TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

WISCONSIN

NEW KIND OF FRAUD

Milwaukee's Attention Turned From Alleged Boodlers to Stories of Election Deceits.

Federal Officer Said to Be Investigating—How Naturalizations Were Forwarded.

Special to The Journal.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 21.—An investigation by the federal authorities of the records in the office of the clerk of the civil courts of Milwaukee county has developed indications of apparently gigantic election frauds, perpetrated several years ago, with the aid of some member of the clerk's staff of deputies.

Rumors that a federal officer had been carrying on such an investigation has been going the rounds of the county building for some days, and A. A. Wieber, clerk of the courts, admitted the main facts.

Agent Van Densen, of the department of justice, discovered during his investigation that immediately preceding an election a few years years ago second citizenship papers were issued to 250 Poles by a deputy clerk of courts in one night.

A startling feature of the discovery is that two citizens were witnesses for the entire 250 men who were made citizens.

The papers are deemed fraudulent because they were surreptitiously issued at night and not in open court, as the law then provided. It appears that the papers are not signed by the clerk himself, but by the deputy personally, which is also contrary to law.

BUTCHERS WILL BE GOOD

Dealers at Superior Feel Their Fight on Packers Is Hopeless.

SUPERIOR, WIS.—It is expected by the Superior butchers that there is no question but that they will be compelled to give up all idea of a fight against the meat trust and the packing companies. The Superior meat men find that the packing companies are following up their movement to cut down expenses by taking off the wagons and all things that can in any way be spared in other cities, and they realize that for them to continue the fight when the butchers of big cities like Kansas City give in to the packers would be pure foolishness. The inevitable will be accepted and the butchers will lug their own meat, do their own ordering and carry their money to the packing-houses.

Arrangements are making for the annual meeting of the Lake Superior Teachers' association, which is composed of members from all parts of northern Wisconsin and Minnesota, with Superior and Duluth alternating as the meeting place. The association will hold its convention in this city this year, the dates being the Friday and Saturday following Thanksgiving Day. Arrangements for the hotel accommodations are already being made, and it is expected there will be in the neighborhood of 600 in attendance. Several prominent educators from outside points are expected to lecture.

Fred Herrick, rated here as a millionaire lumberman of Milwaukee, has been sued in the superior court by Mrs. Carrie Bechtel Nenahlo, now of Seattle, on a note of $5,000 given her by the defendant. The note was given Oct. 9, 1894, at the Lac du Flambeau reservation, where the defendant had a sawmill, and was to run it for five years. It is said there will be some spicy testimony in the case when it comes to trial.

MARSHFIELD, WIS.—Not enough potatoes were raised in this section this year to supply home consumption, and several carloads have been shipped into this city from Waupaca and other points, which sell on track at 60 cents a bushel. In several instances farmers themselves have found it necessary to come here and get their winter's supply. In former years great quantities were shipped from this point to the eastern markets.

FOND DU LAC, WIS.—Cashier J. E. Leimer of the Princeton State bank says that the story of his irregularities has been grossly exaggerated, and that facts which will place him in a less unenviable light will soon become known.

MINNESOTA

WOLF IN A CAVE

Exciting Adventure of Rev. Mr. Borncamp of Winona.

WINONA, MINN.—Rev. Edward Borncamp, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, had an adventure while out on the bluffs south of this city last night that might have turned out more unpleasantly than it did. In company wih his wife and Rev. Percy E. Thomas and his wife, Mr. Borncamp was enjoying the delightful fall weather on the bluffs, and preceded the rest of the party into Devil's cave, a resort in favor with children and young people. He was no sooner inside than two glaring eyeballs confronted him and he beat a hasty retreat as he was unarmed and had no light. The animal was found to be a wolf. Reinforcements and a gun were procured and an endeavor was made to drive the beast from its lair, but the effort failed. For a time at least children will avoid the cave.

The assembly association, composed of the leading society people of Winona, has been reorganized and will give a series of four dances thru the winter, the first about Thanksgiving. The officers elected are: President, Charles Horton; vice president, M. B. Webber; secretary, S. H. Somsen; treasurer, J. W. Booth.

Dr. A. E. Winship of Boston, editor of New England Education, has been secured to make an address to the normal and public school teachers on the evening of Nov. 11.

A high school debating club is to be formed in the Winona high school on Friday afternoon. Superintendent C. R. Frazier, who came to the Winona schools this year from Little Falls, is much interested in this class of work. He hopes to get the Winona school to join the state high school debating league, but should this be done the school will hardly be ready to enter the annual contest before next year.

Rev. C. S. Hilery of Worthington is expected to come to Winona the first of the year to take charge of the Dunkard church. The Dunkards recently purchased a small property at the West End and desire to have a permanent minister.

MORRIS WILL REINCORPORATE

Proposition Carries the Special Election by a Large Majority.

MORRIS, MINN.—At the special election held yesterday on the proposition to reincorporate the village of Morris into the city of Morris under the general laws of Minnesota for 1895, there were 184 votes cast, 161 of which were in favor and 21 against.

