TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

MINNESOTA

ON MERCER'S TRAIL

Government Alleges that Former Agent Abetted Company in Taking Timber.

Sullivan also Accused of Frauds—Latest Sequel of the Commonwealth Case.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Oct. 28.—The big suit filed by the United States government against the Commonwealth Lumber company, of which Lieutenant Governor Jones is president, is likely to result in some sensational developments before it is finally settled. The suit is for $115,-863.25 and interest for timber cut on government land. The original complaint alleges that Phelix Bisson, W. T. Warren, A. L. Doucette and others cut timber from various sections of government land and turned it over to the Commonwealth company for use in its mill at Frazee.

This complaint was filed in the United States court here on Jan. 8 last, and on March 7 the company filed an answer asserting that the persons who had cut the timber had done so under contracts made by Captain W. A. Mercer of the Seventh cavalry, who was at that time Indian agent at the Leech Lake agency and fully authorized to act for the United States government. The various contractors are named, together with the amounts which they cut, the largest single amount being 8,146,426 feet cut by A. L. Doucette and his men.

This timber was cut under the rules and regulations promulgated by the secretary of the interior, who, under the provisions of the dead and down act, was allowed to authorize Indian agents to make contracts with loggers for the removal of dead and down timber from the reservation. It was eventually purchased by the Commonwealth company, and the company, in part payment, tendered Captain Mercer the use of certain camp equipages and necessary supplies to the value of $36,000, paying the balance in cash, if the allegations in the answer are correct.

Charges Against Mercer.

The government made a formal reply to this answer, denying the company's allegations in general terms, but stating that it had not sufficient data on hand to enter into a specific denial in several instances. It now comes forward with an amended reply alleging, in unequivocal terms, that Captain Mercer and Daniel Sullivan, the acting superintendent of logs and logging, were in league with the company and aided and abetted it in cutting green timber, neglecting their duty to the government; that the contracts entered into with individual contracts were all made at the instance of the company, and that Doucette, the heaviest of the contractors, was not even aware of the nature of the contract he was signing at the time he affixed his signature. The amended reply accuses Captain Mercer of failing and neglecting to employ competent scalers, and denies his authority to make such contracts as those which resulted in the stripping of the land.

The whole tenor of the reply would indicate that the government is much in earnest and that the end is not yet.

Battle Lake Contract Adjusted.

The difficulty over the acetylene light plant at Battle Lake has been amicably adjusted, and the plant will be run by the company that put it in. The village council contracted for it without submitting the question to a vote of the people and the treasurer refused to honor the warrants.

Phil Barney, a saloonkeeper at East Grand Forks, filed a petition in bankruptcy, placing his assets at $3,002.17 of which $570 is exempt and $1,491 in accounts, and his liabilities at $1,588.08.

Sundberg Bros.' threshing engine fell thru a bridge near Oter Tail lake into about five feet of water to-day, and a telephone message says that William Sundberg was injured.

The Fergus Falls high school football team was defeated by a city team this afternoon by a score of 6 to 0.

CHURCH DEDICATION

Two Bishops Took Part in the Exercises at Conception.

WINONA, MINN.—Right Rev. Bishop Joseph B. Cotter and Rev. Father Cummiskey of Winona Rev. Father Schmitz of Rollingstone have gone to Conception to-day to attend the dedication of the new Catholic church at that place erected at a cost of $15,000. The formal dedication ceremony was performed by Bishop Cotter, while pontificial high mass was celebrated by Bishop Trobec.

An important banquet and meeting of Winona business and professional men will be held this evening at Philharmonic hall, at which time reports of the street fair, held this year, will be presented. Plans for another street fair next September will be discussed and directors elected.

The case against Max Winkel, charged with the murder of James Campbell near Arcadia in May, is on trial before the circuit court in Whitehall. Sheriff Holmes was the first witness called for the state. He gave a description of the land and slough in the vicinity of where the body was found. He also stated that there was a patch of timber near the place, and a short distance from where the body was found the earth was dug up as tho someone had been digging for worms for fish bait. He said that he had examined the body of Campbell and discovered No. 6 shot in the wounds on the back and head. There was also a large gash in the top of the head and the nose had been crushed.

