner and later was sent to jail at Devils Lake in default of $800 bonds. His case will be heard before the United States grand jury, which will convene in Fargo next month.

A class of twenty is being examined here by the state board of pharmacy. The examinations include laboratory work, and are being conducted at the pharmaceutical department of the North Dakota agricultural college.

Antonio Zilliodi, an employe in the Northern Pacific yards, was struck by a box car that was being switched and dragged several feet. By catching the brake beam he was saved from being crushed to death, but lost part of the calf of one leg.

A double team drawing a rig in which Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Owen and son were riding ran away and all were thrown out. Mr. and Mrs. Owen were stunned, but escaped serious injury. The boy was less fortunate and his injuries may prove fatal. He struck on his head and there may be concussion of the brain. The family recently came here from Ellendale.

STATE FAIR AT MANDAN

Exhibits Strengthened and Track Features Greatly Improved.

MANDAN, N. D.—The North Dakota state fair, which will be held an Mandan Sept. 29, 30 and Oct. 1, promises to be better and larger than ever this year. The premium list shows an increase in premiums for all kinds of live stocks, farm and dairy products, and the management is making special efforts to increase the display in these lines. New buildings are being erected to accommodate these exhibits, and every branch of industry in the state will receive inducements to exhibit. The large increase in the population in the western part of the state will bring a big crowd to the fair this year, and it is hoped to make the exhibition as beneficial as possible.

While the premium list shows a large increase in premiums for all kinds of exhibits, and while extra efforts are being made to increase this branch of the fair, the management is also making arrangements to secure some good horse races and obtain interesting attractions that will please the crowds.

GRAND FORKS, N. D.—The arguments in the case of Judge Lauder vs. Evan Jones, a deputy sheriff of Richland county, in which the plaintiff was awarded $7,000 in the lower court, have been completed before the supreme court. Judge Lauder making his own argument. Jones appealed from the lower court. The suit is based on the fact that Jones openly alleged that Judge Lauder warned blind piggers before he issued bench warrants for their arrest. Others are defendants in a similar case, to be tried later.

There are no free Want Ads in The Journal. They cost something because they are worth something. People pay for them because they bring returns,—1 cent a word, not less than 20 cents. Cheap enough.

WISCONSIN

GIVEN SHAKING UP

Many Changes Made in Pulpits of the Wisconsin Methodist Conference.

Amazement Shown When the Bishop Read the List—Appleton and Oshkosh Districts.

Special to The Journal.

Green Bay, Wis., Sept. 23.—Not for many years have as many changes been made in pulpits of the Wisconsin Methodist conference as were made by Bishop Foss. In consequence nearly every other one of the ministers will have new congregations the coming year, seventy-seven changes being made.

Amazement was plainly stamped on the faces of the brethren when the list was read. Some were smiling, while others frowned.

In the equalization of the districts Manitowoc and Stevens Point are taken from the Appleton district and added to the Oshkosh district.

Changes by Districts.

Twenty-three changes are made in the Appleton district, seventeen in the Fond-du-Lac, ten in Janesville, thirteen in Milwaukee and fourteen in Oshkosh. Appointments in the Appleton district are as follows:

Presiding elder, Perry Millar. Abrams and Brookside, O. W. Smith; Algoma, J. B. Cole; Angelica, H. Jacquith; Antigo, F. A. Klintz; Appleton, S. H. Anderson; Clintonville, Richard Evans; Brandon and Elcho, J. H. Levin; Depere, T. W. Sprowls; Dunbar, D. C. Savage; Gillett, J. H. Paul; Grand Rapids, W. A. Peterson; Green Bay, First church, M. J. Trenery; Green Bay, St. Paul's, B. Leek; Hatchmatt and Star Lake, to be supplied; Hickory and Suring, W. Moyle; Iola and Harrison, A. L. Tucker; Jacksonport, W. J. Olmstead; Kaukauna, F. H. Brigham; Lac du Flambeau, supply; Manitowa, B. T. Clemens; Marinette, F. A. Pease; Marion and Hutling, M. J. Fink; Mattoon, J. Strassburg, A. J. Buxton; Merrill, D. Woodard; Miladore, D. E. Johnson; Mosinee and Dancy, Joseph Toms; Niagara and Florence, A. W. Triggs; Oconto, A. A. Bennett; Oconto Falls, E. V. Fischer; Oneida Indian mission, J. F. Hucker; Peshtigo and Harmony, W. W. Saule; Rhinelander, N. E. Wilsie; Seymour, J. E. Manning; Shawano, H. C. Seidel; Sturgeon Bay, G. C. Carmichael; Suamico, J. J. Gelling; Tomahawk, W. J. Ward; Washington Island, C. C. Hulburt; Wausau, J. S. Davis; Welcome, supply; Wittemberg and Tigerton, R. S. Ingraham.