George W. Pierce, from New York state, who is hunting from the clubhouse on the north shore of Pomme de Terre lake, was brought into town to-day by Sheriff Delahunt to answer the charge of hunting without a license. He is said to be a millionaire. He requested the justice to give time to communicate with Mr. Fullerton, stating that he had expected a license to be forthcoming, but that it had not yet arrived, tho he has been here for ten days. The justice extended him such a favor.

One of the most elaborate receptions ever held in this place was given at the Methodist church last evening in honor of James A. Johnson and family and Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Wright. Mr. and Johnson have been identified with Morris for over twenty-one years and their removal to Minneapolis will be greatly regretted. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Wright have just come to the church from Glencoe, and it was a welcoming to them. A program was presented by musicians and readers, after which dainty refreshments were served. A large crowd was in attendance. Mrs. Dr. H. L. Hulburd gave a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Johnson and her mother, Mrs. Fryberger, this afternoon.

SHORTAGE MADE GOOD

Judge Buck Says His Son Took No Bank Money.

MAPLETON, MINN.—Bank inspector Johnson is here calling in the passbooks of depositors of the Mapleton State bank and pending an accurate statement the bank will continue in business.

No trace has been found of Alfred A. Buck, the assistant cashier, who has defaulted for an amount estimated from $18,000 to $40,000.

Judge Daniel Buck of, Mankato, president of the bank, has turned over all his property except his homestead, to make good the losses. The depositors of the bank are secured and will lose nothing.

No warrant for the arrest of Buck has been issued, altho it is reported that a bonding company may take action in the premises.

Judge Buck has made a statement in which he says:

"The shortage in the Mapleton state bank has been made good by the stockholders. My son took no bank money with him."

ANOKA DISTRICT COURT CASES

Both Plaintiff and Defendant Given a Cash Judgment in One Suit.

ANOKA, MINN.—Thomas Hanley was found guilty in the district court of attempting to steal a horse of G. H. Blanchett of Anoka.

John Grant of Columbus, who was indicted for sodomy and assault in the second degree, pleaded guilty to assault in the third degree, the charge being changed by consent. Ohmer Belanger is charged with the same offense.

The damage suit of Cyrus E. Hall of Linwood against ex-Sheriff John Tierney et al. resulted in a verdict for the defendants. This suit is the outcome of an attempt to serve papers on Hall and trouble growing out of it. John Tierney, administrator, brought suit against Swan Storm for rent of land. Storm set up a counter claim of making improvements. The jury awarded both plaintiff and defendant $100.

NEW ORDINANCE ADOPTED

Saloonkeepers Asked It of the Fergus Falls Council.

FERGUS FALLS, MINN.—The city council adopted a new ordinance which is designed to prevent drug stores and bottling works from selling liquor illegally. The minimum penalty is fixed at $50. The ordinance is adopted in accordance with a petition recently presented by the saloon-keepers, requesting the council to take steps to protect them against illegal competition.

Jerome Lyng, who resides three miles west, fell from his wagon while driving home last night and broke his arm and sustained other injuries. He was found by the roadside and brought back to town.

Sheriff Sawyer and W. J. Briggs returned from a trip to Assinaboia to-day. They have been making land purchases.

GOLDEN WEDDING DAY

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong Photographed in an Automobile.

BRICELYN, MINN.—One of the most pleasant social events of the season took place near here yesterday at the home of Andrew Armstrong and wife, it being their golden wedding anniversary. About seventy-five of their friends and neighbors gathered and gave them a genuine surprise. A bounteous repast was enjoyed by all present, after which they repaired to the lawn and were entertained by music and poems written especially for the occasion.

The bridegroom and bride of fifty years ago then took their places before Rev. Mr. Wilkin and the ties were renewed, the bridegroom kissing the bride with as much tenderness as he did in the day long ago.

Mr. Armstrong and wife are old timers in Minnesota, having lived on their farm since 1868.

One of the features was the photographing the aged couple in an automobile driven in front of their door.

FERTILE, MINN.—The funeral of Mrs. May A. Scott was held from her late residence. Her husband came here twenty-two years ago and took land. Two years ago the family went to Washington state and started a new home. Mrs. Scott's remains were brought here for burial in the family lot. The funeral was largely attended. Mrs. Scott was a woman of much force of character and business enterprise.

ST. PETER, MINN.—John A. Loffelmacher escaped from jail last night by assaulting the jailer with an iron poker and then locking him up. Loffelmacher had just completed a term in the state prison and yesterday was found guilty of arson and of dynamiting a threshing engine, and was to have been sentenced again this morning. He is a bad man and no efforts will be spared to get him.

HASTINGS, MINN.—Rev. John Williamson died in his eightieth year. He was of the Episcopal faith and in early years had parishes in Star Prairie, Prescott, Hudson and New Richmond, Wis.—Coroner Kramer deemed an inquest unnecessary over the remains of Willie Van Asten of South St. Paul, who was found dead of a paralytic stroke.

GLENCOE, MINN.—L. S. Preiss' general merchandise store was partly destroyed by fire early this morning. The estimated loss on the building is $2,500, and on stock $1,000. The origin of the fire is unknown. It was discovered in the rear of the building. The prompt action of the fire department saved adjoining property.