A farmer named Dietrich was next called. He said that he had been told there was something wrong at the Campbell place and he went over to investigate. He found that the door of the house had been forced in but nothing else had been disturbed. While going down the road from the houes he noticed something in the slough, and when he drew nearer discovered that it was the body of Campbell. He described the wounds in the back and on the head. He said that near the shore the grass was trampled down, indicating that there had been a fight. He also found a loaded shell and the blade of a spade on the bank near the body. On the spade were found a few hairs resembling those in Campbell's head. The broken handle of the spade was near the body.

Peter Heath, Henry Olson and Lon Heath, who were with Dietrich, corroborated his testimony.

VACANCY IN THE FIRST

All the Majors Named as Candidates for Lieutenant Colonel.

LAKE CITY, MINN.—As yet there are no prospects of an election being held soon for a lieutenant colonel of the First infantry, M. N. G. Majors Spear, Corriston and Seebach have been named as candidates and the chances are about in the order named. Many believe there can be no choice from these three if all allow their names to be used, and the choice may fall to the line.

The war cloud has been dispelled from Company F of the First regiment. Second Lieutenant G. R. Egbert has been promoted to the first lieutenancy and First Sergeant F. A. Jones to the second lieutenancy.

Brigade Consolidated Report.

Following is a table of percentages compiled from the brigade consolidated report for attendance at drill during September. Battery B of Minneapolis, which gained first place in the brigade last month, again secures the coveted honors, closely followed by Company A of Minneapolis. The percentages of the Second and Third regiments were rather low:

	Total Strength.	Av. attendance at drill.	Percentage.	Standing in Regiment.	Standing in Brigade.
FIRST REGIMENT.					
Co. A, Minneapolis	64	52	83.1	1	2
Co. B, Minneapolis	70	41	58.5	6	13
Co. C, St. Paul	58	43	75.8	2	3
Co. D, St. Paul	61	44	72.1	3	5
Co. E, St. Paul	56	32	57.1	8	16
Co. F, Minneapolis	69	43	61.1	4	10
Co. G, Red Wing	62	36	59.6	5	11
Co. I, Minneapolis	75	44	58.0	7	14
*Co. K, Stillwater	73	..	....	9	28
Field, S. and band	52	..	....	..	..
Totals	640	335	60.5	..	2
SECOND REGIMENT.					
Co. A, New Ulm	75	33	44.0	8	27
*Co. B, Garibault	61	..	....	9	29
Co. C, Winona	57	34	59.6	4	12
Co. D, Northfield	54	36	66.6	2	8
Co. E, Pipestone	53	35	66.0	3	9
Co. F, Rochester	57	32	56.1	5	18
Co. G, Austin	57	38	66.6	1	7
Co. H, Mankato	56	31	55.3	6	19
Co. I, Owatonna	55	28	50.9	7	24
Field, S. and band	55	..	....	..	..
Totals	580	267	55.3	..	3
THIRD REGIMENT.					
Co. A, Duluth	64	37	57.5	2	15
Co. B, Anoka	56	38	67.0	1	6
Co. C, Duluth	56	31	55.3	4	20
Co. D, Zumbrota	54	29	53.4	6	22
Co. E, St. Paul	66	35	53.0	7	23
Co. F, Brainerd	49	21	43.0	8	25
Co. G, Princeton	59	32	54.0	5	21
*Co. H, Olivia	48	..	....	9	30
Co. I, Crookston	60	34	56.6	3	17
Field, S. and band	52	..	....	..	..
Totals	564	257	54.0	..	4
ARTILLERY.					
Battery A, St. Paul	66	33	50.0	3	25
Battery B, Minneapolis	68	57	83.8	1	1
Engineer Co., St. Paul	73	53	72.6	2	4
Field and staff	10	..	....	..	..
Totals	217	143	70.5	..	1
FIRST BRIGADE.					
General and staff	11	..	....	..	..
Grand totals	2,012	1,192	59.2	..	..

*Drills not resumed.

HIS SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY

Five Hundred Friends of Rev. Dr. Norelius Do Him Honor.

RED WING, MINN.—Rev. E. Norelius, D. D., president of the Swedish Lutheran Augustana Synod of America, was tendered a surprise and celebration in honor of his seventieth birthday, at the Swedish Lutheran church in Vasa. The congregationns of Vasa and Goodhue, with many from Red Wing, gathered at the church, and the council went to the residence and invited the reverend apostle of the church and his wife to accompany them to the edifice, where their friends were in waiting.