Oshkosh District.

D. C. John, presiding elder; Almond, E. G. Roberts; Amherst and Newstown, C. E. Carpenter; Berlin and Rush Lake, E. W. Mager; Buena Vista, D. B. Coffeen; Dartford and Princeton, F. S. Richardson; Elo and Nekimi, J. S. Neff; Eureka, George R. Shart; Green Lake, W. Newey; Hortonville and Medina, Howard Miller; Manitowoc, E. E. Wood; Menasha and Vinland, William Bennett; Neenah, E. E. Garrett; New London, Isaac Johnson; Omro, Fletcher Robertson; Oshkosh, Algoma Street, William Rollins; Oshkosh, First church, J. E. Farmer; Oshkosh, Second church, John Wills; Oshkosh Mission and Clover, Frederick Zorn; Poysippi, H.D. Stone; Ripon, F. Sanford; Stockbridge, J. T. Fish; Stevens Point, W. A. Hall; Wausau, G. F. Reynolds; Waupaca, G. W. White; Waupaca circuit, A. O. Nuss; Wautoma, Andrew Bernick; Weauwega, J. T. Leek; Wild Rose and Doops, W. E. Morris; Winneconne and Clemensville, F. Zoerr; Zion and Welch mission, H. P. Morgan.

A. J. Benjamin is presiding elder of the Fond-du Lac district, E. E. McChesney of the Janesville district and J. S. Lean of the Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Warehouse men say there is less tobacco moving in the Wisconsin tobacco district now than at the same season in any previous year. The manufacturers are getting along with the odds and ends they can pick up, in the hope that the new crop will cost them less. The difficulties encountered by Wisconsin packers are increased by Germany's demand for high-grade leaf.

LA CROSSE, WIS.—The board of trade has received a proposition from the Tristate Telephone and Telegraph company in which it agrees to build a telephone line from St. Paul to Austin, Minn., by way of La Crosse if the business men of this city will purchase stock to the amount of $20,000. A special meeting of the board has been called to consider the proposition.

MADISON, WIS.—Judge Ray E. Stevens of Madison, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, and Edwin S. Mack, of Milwaukee, a graduate of Harvard law school, were elected yesterday as special lecturers in the Wisconsin University law school, to take the place of General Edward E. Bryant, deceased.

PRESCOTT, WIS.—Wm. Keichler, a farmer of Clifton township, and his wife, were driving toward Trimbelle, when their team ran away. Mrs. Keichler had her jaw broken and received severe cuts and bruises.

STURGEON BAY, WIS.—The large warehouse of John H. Allen Seed company was destroyed by fire. Loss on stock, $15,000; building, $4,000; machinery, $2,000; total, $21,000; covered by insurance.

ONALASKA, WIS.—While attending the funeral of J. W. Johnson yesterday, S. S. Goff, a veteran of the civil war, was stricken with paralysis and is in a serious condition.

MINNESOTA

PROBABLY INSANE

Lehamn's Dead Bady Found Hanging in His Barn.

WADENA, MINN.—The lifeless body of Fredrick Lehman was found in his barn yesterday. He had committed suicide by fastening a cord to a beam, slipping the noose around his neck and lying down. His feet were on the floor and his head was only a short distance from the ground. Coroner McKinnon said that his body must have hung there an hour or so before it was discovered. Mr. Lehman was about 70 years of age. He had not been enjoying good health of late, and undoubtedly committed the rash deed in a fit of temporary insanity. He was a man of some means, and leaves a family of grown-up children.

The city council held a special meeting and elected Attorney A. G. Broker mayor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mayor Frank Willson last week. W. H. Benson was also elected to a position on the council to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. H. Williams. Both of these selections give excellent satisfaction. P. V. Coppernoll was elected city attorney.

P. V. Coppernoll has been named as the administrator of the estate of the late Frank Willson. No will was left. Mr. Willson was well to do and left an estate which will foot up to $50,000 or $75,000. He also had $34,500 life insurance.