DULUTH, MINN.—Fire destroyed the timber shaft in the Pettit mine at McKinley and one life was sacrificed. Jack Sutanen, a Finnish miner, aged 24, responded to the call for volunteers to take a hose into the shaft. He was soon overcome by smoke and gas and fell to the bottom.

COTTONWOOD, MINN.—The 5-year-old son of Thomas Gray, living south of town, met with a fatal accident last evening. He was caught between the rear end of a wagon loaded with grain and the granary and almost instantly killed.

BALATON, MINN.—Otto Felodin was run over by a threshing machine separator, the wheel passing the full length of his body. Joe Norlin, while hunting, was accidentally shot. Both will probably die.

HENDERSON, MINN.—The residence of Frank McCormick was burned. An infant child perished in the flames. The house and contents were a total loss. The origin of the fire is not known.

DULUTH, MINN.—The United States grand jury has returned indictments against Peter Proneveau and John W. McKinley, charging trespass upon government land.

PERHAM, MINN.—Oscar Weickert's store building is being torn down and will be replaced by a new brick business block.

WAITER WAS A THIEF.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Nave of St. Joseph, Mo.; August A. Trusch of St. Louis, E. D. McAlester, cashier of the First National bank of St. Joseph, and other friends, dined at the Hotel Baltimore last night after having spent the evening at the horse show in Convention hall. After the dinner Mrs. Nave missed her gold chatelaine set with diamonds and sapphires, valued at more than $500, and other property valued at $1,000. Lloyd Smith, the waiter who had served the party, was arrested and all but $25 was recovered.

Dr. Shoop's Rheumatism Cure

Costs Nothing if it Fails

Any honest person who suffers from Rheumatism is welcome to this offer. For years I searched everywhere to find a specific for Rheumatism. For nearly twenty years I worked to this end. At last, in Germany, my search was rewarded. I found a costly chemical that did not disappoint me as other Rheumatic prescriptions had disappointed physicians everywhere.

I do not mean that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure can turn bony joints into flesh again. That is impossible. But it will drive from the blood the poison that causes pain and swelling, and then that is the end of Rheumatism. I know this so well that I will furnish for a full month my Rheumatic Cure on trial. I cannot cure all cases within a month. It would be unreasonable to expect that. But most cases will yield within thirty days. This trial treatment will convince you that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure is a power against Rheumatism—a potent force against disease that is irresistible.

My offer is made to convince you of my faith My faith is but the outcome of experience—of actual knowledge. I know what it can do. And I know this so well that I will furnish my remedy on trial. Simply write me a postal for my book on Rheumatism. I will then arrange with a druggist in your vicinity so that you can secure six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure to make the test. You may take it a full month on trial. If it succeeds the cost to you is $5.50. If it fails the loss is mine and mine alone. It will be left entirely to you. I mean that exactly. If you say the trial is not satisfactory I don't expect a penny from you.

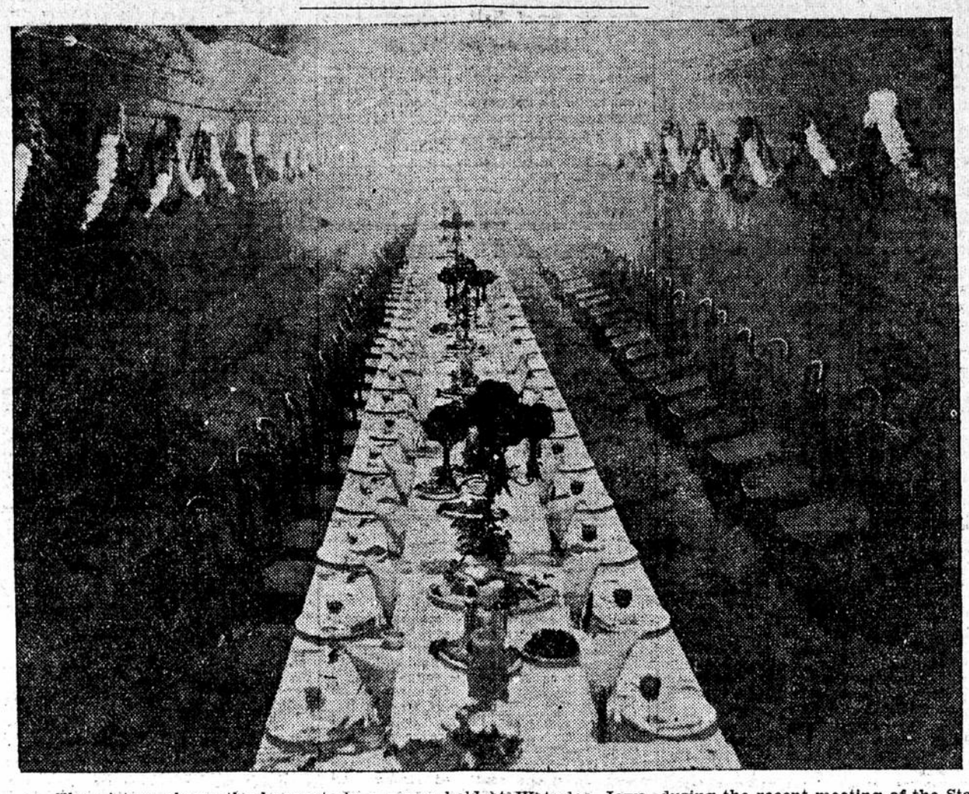
I have no samples. Any mere sample that can affect chronic Rheumatism must be drugged to the verge of danger. I use no such drugs, for it is dangerous to take them. You must get the disease out of the blood. My remedy does that even in the most difficult, obstinate cases. It has cured the oldest cases that I ever met, and in all of my experience, in all of my 2,000 tests, I never found another remedy that would cure one chronic case in ten.