Rev. C. O. Lindell, in behalf of the friends assembled, presented Rev. Mr. Norelius with an elegant steel cabinet for the filing of numerous documents and historical papers which he has accumulated as church historian, and also a handsome plush-upholstered couch. After the presentation, addresses on the character and life work of Mr. Norelius were made by J. W. Peterson, J. A. Hultgren, Granville Pearson, Rev. J. J. Fredeen of Spring Garden, Rev. G. Rast of Red Wing, Rev. H. Ardahl of Hager and Rev. G. A. Barr of Welch.

In reply Rev. Mr. Norelius said he felt that the speakers had praised him too highly, that he knew himself better than they did, and that, altho he had always tried to do the best that was in his power in the church work, still he was fearful that they were overrating his abilities and the results of his long labors in religious duties. He stated that if it was the will of Providence he would like to live until 1905. This would be the most important epoch in his life, as it would be just fifty years since he was married and fifty years since the organization of the churches at Red Wing and Vasa.

The exercises at the church were closed by prayer and the benediction. The company then repaired to the schoolhouse, where refreshments were served. About 500 were present.

GIFT OF PRESBYTERIANS

Hastings' Church Sends a Communion Set to a Southern Organization.

HASTINGS, MINN.—The Presbyterian church expressed a communion set of siler tankard, goblets and plate to the Presbyterian church at Lamberton, N. C., to-day. This is the second sent awa, the first being to Saltillo, Mexico.

The United States Hime Recorder company has bought teh brick building of Chiquet Bros., and will install the new machinery in a few days, when the manufacture of the machines will be commenced.

L. A. Cornelison, of this city, and J. R. Cornelison of St. Paul will open a grocery store in the Doffing building.

A 4-year-old daughter of Herbert McNamee of Minneapolis had her right eye seriously injured by a fall in the yard of C. L. Bonwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brown were surprised at their home last evening by the members of Hastings lodge, Degree of Honor, the occasion being the seventeenth anniversary of their marriage.

John Anderson, hailing from Duluth, was arrested for the larceny of a pair of shoes from N. M. Pitren's store, and sentenced to sixty days.

VILLA MARIA MUSICALE

October Song Festival Participated in by Many Pupils.

FRONTENAC, MINN.—The following pupils presented the October musicale at Villa Maria: Miss Margaret Davis, Eau Claire; Miss Hortense Smith, Chippewa Falls; Miss Marie Weidenborner, Miss Gladys O'Brien, Miss Evelyn Treligias, Edith Paradis, St. Paul; Miss Stella Porter, Miss Sadie Bunton, Minneapolis; Miss Lillian Seyfried, Katherine Hayden, Duluth; Miss Elizabeth Farrell, Belle Creek; Miss Lucile Otto, Osage, Iowa; Miss Ethel Fox, Plum City, Wis.; Miss Jeanette Ronan, Lewiston; Miss Lorena Billings, Pergus Falls.

All the numbers were enjoyed by the audience, but a ballad sung by Miss Smith, and "Mighty Lak' a Rose," "Absent," and "Fourleaf Clover," sung by Miss Davis, were enjoyed the most.

NEW NORTHERN TOWN

Ashawa Will Have Railroad Connections in Thirty Days.

HIBBING, MINN.—Ashawa, a new town twenty-five miles north of Virginia, on the Duluth, Virginia & Rainy Lake railway, will soon begin a rapid development. The rails are being laid on the last five miles, and within thirty days the work will be completed so that supplies and all kinds of building material can be laid down in Ashawa at reasonable prices. Lots are selling rapidly and all lines of business will be well represented at an early day.

The settlement of the rich agricultural lands of the Little Fork valley, lying to the east and west of Ashawa, will attract a great many persons, and it is expected that this will become one of the liveliest towns in northern Minnesota.

Interest is centering more than ever in and around Chisholm, and especially in forty acres of water in Longyear lake, opposite the village. The state auditor has been advised that he may issue a mining lease to this forty, permitting the lessees to drill and mine for ore under the lake, but the owners of the land on the shores protest that they have the rights to the property under the lake if it is to be utilized. It was reported this week that this controversy had been amicably adjusted. Some mining men think the state has no right to grant to any one the privilege to drain the lake, since it is a measured body of water. The attorney general, however, holds that the state may legally issue a lease to the forty acres of water.