Public memorial services were held in the operahouse yesterday afternoon for the late Mayor Willson. The house was crowded with citizens, many of whom came from surrounding towns. Remarks were made by Rev. Mr. Oehler, A. G. Broker, P. V. Coppernoll, Colonel G. A. Whitney, Judge John Liddell, Fredrick Claydon and others.

SCHOOLHOUSE CONTRACT

Two-story Brick and Stone Building Projected at Bagley.

BAGLEY, MINN.—The contract for the new school house has been let to Mat Rudend and A. R. Amber. The building will have two stories of brick, 55x70 feet, with a stone basement. The old school building will be removed and disposed of to the best possible advantage. Only the first story of the new building will be completed at present.

A special service was held at the Congregational church last Sunday, the occasion being the anniversary of the Rebekah lodge. The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs marched in a body in uniform to the church and a large audience was present to hear the sermon.

Nels Nelson and T. Nelson of Lengby closed a deal with Hans Carlson Monday, whereby they became proprietors of Carlson's livery barn, together with the horses, carriages and house and lots. They have also taken the mail route from Bagley to Neving. Nels Nelson will arrive Monday to take charge of the business and will repair the building and add new buggies.

John Grevide will commence the erection of a large building Oct. 1, on Main street.

Alfred Berg and Miss Nina Swain, prominent young people of Bagley, were married Tuesday at Northwood, N. D.

A contract for the new jail and sheriff's residence was let to the Pauly Jail Building company of St. Louis. It will be a handsome structure and up-to-date in every respect.

SAVING THEIR CORN

Warm, Drying Weather a Boon to McLeod County Farmers.

HUTCHINSON, MINN.—The past few days of fair weather have wrought a marked change in the crop situation. On high lands farmers are rescuing the corn with binders, while on the wet fields a good deal has been cut and shocked by hand. A few days of fair weather will see the crop practically out of danger.

The McLeod county fair opened yesterday with a promise of large entries in all departments. The race track is in fine condition and numerous fast steppers are here from outside points.

Notice of protest has been served upon the Hutchinson city council and upon the library board by Timothy H. Pendergast of Minneapolis thru his attorney, H. E. Stettler, against the building of the Carnegie library in the public square, and declaring that Mr. Pendergast will claim said square and any and all improvements made upon it. As the land which lies in the very heart of the city was dedicated to the public when the plat was filed nearly half a century ago and has been in the undisputed possession of the city ever since, the move is not taken seriously by the local authorities and it is also questioned whether Mr. Pendergast instigates or approves of it.

For the first time in over twenty years the butternut crop of McLeod county is a total failure.

RED LAKE "DEAD AND DOWN"

Major Scott's Rules for the Sale Approved by the Department.

CASS LAKE, MINN.—The rules and regulations for the sale of the fallen timber on the diminished Red Lake reservation, which were recently prepared by Major Scott, acting Indian agent, have been returned from Washington, where they had been to be passed upon by the president and the department officials. They were accepted exactly as written, and now the copy for the advertising of the sale of the timber and the rules and regulations connected therewith is being sent out.

The timber was blown down on July 3, 1902, and is estimated at between five and ten million feet of Norway and white pine, much of which is in good condition, altho there are some trees that were badly twisted by the great wind. The timber is on section 36, township 15, range 36; sections, 1, 2, 11, 12, 13 and 14, township 150, range 36; section 32, township 151, range 35; sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 16, 17 and 18, township 150, range 35. The bids will be opened at Onigum, Leech Lake agency, on Oct. 24. The rules governing the sale require that a certified check for 20 per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany the bid, the check to revert to the government in case the successful bidder refuses within "a reasonable time" to enter into a contract. The checks of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them. The timber is to be cut and paid for not later than April 15, 1904.

The scalers will be employed by the government and will be under the direct orders of the Indian agent. The contractor is to pay half the salary of the scalers, which will be not to exceed $100 a month. The contractor is requested to employ an inspector of the scalers to check the work of the government scalers, his wages to be paid by the contractor.

By the rules the Red Lake band of Indians is also allowed to employ an inspector of scalders, he to be paid wholly out of the proceeds of the sale, at not to exceed $100 a month. The remainder of the rules are about identical with those which will prevail at the cutting of the pine to be sold under the provisions of the Morris bill in December.

GASOLENE STARTED IT

Fire Destroys the Residence of Charles Eide at Albert Lea.