Write me and I will send you the book. Try my remedy for a month, for it can't harm you, anyway. If it fails the loss is mine.

Address Dr. Shoop, Box 620, Racine, Wis.

Mild cases not chronic are often cured by one or two bottles. At all druggists.

WATERLOO'S NOVEL BANQUET HALL GROWS IN POPULARITY



The picture shows the banquet in a sewer held at Waterloo, Iowa, during the recent meeting of the State League of Municipalities. The sewer is becoming the most popular banquet hall in the city. The U. P. church ladies almost experienced a stampede during the supper following the league banquet the next day, and the Presbyterian Hospital association wants to hold a feast in the same place.

IOWA

FIVE AT THE BAR

Prominent Citizens of Des Moines in Contempt for Tampering With Jurors.

Fines Imposed by the Court—Cases Will Yet Go to the Supreme Court.

Special to The Journal.

Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 21.—Judge Given late yesterday afternoon found Ed Hunter, lobbyist, and four prominent Des Moines citizens guilty of contempt in attempting to inuence jurors in damage cases, and assessed the maximum fine of $50 each against Hunter, W. L. White and Jesse O. Wells, and $25 each against Martin Marvin and Michael Drady.

The contempt cases have been on trial for a week and have excited no end of comment. Hunter is one of the best known corporation lobbyists in the state. He is alleged to have asked Michael Drady, a prominent citizen, to call upon a man named Kennedy, who was a juror in the damage case of Panz against the Iowa Telephone company for personal injury, and say to Kennedy that the Iowa Telephone company expected to get stuck in the case, but hoped that the verdict would be scaled down as low as possible.

In delivering sentence upon Hunter, Judge Given said that he had no doubt Hunter had at least a friendly interest in the Iowa Telephone company, and was attempting to influence the decision of the case on trial. Mr. Hunter sat pale and motionless while the decision was being announced.

Immediately following the decision his attorneys announced that an application would be made to the supreme court for a writ of certiorari.

Charges Official Extortion.

The grand jury of Polk county is investigating charges against the police authorities made by women of the tenderloin district to the effect that money has been extorted from them. The policemen aver the work is that of jealous officers in other courts and are making counter charges.

One constable has expressed the belief that he has already been indicted, tho he declares he is innocent of any irregularities. No indictments have as yet been returned and no arrests made, tho women from the tenderloin section of the city have given affidavits accusing the officers of "graft."

IOWA ODD FELLOWS

Strength of the Organization as Shown by Reports at Sioux City.

SIOUX CITY, IOWA.—Great are the Odd Fellows of Iowa, according to reports at the state meeting here.

Of the army of 1,647,522 men and women in the United States, paying last year $12,328,077.25 and owning $34,583,663.26 in invested funds, Iowa has 90,919 members, paying $500,306.89 last year and owning invested funds of $1,665,124.85. The membership of Iowa subordinate lodges is 49,269; encampments, 8,935, and Rebekah lodges, 32,715.

The annual report yesterday of Grand Scribe R. L. Tilton of the grand encampment, showed a larger gain in membership last year than in any previous year. Out of the total membership of 9,628, there was an increase last year alone of 1,507. The total receipts were $27,440.50.

In her report to the state W. C. T. U. yesterday, Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Ida B. Wise said::

"We admit that the drink habit is on the increase among women and that the per capita consumption of malt liquors is greater than ever before. Increased consumption of intoxicants implies an increase in crime, divorce, political corruption and all kindred evils."

She reported that she had found that the soda fountain habit was becoming very strong with women and that the women who went a great deal in society were given to drinking intoxicants It was after learning of the prevalence of buying mixed drinks at soda fountains that the order passed a resolution condemning the soda fountain businesss.

The W. C. T. U. yesterday declared in favor of the establishment of a state home for convicted women criminals. Mrs. Ann McI. Edworthy of Des Moines, chairman, says it is the plan to ask the legislature to create such an institution and to use the abandoned building at Knoxville, formerly built as an institution for the blind, for a reformatory building. This structure was originally erected at a cost of $72,000, and is not being utilized.

A SIX-FOOT CHANNEL

What the Upper Mississippi Association Will Work For.

DAVENPORT, IOWA.—One hundred and fifty delegates are expected to attend the convention of the Upper Mississippi River improvement association, which meets in this city to-morrow. All the larger cities along the Mississippi will be represented by at least two or more delegates, while St. Louis is expected to send ten, St. Paul eight and Quincy, Ill., Hannibal, Mo., Winona, Minn., and La Crosse, Wis., about six each.

The object of the association is legislation that will give a six-foot channel to St. Louis, an improvement that will materially affect traffic on the river. Improvement in the river traffic means a strong competition for the railroads, thus establishing a gauge for freight rates.