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.

"AND HE WORRIED ABOUT IT"

Business Man of the Village of Cyrus Hangs Himself.

GLENWOOD, MINN.—Hans P. Hanson, a prominent business man of the village of Cyrus, committed suicide by hanging. He had been worrying of late over the expense of a fine new house he had been building. He was 57, and leaves a wife and several children. He had a good general merchandise business, and was believed to be in excellent circumstances financially.

The new St. Petri Synod church at Cyrus was formally dedicated on Sunday with impressive ceremonies. Rev. Mr. Bjoggo of Ded Wing had charge and was assisted by the resident pastor, Rev. Mr. Dolven, Revs. G. T. Lee and H. O. Koefod of Glenwood, Rev. Mr. Bale of Barsness, Rev. Mr. Soiberg of Watson and Professor Solem of Willmar seminary. The church is one of the finest in the country, costing about $4,000.

Judson P. Scott of Winona is here awaiting trial on the charge of desertion and nonsupport preferred by his wife, who, with her children, has been making her home with relatives in this county. Mr. Scott was connected with one of the Glenwood hotels some years ago.

Despite the high prices of building material many residences have been built in Glenwood this year. There are at least a dozen houses in course of erection. Ex-Congressman Eddy is putting between $2,000 and $2,500 improvements on his residence property.

PLENTY OF LOGGERS

Wages Will Not Range as High as Last Year.

DULUTH, MINN.—The supply of woodsmen in the city is very large. Men are coming in steadily, but few are going out as yet. Lumbermen are refusing to pay the wages of last winter, but the men demand them, and in many cases refuse to accept less. It is a stand-off to see who can hold out the longer. Last week the men seemed to be ahead, and loggers were forced to pay a scale of from $30 to $35 a month. This week it is the other way, and the back of the demand for high wages is probably broken for the winter. The going rate is "from $26 to $30," that meaning that the foremen shall fix men's pay between these limits after he knows what they are worth and how long they stay in camp.

Last year at one time the rate reached $40. The present scale is good pay. Two years ago standard pay was from $24 to $26. All employment offices are after men, and all have signs that they will pay a certain wage, that from $26 to $30 being predominant.

More Finns and Austrians and fewer Scandinavians than usual are going into the woods this fall.

PULLED TRIGGER WITH TOE

Willet of Brainerd Feared He Would Lose His Sweetheart.

BRAINERD, MINN.—Having quarreled with a former sweetheart, and being obliged to leave home before making up with her, caused Howard Willet to take his own life in a sensational manner last night.

He went away saying he intended to hunt with some other young men. Instead, he went to a neighbor's, borrowed a rifle and started out for the woods by himself. That was the last seen of him alive. This morning his remains were found in an isolated spot in East Brainerd, with a large wound above the heart. He had taken off his shoe, placed the muzzle of the gun to his heart and with his toe pulled the trigger.

The thought that he would have to leave Brainerd in a few days, thus giving his rival an advantage, prompted him to commit the deed.

MANKATO, MINN.—Henry Nelson arrived from Stillwater yesterday, having served his time of a year and four months for wrongfully using the money of the Standard Brewing company for his own purposes. He visited Mankato for the purpose of paying up old debts, including the $231 which he owes the company. The latter declined to take his money, and Mr. Nelson left for his home in St. Paul with the avowed intention of leading an upright life.

ANNANDALE, MINN.—A meeting of the school principals and superintendents of Wright county was held at Buffalo at which steps were taken for a permanent organization. A constitution will be drawn and acted upon at the first general meeting. There will be a country school section, a graded section, a high school section and a section for board and principals. It was decided to hold three meetings this year, the first on Dec. 5 at Howard Lake.

LE SUEUR, MINN.—Several delegations of St. Paul and Mankato creditors of the bankrupt Farmers and Merchants' bank arrived for consultation with William A. Patten, in the hope that something might yet be done to put the institution on its feet again. No one has yet taken interest enough in the possible assets inside the bank to petition for the appointment of a receiver, the general impression being that there is not much there except blotters. Patten waived examination and was committed to jail.

RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.—Altnow & Ollig have decided to locate their foundry in this city. They are negotiating with the Great Northern for a lease of ground. The plant will be moved from Winthrop, Minn.—Work was commenced this morning on a new $5,000 building for the Bank of Red Lake Falls. It is to be a two-story building.—District court convened yesterday with Judge Watts on the bench.

LAKE CITY, MINN.—The district convention of the Rebekah lodge was held in this city. Mrs. Leber of Minneapolis, president of the Rebekah assembly of the state, and Mrs. Melville of Minneapolis, secretary, were present. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Ella Peters, Cannon Falls; vice president, Mrs. Mary McCarty, Lake City; secretary, Mrs. Mabel Carels, Wabasha.

PRESTON, MINN.—The Preston band of twenty-one pieces is ready to appear and entertain the public.—M. T. Grattan has sold his famous pacing gelding to William Riebolt of Chicago.—Rev. D. D. Killam, for some months Sunday school missionary for this county, has removed to Sanborn to take a regular charge.—Preston's indoor ball team defeated the Wykoff team by 8 to 6.

NEW RICHLAND, MINN.—As the body of Mrs. Alfred L. Johnson, who died near this place Sunday, was being lowered into the grave, some of the ladies in attendance noticed that moisture had gathered on the glass lid to the coffin and demanded that the body be examined by a physician. Dr. Reynolds pronounced life extinct, and the burial proceeded after two hours' delay.

MORRIS, MINN.—"Patsy" Foley, a saloonkeeper at Alberta, was robbed again yesterday of $60 by three men. About a week ago he was robbed by a man who is now in jail here. Yesterday he locked up his saloon to go to supper. When he returned he found the three men in the saloon, and caught one of them. The other two escaped.

MORA, MINN.—Wolves are numerous in this section. One was killed this morning inside the village limits by Victor Peterson.—The Mora roller mills will remove to Boyd, Minn. The building is now being torn down.—Potatoes are moving in good shape and the danger of rot seems to be over.

McINTOSH, MINN.—Oscar Lillimoe of the town of Knute, while driving a four-horse team over the Great Northern track, was struck by the engine and knocked sixty feet. He landed between the rail and platform and had one arm cut off by the train and his skull fractured.

CROOKSTON, MINN.—People are beginning to arrive to look up the land which will be opened for settlement north of Red Lake on Nov. 10. They are besieging the land offices and will not be discouraged when told that certain lands are swamp.

NEW RICHLAND, MINN.—The ladies of the Norwegian Lutheran Aid society have ordered for the church a pipe organ at a cost of $1,000, the funds being raised the past few years by giving entertainments and suppers.

NORTHFIELD, MINN.—James Boulger died at his home in this city after a long illness. He was one of the oldest residents of this vicinity. His remains were taken to Faribault for interment. He left several grown children.

LAKE CRYSTAL, MINN.—Alfred McNeal, the 17-year-old son of C. D. McNeal, living on a farm near this place, had three fingers blown off his hand yesterday by the explosion of his gun.

PILLAGER, MINN.—The postoffice was broken into, the safe blown open and $100 in silver taken. In their haste the robbers overlooked $300 worth of stamps and several registered packages.

A comparison of the occupation of the population of the following countries is of interest: The per cents in Hungary are: In agriculture, 38; in industries, 22; in commerce, 6. In Great Britain the figures are: In agriculture, 15; in industries, 54; in commerce, 10. In Scotland they run 14, 58, 10; in the United States, 36, 24, 16. It is noticeable that the proportion of agriculturists is smallest in Scotland and largest in Hungary; that Scotland has the largest proportion in the industries, and that the United States has the largest number in commerce.

Fred Worrell was painting the belfry of St. Luke's church, at Chester, Vt., recently, and slipped and fell sixty feet. No bones were broken and his skin was not even scratched. He was taken home, and a slight lameness for a few days was the only bad result of the fall.

SOUTH DAKOTA

HELP FOR STRIKERS

Thousands of Dollars Will Be Sent from the Hills to Miners of Colorado.

Homestake's Men at Deadwood and Lead Vote a Day's Wages for the Purpose.

Deadwood, S. D., Oct. 28.—Assessments have been levied by the different unions of the Black Hills against their members for the assistance of the striking miners of Colorado. The Terry Peak miners' union of Terry assessed its members $3 each, this being on the basis of one day's wages for each member. Terry Peak union has 600 members, and a check was accordingly sent for a little over $1,800.