ALBERT LEA, MINN.—Late yesterday afternoon the dwelling house of Charles Eide caught fire and was burned. The origin was in the kitchen and gasolene was probably at the bottom of it. There was some insurance.

The work of putting in the mains for the gas plant began to-day and is in charge of a representative of Evans, Almiral & Co., the contract for the contract for the building has been let to H. A. Paine and the cost will be about $5,000, exclusive of the tank and mains.

Mrs. J. H. Chamberlain, one of the old settlers of the county, is dead at an advanced age. She had been in poor health for some months.

The adjourned term of the district court is in session with Judge Kingsley presiding. The case of George A. Boye vs. the city of Albert Lea has been on trial since Monday and it will scarcely be finished to-day. This is one of the Fountain lake flowage cases in which the plaintiff sues to recover for damages alleged to have been sustained by him by reason of the flowage from Fountain lake, a body of water that is controlled by the city.

EXPERT CALLED IN

Auditorium Foundation at Red Wing Was Thought to Be Insufficient.

RED WING, MINN.—There has been much discussion as to whether or not the auditorium foundation is strong enough to support the superstructure. Mrs. T. B. Sheldon, one of the trustees, asked the citizens to inspect the walls and later engaged L. P. Wolff, a civil engineer of St. Paul, to make an examination.

Mr. Wolff has submitted his report, in which he states that he believes the foundation walls will safely carry the load to be imposed upon them. The building, when completed, will cost about $75,000.

The Swedish Lutheran church of Cannon Falls has called Rev. J. N. Brendel of Chicago as pastor.

A literary society called the lyceum has been organized with a large membership.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Swan E. Benson and Ida Wederstrom, Frank Larson and Hannah M. Westerson, and Andrew Carlson and Anna C. Engstrom.

C. A. Robson has sold his dairy farm to R. E. Barner of Illinois, for $12,000.

FELL FROM A SHED

Little Montevideo Boy Is Dead of His Injuries.

MONTEVIDEO, MINN.—Arthur, the 4-year-old son of Oluf Hortzell, fell from a shed roof and was injured so badly that he died yesterday.

Ole Arnot of Watson was run over by a corn binder and seriously injured. His head, knee and one foot were badly cut.

The county fair opened yesterday and the indications are that it will be one of the most successful fairs ever held in the county. There are over forty race horses entered, and some of the fastest in the state are among them. There will be three days of fasting racing.

A family reunion was held at the home of Michael Oleson in East Sparta this week. Over twenty-five relatives were present from all parts of the state.

Miss Helen Olson is improving since the operation some two weeks ago, and the prospects for her recovery are much brighter.

FOUGHT WITH SULLY

Death at Cannon Falls of Charles A. Schofield, a Veteran.

CANNON FALLS, MINN.—Charles A. Schofield, one of the few remaining pioneers of Cannon Falls, died Monday morning and was laid away in the cemetery here this afternoon. He was born in Galesburg, Mich., sixty-four years ago, and came here in the spring of 1855, having been a resident of this place ever since.

He enlisted in Company K, Second regiment of Minnesota cavalry, and did duty on the frontier, fighting Indians. He participated in General Sully's expedition against the Indians beyond the Missouri river in 1864. He had been a member of the local G. A. R. post since its organization and at the time of his death held the office of commander. The funeral was held under the auspices of the post.

John Kraft, an old resident of this place, died Saturday and was buried Monday afternoon. He was 73 years old and a native of Sweden.

Miss Ida Widerstrom and Edward Benson were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. J. J. Frodeen of Spring Garden.

CHILD LABOR LAW

Two Cases of Violation Found by an Officer at Preston.

PRESTON, MINN.—John Gardiner, an agent of the bureau of labor, has been here to see if the labor law regarding children was being evaded. He found two cases. This is a help to the public school superintendent, who is enforcing the compulsory school law.

L. W. Hunt, representing Edwards, Wood & Co., has opened a commission office here and will deal in grain and stock, having market quotations several times a day by wire.

Rev. T. A. Jones is slated to address the Methodist conference which meets next week at Redwood Falls. The quarterly conference voted unanimously to ask the bishop to return him to this charge for another year.