CHARLES CITY, IOWA.—While hunting, Martin Reynolds, aged 50, accidentally shot himself in the head. He lived only a few minutes. He was married and had large property interests.—Butler Hatcher, a farmer, and who was thought to have been the victim of a slow poisoning plot, died yesterday.—The new electric light plant is in operation. It is equipped with two large dynamos and one 400 horse power and one 100 horse power engine.

ELDORA, IOWA—The third district convention of women's clubs is being held in this city to-day. The opening session was held last evening and was followed by a reception at the home of Mrs. J. D. Newcomer. The ladies made a visit to the industrial school to-day. One of the lines of work pursued is child study, on which subject a paper was read to-day by Mrs. Freda Abeles of Des Moines.

SHENANDOAH, IOWA—The twenty-second annual session of the synod of the Presbyterian church of Iowa began yesterday. Rev. J. F. Hinkhouse of Audubon is presiding. The session this afternoon was devoted to a memorial service in memory of the late Dr. J. W. McClintock of Sioux City, who was for many years moderator of the synod. A contest is expected in choosing his successor.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA—George Bucklancher, who was for years an employe of the Iowa Central in the shops here, has been made master mechanic for the F. C. & M. road at Apizaco, Mexico.

ALBION, IOWA—Sam Harvey has deposited at the county auditor's office the scalp of a wolf which his dogs killed. The animal weighed forty eight pounds. Much small stock had been killed and a hunt was started.

GARNER, IOWA—The republican campaign will be opened in Hancock county to-morrow by J. U. Sammis. The Garner band will give the music.

NORTHWEST WEDDINGS

PERHAM, MINN.—Andrew Lucking and Miss Agnes Doll, popular young people of this village, were married yesterday at St. Henry's church. They have gone east on a wedding trip.

ARGYLE, MINN.—Miss Eva Default of this place and Max Julien of Crookston were married at the Catholic church yesterday.

FERGUS FALLS, MINN.—The marriage of Cleve Wick and Miss Josephine Colley will take place in this city on Sunday. Mr. Wick is engaged in the jewelry business at Evansville. Miss Colley's home is in San Antonio, Tex.

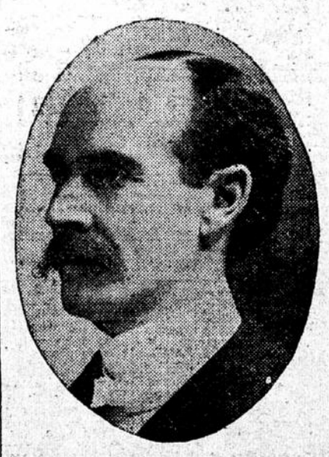
MADISON, S. D.—The marriage of Miss Emma Hanneman to Martin Leuflow is announced for Oct. 23, to take place at the home of the bride's parents in Concord.

SPRING VALLEY, MINN.—A pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wilder, where Miss Ethel Wilder was united in marriage to Williard Stevens, Rev. E. J. Durham, pastor of the M. E. church, officiating. The newly married couple will reside in this city.

HASTINGS, MINN.—August Hohmann of St. Paul, and Miss Josephine Stotzheim were married at St. Boniface church yesterday by Rev. Othmar Erren. Both are highly esteemed young people. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stotzheim.—Frank Loesch and Miss Mary Girgen of Vermillion were married at St. John's church, in that town, yesterday, by Rev. Pius Schmid.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Nellie M. Ellis was married to David B. Ihrig of St. Paul, Rev. Robert Campbell of Marion, Iowa, a brother-in-law of the bridegroom, performing the ceremony. Miss Mona Ellis, sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor, and Ellis Jones as best man. On Thursday the couple will leave for their home in St. Paul.

DR. I. N. McCASH, DES MOINES



Dr. McCash resigned the pastorate of University Place Christian church, the largest congregation of worshipers in Iowa, and will probably accept the superintendency of the Iowa Anti-Saloon League. He is one of the foremost ministers in America in the Christian church.

USED HIS SISTERS' NAMES.

New York, Oct. 21.—Testimony to the effect that the names of Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt and Mrs. J. Nicholas Brown, sisters of Daniel Leroy Dresser, were used for the purpose of influencing prospective promoters of the Richmond Real Estate Development company, the company which was financed for the purpose of aiding Mr. Dresser to meet the obligations imposed by his creditors, was adduced at yesterday's hearing of the creditors against the failed firm of Dresser & Co., before Referee Stanley W. Dexter.

Good value received brings more business. One Journal want ad almost always brings another, because it almost always brings results. One cent a word; not less than 20 cents. Cheap enough.

MONTANA

GRAVELLE THE MAN

State and Road Draws the Net a Little Tighter Around Alleged Dynamiter.

Envelopes Found Like Those Addressed by Blackmailers—Hand Writing Also Traced.

Special to The Journal.

Helena, Mont., Oct. 21.—In the opinion of the Northern Pacific detectives there is no longer any doubt that Isaac Gravelle, who was arrested Sunday, is the man who has been attempting to wreck the company's trains with giant powder in this section.