The Deadwood Mine and Mill Men's union levied an assessment of one day's wages for each member, which will average close to $3 each for the 500 members. Lead City Miners' union, the oldest in the Black Hills, held a special meeting to consider a proposition and voted to send to the striking miners one day's wages for each member employed.

It was at first reported that the special meeting of the Lead City Miners' union was for the purpose of voting on a proposition to demand an eight-hour day of the Homestake company. This is positively denied by union members. The tenhour day prevails, and they say they realize that mining conditions in the hills differ from those of other regions, where the eight-hour day is in force.

The great difference lies in the fact that the Black Hills ores are of a lower grade and must necessarily be treated with all possible economy, both in labor and mechanical arrangements. They say there is no proposition of the kind under consideration and not likely to be. The Homestake Mining company has always been liberal with its employes.

Black Hills union men assert that this region is a separate and independent district, altho affiliated with the Western Federation of Miners. The local unions are permitted to make their own regulations and to exercise their discretion in all matters, regardless of outside influences. In other words, no pressure from the outside can be brought to bear that would result in a strike here. The Homestake company has never known a strike, and its employes declare that as long as present conditions continue it never will.

SOUTH DAKOTA ORANGES

Colcord of Huron Is Growing Them in the Banana Belt.

HURON, S. D.—J. A. Colcord has succeeded in growing oranges at his home in this city. The fruit is under the usual size, but is solid, fine grain, pleasant to the taste and free from seeds.

The Twentieth Century club gave an enjoyable reception and dance on Monday evening. Music was furnished by Collins Bros.' orchestra, and a concert preceded the dancing.

Funeral services of Conductor Loren McCray were held from the Presbyterian church and were attended by a large concourse. The sermon was by Rev. R. A. Vander Las.

Announcement has been made by Rev. R. A. Vander Las that he will resign the pastorate of the Presbyterian church in a few weeks. As yet he is undecided where he will locate. Several churches have extended him a call, and his decision will be made in a short time.

MORE NEW BRUNSWICK BILLS

Wilson and Clancy Held for Trial for Circulating Them.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—As the result of their preliminary examination, two men giving their names as Walter Wilson and Thomas Clancy have been held for appearance before the next federal grand jury to answer to an unusual charge.

They are accused of having circulated, at Scotland and Tyndall, bills of the State Bank of New Brunswick, N. J., which failed may years ago. A great many of the bills of this bank have been circulated in various states, and officers of the United States secret service have been put to much annoyance and trouble in running down and prosecuting those who circulated them.

The bills which were circulated by Wilson and Clancy were of the denomination of $10 and of the series of 1861. It was their practice to enter business houses, purchase goods to the value of 50 cents or 75 cents, and receive good money in change.

MADISON, S. D.—Four stacks of barley, two stacks of flax and a separator belonging to J. Hillan's threshing outfit were burned yesterday afternoon. The machine was engaged in threshing on the farm of Charles Power, a mile east of Wentworth, and a spark from the engine ignited one of the stacks. Fortuna Brothers were the renters on the farm, and the loss falls largely on them. Loss in grain $400, on separator $700. Uninsured.

SALEM, S. D.—South Dakota has a law permitting cases ordinarily called before the grand jury to be brought directly in circuit court on affidavit of the prosecuting atotrney that no grand jury for the next term of court convening Nov. 9—J. K. Lingenfelter came near losing his home yesterday. Fire started in the sheeting in the kitchen and burned a large hole before it was extinguished.

VERMILLION, S. D.—William Cook has been turned over to Sheriff Gunderson to serve a sentence in the county jail for assault. Because he accused Frank Carey, an Elk Point young man, of stealing his overcoat, and attempted to give him a sound drubbing, he was arrested and sentenced. Carey was innocent of the theft. The culprit, A. Martin, escaped.

PIERRE, S. D.—The first move under the new banking law of last winter, which authorizes the public examiner to take possession of state banks which are insolvent, was made yesterday when Governor Herreid issued an order authorizing such action by Public Examiner Hemingway, who at once took possession of the Bank of Java.

WEBSTER, S. D.—Such good progress is being made on the new courthouse that Contractor Gross believes it will be completed about Dec. 1. The wiring for electric lights is already completed. Elaborate dedication exercises will be arranged.