SPRING VALLEY, MINN.—Centennial Rebekah lodge celebrated the fifty-second anniversary of the founding of the Rebekah degree in Odd Fellowship Monday evening.—The German church will hold special services Sunday, when it will dedicate a new organ.—Mr. and Mrs. Burdett Thayer and Mr. and Mrs. John Lenthold of this city will attend the wedding of Miss Lillian Hayes to John A. Stephan at Le Roy to-morrow. The bride is a society leader of Le Roy and the bridegroom is postmaster at Waltham, Minn.

SPRING GROVE, MINN.—Mrs. P. T. Kinneberg of Black Hammer, a young woman, was buried yesterday. She leaves a family of small children.—The C. O. D. restaurant, so long in charge of A. O. Rappe, has changed hands, I. B. Hanson having purchased the building.—A new artistic curtain for the opera-house is being painted by Artist Moody of Caledonia.—Steinar Reierson and Anna Fresley have been operated upon for appendicitis. Both have returned from La Crosse and are doing well.

WINONA, MINN.—The enrollment in the public schools is 2,931, as compared with 2,945 last year. This slight falling off is attributed to an increased enrollment in the model department of the normal school and in the parochial schools.—Company C of this city has been notified that it will be inspected by Major Nicholson of Austin on Oct. 6. Major Nicholson will also conduct a non-commissioned officers' school.

FERTILE, MINN.—A $2,000 damage suit has been brought against the village council by Mrs. Olie Bokke, who says she was injured by falling on a defective sidewalk. This is the first case of the kind brought against the village.

NEW PAYNESVILLE, MINN.—Rev. T. C. Hudson, rector for eight years of St. Stephen's church, has resigned, to take effect Oct. 1, when he will remove to Fargo.

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SOUTH DAKOTA

OUT IN THE WEST

Colonel Hunter Brings in a Party of Newspaper Men to See South Dakota as It Is.

Opening of the Palace Season at Mitchell—An Address by the Governor.

Special to The Journal.

Mitchell, S. D., Sept. 23.—H. F. Hunter, general agent for North and South Dakota, and Charles S. Young, general advertising manager of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, reached here yesterday in a private car accompanied by reporters for the Chicago Tribune, Record-Herald and Inter-Ocean and the Germania of Milwaukee, to attend the corn palace. They made short stops at Elk Point, Vermillion, Yankton and Scotland, and will go over practically the entire line before leaving the state at Big Stone.

Mr. Hunter's purpose is to give the eastern newspaper men a true idea of the wonderful prosperity of South Dakota and to counteract the harmful reports of damage by frosts.

Careful investigation reveals a corn crop estimated at above sixty million bushels, and no damage of importance anywhere from frost. The husk is green on the late corn, and the stalk is sound and healthy. Mr. Hunter is greatly pleased with the conditions, and the newspaper men are more than surprised.

Opening of the Palace.

The great fall exposition of the corn palace was formally opened last evening. The decorative work was done by A. Rohe of Lawrence, Kan., who has been engaged for the South Dakota corn palace building at St. Louis next year. The general character of the decorations are of the Mosaic and Grecian order, while running thru the whole are figures in arabesque and tiling effect. The corn was all raised in Davison county and many colors are used to secure a good shading effect. The great tower that stands at the southeast corner is finished with two American flags in red, white and blue corn, with a field of blue squaw corn, surrounded with heads of flax. It is a beautiful symbol, and is the finishing touch.

The invocation was made by Dr. W. I. Graham of Dakota University, and two songs were sung by a local quartet. O. L. Branson, president of the First National Bank, delivered the address of welcome and introduced Governor Charles N. Herreid, who made the address of the evening.

Governor Herreid and wife arrived yesterday morning from Pierre and were accompanied from Woonsocket by the Third Regiment band. Company D of this city, and many citizens met the governor and escorted him to the Mitchell.

On the same train was the Sacred Band of Rossa, which had just finished a successful engagement in Minneapolis. The band will play during the ten days of the palace.

Several County Exhibits.

Several counties are here with exhibits, and since Saturday the representatives have been working day and night to have them in readiness. The counties represented are Aurora, Brule, Buffalo, Lyman, Sanborn, Edmunds, Spink and Davison. These exhibits are the finest that have ever been brought to the corn palace.

A special train was run over the Milwaukee road from Plankinton to-day, and there will be one from Sioux Falls and Friday. Another will be run from Sioux City on Tuesday, Sept. 29, while on Sunday, Sept. 27, a special will come from Chamberlain and also Aberdeen. The Omaha will give good service with the regular morning and evening passengers.