J. T. Sherwood of Winston, a ranch hand employed by Nick Rong at the latter's place, eight miles from Townsend, identified Gravelle as the man he had seen in the haystack. He also picked out one of Gravelle's horses from several in a livery barn as the one on which the man he had seen had been mounted.

The police have found Gravelle's satchel, which was left in a local blacksmith shop and in which were found envelopes exactly like those in which the letters were sent to the Northern Pacific company demanding money.

The handwriting on the papers in the satchel is also said to be the same as that in the letters. Gravelle will be given a hearing on Saturday.

FORTUNE FOR A DOMESTIC

Officials of Two States Searching for Mary O'Connell.

BUTTE, MONT.—Miss Mary O'Connell, a common domestic and niece of the late Michael O'Connell, formerly a wealthy stockman of eastern Montana, has fallen heiress with six other relatives to a fortune of $350,000, but her whereabouts are a mystery. Montana officials have been asked by the Massachusetts authorities to assist in a search for her.

Miss O'Connell was traced to Cambridge, but there all clues were lost. O'Connell formerly lived in Billings, but several years ago took up his residence in Massachusetts, where he died.

Word has been received of the death of Arthur Truman, who was run over by his wagon while hauling wood.

JEALOUSY THE MOTIVE

Mrs. Brown's Trial for Murder Begun at Miles City.

MILES CITY, MONT.—The trial of Mrs. Leo Brown, on the charge of murdering Dick Standifor at Powderville last June, opened yesterday. Mrs. Standifor, widow of the dead man, was the only witress examined and her story of the sensational killing was practically the same as that told before the coroner's inquest and at the preliminary hearing.

The only thing new brought out was the motive for the crime which appeared to be jealousy on the part of Mrs. Brown, who, it was alleged, had formerly lived with Standifor under an alleged certificate of marriage. Standifor, it is said, discarded her and married her sister Carol.

FOUGHT THE CROWS

Stirring Incident in the Frontier Life of "Uncle Johnny" Neubert.

FORT BENTON, MONT.—The recent meeting of the Society of Montana Pioneers was attended by John Neubert of Fort Benton, who has been a resident here for forty-six years. Mr. Neubert, or "Uncle Johnny," as he is familiarly known, is public administrator of Choteau county, and has a fine farm on Teton river. His paper, read at the meeting of the pioneers, was a clear history of events in the vicinity of Fort Benton since 1857.

In that year Mr. Neubert was in the employ of Campbell & Pecault, fur traders, as tailor. He left St. Louis on the steamboat Twilight, which proceeded up the Missouri to Wolf Point, now in Montana. Here 125 men were landed and five Mackinaw boats were built for the transportation of supplies to the posts up river. These boats were towed up stream some 400 miles, by man power, twenty-five men to a boat.

The next year, Mr. Neubert having left the employ of Campbell & Pecault, and the opposition fur company, the American Fur company, being under agreement not to employ men discharged by the other company, he was compelled to go among the Indians. He lived with the Piegans for a year on the Musselshell river. During this time he witnessed, and took part, in a fight with the Crow Indians.

These marauding Crows attacked a camp of Flatheads and Nez Perces, killing eleven of their number and driving off all their horses. The Piegans were camped but a short distance away and heard the fighting. Then the Piegans, Nez Perces and Flatheads joined in a chase after the Crows and another battle was soon fought. In this encounter thirty-three Crows were killed and the horses recovered.

Mr. Neubert does not claim to have taken any scalps in this fight, but he naively remarked that he had a new breech-loading Sharpe rifle, one of the first out, and that he was a pretty good shot in those days.

He made several trips up and down the Missouri, and prospected the mountains in all parts of the state. He was also in all of the celebraten gold stampedes of the state.

SOUTH DAKOTA

MRS. PETERSON'S TROUBLES

Repudiated by Her Alleged Husband and Arrested for Forgery.

PIERRE, S. D.—Sheriff Laughlin yesterday brought from Ames, Mrs. Kate Peterson, who is charged with forgery.

Back of this is a story which will have to be finished in the courts. Several days ago John Peterson, a sheep rancher from western Stanley county, came into the Pierre National bank and in checking up his account, threw out two checks for $125 each, which he declared to the forgeries. They had been cashed by the First National bank of Rapid City, and bore the indorsement of Kate Peterson. The signatures looked all right, but Peterson declared they were forgeries. He further stated that Kate Peterson had been his housekeeper for several years, but was not related to him.

Mrs. Peterson was located in Nebraska, and expressed her willingness to come to Dakota without a requisition. When Sheriff Laughlin went after her he found that she had two small children with her, one a few years and the other but 7 weeks old. On reaching this city she was given her liberty on her own recognizance.

The woman says she is Peterson's wife, that they were married in Rapid City four years ago, and that the children with her are the issue of that marriage. Some time ago, she says, she was suffering from rheumatism, and Peterson took her to the hospital at Rapid City. After paying the current expenses he left her three checks signed in blank, to be filled out by her for necessary expenditures at Rapid City. The checks in dispute, she says, are two of these.

The Pierre National bank is paying the expenses of Mrs. Peterson and children while in this city. As there is some question as to just where the case should be heard, the chances are that the sheriff of Pennington county will be allowed to take Mrs. Peterson to, Pennington county, as she has relatives at Rapid City, and prefers a hearing at that place.