ABERDEEN, S. D.—The recent failure of the Minneapolis Gold Storage company is a severe blow to the farmers. It is estimated that not less than $25,000 loss will fall upon the patrons of the Aberdeen branch.

SISSETON, S. D.—Y. S. Dove, a thresher, was caught between the traction engine which he was operating and a grain separator, and was perhaps fatally injured.

Ex-Governor Boies is now living in retirement and shows no inclination to figure again in public affairs. He is living on his large farm near Eldora, Iowa, where the former popular idol of the Iowa democracy lives in ease and comfort the life of a farmer. His farm consists of 1,600 acres and is in a afine state of cultivation. He has aged rapidly since the death of his son. A valuation of $500,000 has been placed on his farm.

The Birmingham Post, Dr. Chamberlain's paper, laments: "Between 1892 and 1902 our exportation of chinaware to the United States declined from 100,500 to 48,108 crates. Thus America (1) puts a tax of 60 per cent on English pottery, (2) attracts our skilled workmen by the larger wages that are possible under protection and (3) gets year by year a larger helping of the limited supply of potters' clay; and so a once prosperous industry is approaching starvation point. Having no tariff we are helpless to check these proceedings."

James Brazil and Mrs. Maggie Turner of Cashion, Okla., have created a record by being tied three times in one day. They first sought the probate judge at Kingfisher, Okla., and as there was a contest over the office, they got both candidates to marry them. Not feeling satisfied as to the legality of the ceremony they returned to Cashion and were married again by a minister.

Professor Irwin Rautenstrauch of Washington university, who formerly lived in Sedalia, Kan., has asked the courts to change his name. Nobody in this country has ever been able to pronounce it right, and the professor has got tired of being called "Rottenstraw," which was conferred upon him in his school days.

Mrs. Van Rensselaer Cruger has just finished the writing of a novel which she will call "The Diplomat's Dairy" and which chronicles the adventures of a young American girl abroad.

IOWA

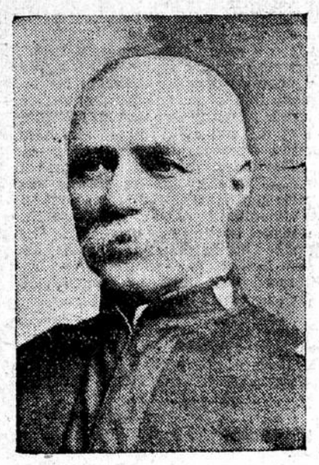
BYERS IS FOR IT

Both the Adjutant General and Governor Cummins Favor a Permanent Guard Camp.

State Ground Used for Rifle Practice at Cedar Rapids Might Be Enlarged.

Special to The Journal.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Oct. 28.—Interest in the establishment of a permanent encampment ground for the national guard



ADJUTANT GENERAL M. H. BYERS.

of Iowa has again revived, and in all probability the next legislature will be called upon to provide a site. The state already has ground near this city which is used for rifle practice, and it is believed that plenty of available land could be secured at a reasonable figure for the establishment of a permanent encampment ground adjoining that already held by the state. The chief opposition to the selection of this point has been that the country is too rough and will not allow for the proper maneuvering of the troops.

Under modern systems rough land is just what is wanted. The old plan of devoting the entire encampment to perfecting the company and regiment in simple evolutions for formations in which the company becomes proficient in executing "right forward fours, right," and on "right and left front into line," and the regiment to keep an alignment and form fronts on certain companies, is gradually becoming obsolete.

Modern warfare requires soldiers to perform field maneuvers, outpost duty, scouting, advance and rear guard duty when they take up the march on the supposition that they are advancing thru an enemy's country. The site that could be selected here would be a model one for just such maneuvers as these, where sheltered routes are needed, and the ground used for the range is large enough to allow for battalion and regimental drill, and there is abundant room for camp purposes.

The establishing of a permanent encampment ground was agitated in 1901 after the unsuccessful brigade encampments at Dubuque and Council Bluffs, but was discouraged by the great majority of the officers, who favored the new camp site each year, as it gave them and the men an opportunity of visiting different points annually and becoming better acquainted with the state. This system was also helpful in re-enlistments and recruiting.