The crowds have already begun to come and the streets are filling up with the paraphernalia for the street attractions, of which there are five.

New City Hall Started.

The laying of the corner stone of the new city hall yesterday afternoon was witnessed by a great concourse of people. The exercises were conducted by Acting Mayor J. L. Hannett in the absence of Mayor Silsby. A parade was formed, headed by the Third regiment band and Company D, state guard, as an escort to Governor Herreid, and the members of the city council in carriages. Prayer was offered by Rev. D. R. Tomlin, and music was furnished by the band.

The address of the afternoon was made by O. L. Branson, president of the First National bank. Governor Herreid officiated at the laying of the corner stone, and in a brief speech consecrated the stone to the building for the use of the city officials.

A tin box was placed in the receptacle beneath the stone, containing copies of the papers of the city, ordinances, directory, bank statements, etc. The building will cost $40,000.

WOLF BOUNTY WARRANTS

$1,000 of the Fund Can Be Turned Back to the Treasury.

PIERRE, S. D.—The state auditor's office is sending out warrants on the annual wolf bounty fund for last year. There will be about $1,000 of the annual appropriation to turn back into the treasury, as the claims filed amounted to only about $4,000.

Persons have been in the city looking over the situation with a view of establishing a small woolen mill to handle the wool grown in this section of the state. A meeting of leading citizens was held a few days ago and the matter informally discussed. The chances are regarded favorable.

At a meeting of laboring men a temporary organization of a branch of the American Federation of Labor was effected. W. H. Bowman was selected president, and Frank Foster secretary. Committees were appointed to formulate rules and to work up membership, and it is hoped to form a permanent organization on Friday.

The homestead filings at the Pierre office will reach more than 200 for September, which, with the declaratories which are filed will mean the taking up of more than 250 quarter sections in Stanley county for the month.

When "Scotty" Philip brought his buffalo herd from the range to his pasture several of the largest of the herd could not be brought in, for they would break thru any cordon of riders which would surround them. Some of them are vicious, and it is desired to get them out of the way. The matter of a hunt for that purpose some time next month is being considered, and if the plan is carried out it will without doubt be the last buffalo hunt in the history of the country.

Buffalo Bill and other prominent men will be invited to take part. A taxidermist will accompany the party and prepare the skins for mounting.

INCOME OVER $5,000 A YEAR

Johnson's Original Farm Investment Was but $7,000.

MADISON, S. D.—L. E. Johnson, who finished two terms as register of deeds several years ago and became a farmer, reports the most gratifying results of his experiment. He purchased a 480-acre farm at that time for $7,000, and the next season an adjoining lake bed dried up and gave him 250 acres of fine alluvial lake bed by riparian right. He has just finished threshing about 10,000 bushels of grain which he raised with the assistance of one hired man, and estimates his crops worth this year some $5,000. On an investment of $7,000 for 480 acres of land he now has 730 acres, worth $20,000, that yields him an income of over $5,000 a year. Klondike and Standard Oil are faded by the glittering possibilities of peaceful agriculture.

Another star Lake county cabbage has entered the lists. This one is fifty-five inches in circumference and weighs thirty-two pounds, and was grown by Mrs. Frank Schultz. Unless there is well-founded objection, Mrs. Schultz will be awarded the Henry Pfeffer memorial medal of intensive farming.

E. Harkness brought in a fine specimen of the national bird that he shot near the city. The eagle measured five feet two inches from tip to tip. They are unusual in this vicinity, and this one must have strayed off the reservation.

TWO IN A RUNAWAY

Ledingham Is Laid Up and His Driver Has Several Broken Bones.

ABERDEEN, S. D.—W. G. Ledingham, a well-known traveling man of this city, is at home, having been injured in a runaway. He is badly bruised from head to foot, tho no bones were broken.

In the absence of another driver, the wife of the liveryman at Lily undertook to take him to Bradley. The neckyoke broke while the team was going at a lively gait and both were thrown out, the woman sustaining a broken collar bone and several fractured ribs. It was feared internal injuries might develop.

BROOKINGS, S. D.—E. G. Davis, city engineer, died suddenly while running the electric machinery at the powerhouse last evening. It was at first thought he had been killed by an electric spark, but his position and the fact that he was not burned indicates a stroke of apoplexy or heart failure. His assistant was only absent five minutes, and on his return found him on the floor dead.