The supreme court has admitted the last of the class which passed the examination at the opening of the present term, the applicant being N. A. Walton, of Aberdeen.

In the notice of denial of applications for pardon, that of William Waters, was mentioned, when in fact such action was not taken. The board continued the hearing on this case.

FAULK COUNTY FIRST

Revised Footings Are Said to Prove Its Claims.

FAULKTON, S. D.—Faulk county was officially declared the winner of the first prize at the recent state fair by the state board of agriculture at its meeting at Watertown Tuesday. The board arrived at this conclusion by unanimous vote, thereby establishing Faulk county's claim to the best exhibit. A mistake was in the footings of colums of ratings by the judges. At the close of the state fair Faulk county was put in fifth place, but shortly afterwards it was discovered that a mistake had been made in the footings of columns of ratings by of 100 points, all being based on a possible 1,000 points.

The state board was anxious that justice should be done to all exhibitors and postponed their action of awarding prizes at the close of the fair until its meeting at Watertown, thus giving all concerned a chance to get over their excitement and time to study the matter fully and to look into all the facts. Davison was awarded second and Hughes third. From letters received from all parts of the state in regard to Faulk county's claim it is safe to say that the final decision by the board will give universal satisfaction.

CAVALRY FOR EVARTS

New Company Mustered In by Adjutant General Conklin.

EVARTS, S. D.—Adjutant General Conklin of Pierre is here mustering in Company A, state cavalry, of forty members. General Conklin says it is the finest company in the state. A reception was held in the hall and was a brilliant affair. Colonel T. G. Orr was master of ceremonies. General Conklin will return here shortly and deliver a speech under the auspices of the company.

A new franchise has been granted the Evarts Transportation company on the Missouri river and Nels Jacobson will operate a ferry in the spring under it.

J. S. Frazier, a wealthy cattle owner on the reservation, is dead. He was a quarter breed.

Cattle shipments are heavy. The fall's business will consist of about 2,000 cars.

THIEF DISAPPOINTED

Grain Which He Had Stolen Hauled Off by the Railroad.

MADISON, S. D.—In the midst of the great number of successful burglaries being committed around the state, it is gratifying to note that Conductor Birran's freight east, a morning or two ago, carried off a car of wheat, containing a very fine lantern, and about forty sacks belonging to some grain thief, who had filled them up with wheat, and had evidently been interrupted in his work.

There is no special fund that the lantern and sacks can be placed in, and the railroad authorities do not know exactly what to do with them. In the meantime the chief of police is examining several interesting names on the sacks, with a view to interviewing their owners.

SALEM, S. D.—Mrs. J. Dinderman died suddenly and was buried to-day from the M. E. church, Rev. S. A. Chappel preaching the sermon. The family moved from Nebraska some three years ago.—Hans J. Vigt, living four miles north of Bridgewater, lost his barn by fire. He was insured in the Farmers' Mutual of McCook county. The loss is estimated at $1,200, the heaviest the company ever had.

CENTERVILLE, S. D.—The stuff stolen from Woodworth's hardware store a few nights ago, including two guns and ammunition, was found secreted in a haystack just outside of town. One of the thieves has been identified.—A business men's organization was formed here last night.

J. H. ZIMMERMAN

Director North Dakota State Band, Fargo, N. D.

The North Dakota State band is composed of forty men and is a concert organization, incorporated under the laws of the state. It owns $3,000 worth of instruments and $600 worth of music, classic and popular. The organization is planning a trip to the St. Louis exposition next summer, going by boat from St. Paul and returning by rail. Great credit is due Director Zimmerman for the organization and maintenance of such a splendid musical aggregation. Fargoans appreciate his efforts.

REGGY CAN COME BACK

Court Says He Needn't Testify Against Gambler Canfield.

New York, Oct. 21.—In view of the court of appeals' decision sustaining the appellate division of the supreme court in its reversal of the decision of Justice Scott, which in effect said that witnesses such as Jesse Lewisohn must testify in the trial of Richard Canfield and David Bucklin on charges of maintaining a gambling house, it will now be next to impossible for District Attorney Jerome to have any except willing witnesses appear against Canfield and Bucklin at the trial next month.

Reginald C. Vanderbilt and others for whom subpoenas were issued, but which were never served, may now treat the existence of the subpoenas indifferently. Mr. Vanderbilt has not been in the state of New York for a considerable period.

NEW RURAL CARRIERS.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Rural carriers appointed to begin service Nov. 16: Hanley Falls, Nels Simonson; Pipestone, Fred A. Woods.

TOLD IN A LINE

Somerville, N. J.—The coach barn on the estate of C. Ledyard Blair, near Peapack, was destroyed by fire this afternoon. The building, which was erected several years ago at a cost of $100,000, was of marble and brick and was classed as one of the costliest and best appointed barns in the United States.

New Orleans, La.—Judge Edward Whitaker, assistant city attorney and a prominent politician, was shot twice yesterday, but not dangerously wounded, by Bart Brown, police reporter on the Daily Item, who claimed his sister, who was formerly employed as a stenographer in Whitaker's office, had been subjected to insult.