The matter has been looked upon in a different light of late, and it is thought the plan as outlined will be more popular. Adjutant General Byers and Governor Cummins are strongly in favor of the plan, and it is believed that the proposition, if handled diplomatically, may succeed.

Other points besides this city, however, are under consideration. A site near Des Moines has been mentioned, also one near Davenport.

General Byers prefers a permanent camp ground where all the regiments may be mobilized, instead of separate regimental encampments at different points.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA.—Eight thousand visitors are in the city to-day to attend the barbecue and political rally. Charles Scanlon spoke for the prohibitionists this morning and Candidate Sullivan for the democrats, and Solicitor M. D. O'Connell for the republicans this afternoon. The day is ideal and the affair is a great success.

MASON CITY, IOWA.—The Wilson hotel, managed by Thomas H. MacNear for two years, has reverted to the owner, C. D. Wilson, who, at a fabulous price, bought leases from MacNear in order to merge the Wilson and Antler hotels. It is understood Harry Tremaine of Algona will become the new manager.

ELDORA, IOWA.—E. S. Blydenburgh, having entered a plea of not guilty, Judge Evans has admitted him to bail, which has been furnished. The state has filed notice to the defendant and his attorneys and it is likely the trial will be postponed.

WATERLOO, IOWA.—Jerry B. Sullivan, democratic candidate for governor, spoke last night to a well-filled house and met with a hearty reception.

WISCONSIN

BARABOO MILK TRUST

Holmes Secures Options on All the Supply Routes.

BARABOO, WIS.—William Holmes, former manager of the Elgin creamery, has secured options on all the milk routes in this city and is planning to form a milk trust. He has petitioned the council to place a license of $50 on each wagon and for the appointment of a milk inspector.

Next Sunday Baraboo will be visited by several hundred Knights of Columbus, who are coming from all over the state to install a lodge in this city. The Janesville and Madison lodges will arrive on a special train. It is expected the Baraboo lodge will start with about 200 members.

TOMAH, WIS.—The engineers of the Wisconsin valley division of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway have organized a brotherhood lodge in this city. It will have a membership of about forty, all of whom will withdraw from Brotherhood No. 13, of La Crosse. John Little, one of the oldest engineers on the system, has been elected chief engineer of the lodge.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—A movement has been started among city officials to abolish parlor matches. Chief Meminger of the fire department said to-day he would ask the city attorney to prepare an ordinance prohibiting their sale or use. The chief says an average of one fire a week is caused by parlor matches.

BLACK RIVER FALLS, WIS.—John Simplot, was sentenced to two years in Waupun for perjury. He was constable under G. G. Olson, who is serving a sentence for collecting fees from the county for fictitious criminal cases, and perjured himself as a witness during Olson's examination.

MARINETTE, WIS.—Fire destroyed $120,000 worth of property of the Bay Shore Lumber company, Menominee, Mich. The loss is covered by insurance. Between 4,000,000 and 6,000,000 feet of lumber was destroyed. Total insurance, $150,000.

WHITEHALL, WIS.—Dan Schroeder, a farmer, was killed in a runaway. He was about 68 and had a wife and seven children.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—The general conference of the Wesleyan Methodist church of America passed resolutions that the church was not in favor of labor unions because they were secret societies. The resolutions also state that the church is against the use of the boycott and the calling out of men by unions when they are working on contract.

GREAT FALLS, MONT.—An analysis completed upon the vital organs of Albert Falk, it was suspected had met his death by poisoning, failed to reveal any trace. Mrs. Hanna Hall, his mother-in-law, and Mrs. Carrie Falk, who is under arrest in Missouri, were ordered released. Mrs. Hall has instituted suit for $50,000 damages for alleged defamation of character.

FARGO, N. D.—Andrew Handel, who was convicted on the charge of robbing the postoffice at Deer River, has been taken to the penitentiary at Sioux Falls to begin his five-year term. Charles Selkirk, alias Frank Hesler, who was sentenced to six months and to pay a fine of $500 for raising a postoffice money from $6 to $60, was taken to the jail at Wahpeton to serve his term. Clifford Camp and James Ironheart will serve terms in the Ramsey county jail.

Governor Lanham of Texas has issued a proclamation offering a reward of $50,000 to any person or persons who shall discover and furnish a practical remedy for the destruction of the cotton boll weevil.

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