CLARK, S. D.—The adjourned term of court convened yesterday. No jury was called. Two divorces have been granted, one to H. E. Anderson, assistant cashier of the First State bank.—Edwards, Wood & Co. have established a broker's office here.—A child of County Treasurer P. O. Rasmusson died this morning.—The schools have the largest attendance in their history, the enrollment being 207.

CENTERVILLE, S. D.—The Methodist society is improving its church building by a good-sized addition, W. E. Ega is putting $500 worth of improvements on his opera-house. Ole Anderson is building the finest residence in town, to cost $6,000. Work is being pushed on the new school, and it is thought it will be finished by Feb. 1.

DELL RAPIDS, S. D.—The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church elected the following officers: President, Mrs. C. S. Foote; vice presidents, Mrs. M. Owen, Mrs. E. Cole, Mrs. J. G. Meldrum; recording secretary, Mrs. J. V. Coleman; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. E. Owen; treasurer, Mrs. O. Houck.

LEAD, S. D.—Edward Surnam, who arrived a few days ago from Valpas, Mich., died of typhoid fever. He was a native of Ireland. Mr. C. Barnerd and family have gone to Alabama. Mr. Barnard has interested himself in a mining enterprise in that state and expects to reside there.

CANTON, S. D.—The regular fall term of Augustana college commenced yesterday with an unusually large attendance. The magnificent new college building has been practically completed.—The little town of Tea, in the northwestern part of this county, is preparing to incorporate.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Retail Implement Dealers' association of South Dakota, southwestern Minnesota and northwestern Iowa, it was decided to hold the annual convention at Sioux Falls on Dec. 8, 9 and 10.

DEADWOOD, S. D.—The family liquor store, conducted by Max Friedwald, was closed by order of Mayor McDonald and the license revoked. This action was taken on information that the place was not being conducted in an orderly manner.

SELBY, S. D.—Walworth county has a new weekly newspaper, which has just made its appearance at Java. It is the Herald, and is published by Vick & Clement.

MONTANA

OVER A PRECIPICE

Captain Mitchell, a Roosevelt Rough Rider, Instantly Killed.

BUTTE, MONT.—Information was received at Warmsprings this morning that Captain Paul Mitchell, one of the best known citizens in Montana, was instantly killed in a runaway accident down the mountain side in the Salmon river country, Idaho.

The disaster occurred on the road trailing the north fork of the Salmon as the descent was being made with a four-horse Concord coach. Captain Mitchell was the driver and as the coach tipped he was thrown over a high precipice into the river below.

His mangled remains lodged in a pile of rocks in the river and were recovered. In the party were Dr. William Mitchell, a prominent physician, and Bert Stephens, a well-known Butte man. All were thrown over the rocks into the water and injured. The scene of the accident is in one of the wildest spots in Idaho, and a full account is difficult to obtain.

Mitchell was one of Roosevelt's Rough Riders and was recognized as one of the most daring horsemen in Montana. His recklessness in the handling of the animals is supposed to have resulted in his death.

IORSYTH, MONT.—While attempting to cross between two cars of a westbound freight yesterday Conductor Paul Schoelko fell and his left leg was amputated just above the ankle. The train started just as he was on the draw bars.

LIVINGSTON, MONT.—Conductor Huston lost his arm in an accident in the yards at 9 o'clock last night.

$8.00 to Chicago and Return.

On Sept. 26, 27 and 28 the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell tickets Minneapolis to Chicago and return at $8.00. Return limit Oct. 25. Tickets good on any of its five daily trains. Ticket office, 328 Nicollet av.

California and Arizona.

The Chicago Great Western Railway will sell tickets Sept. 15th to Nov. 30, inclusive, to points in above named states at a reduction of $15.00 from usual rates. If you contemplate going it will pay you to inquire of L. C. Rains, Gen't Agent, cor. Nicollet Ave. and Fifth st, Minneapolis.

There are no free Want Ads in The Journal. They cost something because they are worth something. People pay for them because they bring returns,—1 cent a word, not less than 20 cents. Cheap enough.

MICHIGAN

NO CLUES AT HAND

Safe Crackers Have So Far Had Clear Sailing in the Upper Peninsula.

Gang at Work Is Believed to Be Professional—Smaller Towns Invaded.

Special to The Journal.

Newberry, Mich., Sept. 23.—There is ample evidence that a gang of professional safe crackers is at work in the upper penins