Good value received brings more business. One Journal want ad almost always brings another, because it almost always brings results. One cent a word; not less than 20 cents. Cheap enough.

MICHIGAN

MANY UP IN THE AIR

Land Department Interprets the Word "Speculation" in Timber and Stone Law.

Thousands of Entries Affected—New Rule Helpful to the Big Lumber Firms.

Special to The Journal.

Escanaba, Mich., Oct. 21.—Much interest has been caused in the upper peninsula by the announcement that the general land office has given a new interpretation to the word "speculation" in the timber and stone act that affects practically every entry of land under the law in Michigan, in common with other timbered sections, as well as the great bulk of filings made in the past.

It is held that any one who takes up a piece of timbered land expecting at some future time to sell it at a profit is a "speculator" within the meaning of the act and is not qualified to purchase the tract entered upon.

The only persons permitted to purchase under the new ruling are those who will swear that they have land in the vicinity of the tract sought to be bought from the government, and that they desire the timber for personal uses.

The act has been in effect for twenty-five years, during which time the government has parted with many millions of acres under its provisions. In all cases the entrymen has sworn that "I do not apply to purchase the land above described on speculation, but in good faith and to appropriate it to my own personal use and benefit; and that I have not, directly or indirectly, made any agreement or contract in any way or manner with any person or persons whatsoever by which the title I may acquire from the United States may inure in whole in part to the benefit of any person except myself."

Now it is held by the general land office that the words "exclusive use and benefit" mean that a person cannot reap the benefit of his claim at some future time by disposing of his holdings at a profit. By the new construction an entryman would have to use the timber in his own building operations, or else build a sawmill and out it into lumber, and then by a strict construction he would be prevented from selling the lumber.

It is a well-known fact that with but few exceptions persons who have taken up land under the act have done so with the express purpose of disposing of it later, after having acquired title at $1.25 an acre, and if these "speculators" are to be barred in the future, the question naturally arises whether entries made in the past have been invalidated and whether the government will institute court proceedings.

Many Michigan residents have recently filed on Michigan land under the timber and stone act, as well as on land in western states, who were actuated solely by speculative motives. It would appear that these entries are illegal under the new ruling and will be thrown out, at least pending the result of an appeal from the department's decision, which, it is understood, has been presented in the California courts.

On the contrary, it appears that the general land office has formulated no rule to prevent the scripter from placing his script on this same land withdrawn from the individual purchaser of 160 acres, but allows the scripter to make from 200 to 600 per cent on his purchase. This fact has caused some speculation as to the motive of the department. If the new rule is upheld by the courts it would seem that within a few months every acre of the government lands would be appropriated by wealthy lumber firms and script holders generally.

KILLED IN THE MINES

Thirty-three Fatal Accidents in Houghton County in a Year.

CALUMET, MICH.—There were thirty-three fatal and eight non-fatal accidents in the copper mines of Houghton county during the year, according to the annual report of Captain Josiah Hall, mine inspector. There were 13,602 men employed at the mines, a decrease of 501 over the previous year. Of the fatalities, thirty-one occurred underground and two on the surface. The casualties by mines were as follows: Arcadian, 1; Atlantic, 1; Baltic, 1; Calumet and Hecla, 5; Champion, 1; Franklin, 3; Isle Royale, 2; Kearsarge, 4; Quincy, 5; Trimountain, 3; Tamarack, 4; Wolverine, 1; Wyandot, 1; Winona, 1.

The extension of the Houghton county street railway line from this city to Lake Linden is completed and the first cars ran over the new line last evening. The street railway company has secured the necessary franchises and right of way for a line from Lake Linden to Hancock and will lay the track early next spring, completing a circuit of Houghton county.

HOUGHTON, MICH.—That smallpox is a cold weather disease is not borne out by the annual report of the county physician. During the twelve months ended Sept. 30 there were a total of ninety-two cases in Houghton county. In April, May, June and July there were sixty-six cases, leaving twenty-six to be spread over the remaining eight months.

MENOMINEE, MICH.—A few women of this city, members of the Royal Neighbor lodge, who are opposed to Sunday dances and revelry, succeeded in frustrating the plans of over a hundred farmers in the vicinity of Birch creek to hold a dance. They took possession of the hall and would not give it up.

CALUMET, MICH.—Thomas Cox, who was shot by Peter Feletti, in a saloon in Lourium Sunday night, died at the Northern Michigan hospital last night. There was no hope for his recovery at any time. He leaves a wife and family.

NEGAUNEE, MICH.—Peaches can be successfully grown in the upper peninsula. Reports of their successful culture come from Menominee, Delta, Ontonagon and Marquette counties.

NORTH DAKOTA

JURY DISAGREED

Federal Court Case Against Campbell Must Be Retried.

FARGO, N. D.—The United States court will hear a few more cases the present term, probably adjourning Thursday night or Friday. The case against Campbeuu, charged with raising postoffice money orders while acting as deputy postmaster at Crary, resulted in a disagreement after the jury was out thirty-one hours. The case will be tried again at the Devils Lake term.

The action against Hesler, whose real name is said to be Selkirk, and his home in Blue Earth City, will be taken up this afternoon or to-morr