

# TODAY'S TELEGRAMS FROM THE NORTH WEST

## MINNESOTA

### DOUBLING THE RATE

Great Rush of Ships and Movement of Grain Fleet at Head of Lakes.

Boosting of Vessel Insurance Causes Tremendous Activity—Flour Shipments Are Heavy.

Special to The Journal. Duluth, Minn., Dec. 1.—Vessel insurance doubled last night on all ships that by 6 p. m. had not arrived at loading docks or elevators. In consequence there was a rush in contracts today. American movement of grain is tremendous. Shipments for the twenty-four hours ending to-night will probably exceed 1,500,000 bushels.

On Dec. 5 vessel insurance expires absolutely, except on special, single trip contracts at almost prohibitory rates. So there will be another rush. But nearly all the business for the year will be over by then. Flour is going east by lake very fast now.

Applies for Twin Cities. The big western transit liner Buffalo has delivered in Duluth what was probably the biggest shipment of apples ever comprising a single cargo in any of the ports. It consisted of 2,000,000, or 150 carloads, and was valued at \$128,000.

One half of the shipments was for the twin cities and the other half for Duluth. Estimating 750 apples a barrel, the cargo consisted of 25,500,000 apples.

The rush of coal to the head of the lakes continues. Many cargoes arrived during the twenty-four hours ending to-night yesterday and more are on the way. Four boats delivered 25,000 tons, of which 14,000 tons were hard coal.

Pine Sale Will Be Splendid. William O'Neil, superintendent of logging on the Chipewaga reservation under the Meritt act, is in the city, and says that the bidding for the pine in the DuSable tract at Cass Lake will be spirited, and the prospect is that high prices will prevail.

He thinks the successful bidders will be able to establish camps and get to work before Jan. 1. It is expected that Land Commissioner Richards will attend the sale in person and be interviewed at once upon any questions that may arise.

## BISENIUS FILES

St. Cloud Machinery Dealer Schedules Assets and Liabilities in Court. FERGUS FALLS, MINN.—Michael Bisenius, a machinery dealer of St. Cloud, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States court here today, placing his assets at \$45,523.08, and his liabilities at \$37,581.02. The assets include notes and accounts, some of which are probably of no value. He has a number of mortgages, and is also a bankruptcy petitioner here, placing his assets at \$1,100, all exempt, and his liabilities at \$2,421.

Mr. Bisenius, who was arrested at Perth Amboy, N. J., on Dec. 1, and held in custody until he was released, is a native of Poland. He was arrested at his home in St. Cloud, Minn., on Dec. 1, and held in custody until he was released. He was arrested at his home in St. Cloud, Minn., on Dec. 1, and held in custody until he was released.

## STRANGER WAS A FRAUD

Mankato Horsemen Victimized to the Extent of \$5 Each. MANKATO, Minn.—Local horsemen have been looking up a stranger who was recently in the city and collected \$5 each from them for a patented horse shoe on their race horses. He represented himself to be F. F. Barron, representative of the Memphis, Tenn., shoe company. The horse shoe company of Chicago has replied to a letter that the man is a fake and not Barron at all, whose power of attorney and authority to collect were rescinded a long time ago.

Dudley Fairbanks, a runaway from the Indian school at Flandreau, S. D., was captured several days ago, and returned to the school in this city, and later local officers found him as he was about to escape.

The Minnesota Valley Medical society held its annual meeting in this city today. Police Officer James Kelly is very low with pneumonia. He is said to be the oldest officer in active service in the country.

The American development company having refused to continue its contract for lighting the streets at present prices, the streets will be in darkness for a week, unless the city can get in readiness to commence its own year contract. The Omaha road has offered to sell the city two half blocks in the northern part of the city for park purposes for \$5,000.

## WINTER TERM BEGINS

Day Devoted to Enrollment at Winona Normal School. WINONA, MINN.—The winter term of the Winona normal opened today. The day was devoted to enrollment and regular recitations will be commenced tomorrow. There will be a total change in enrollment. President J. F. Millageau was received at a meeting of the normal school presidents at St. Paul on the 25th inst., at which the action will be taken regarding a normal school exhibit at the world's fair at St. Louis.

## DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL

Resident of Hibbing Killed Himself While Shooting Rabbits. HIBBING, MINN.—Magist Kostr, an Austrian living at the Clark location, while rabbit shooting accidentally shot himself, dying instantly. He had no relatives in this country. Dr. Weirick, the coroner, considered the case plainly accidental and did not deem an inquest necessary.

At Duluth, Minn., Dec. 1.—Miss Vera Kostka was united in matrimony at the home of the bride. Rev. John Trudner of the Lutheran church officiated. The city has received 400-horse-power E. G. dynamo, with a capacity of 6,000 lights. The city is now having its new machinery installed. The lights will be missed for twenty-four hours. The city is now having its new machinery installed. The lights will be missed for twenty-four hours.

Men for the woods are not hard to get in Hibbing. The closing down of so many open-pit mines has thrown a large number of men out of work. The closing down of so many open-pit mines has thrown a large number of men out of work. The closing down of so many open-pit mines has thrown a large number of men out of work.

## LEAVES FOR SHERBURN

Pastor of Hastings Baptist Church Preaches His Farewell Sermon. HASTINGS, MINN.—Rev. M. B. Critchett, late pastor of the Baptist church here, yesterday left for Sherburne, Minn., to enter upon his new charge at Sherburne. He will enter upon his new charge at Sherburne. He will enter upon his new charge at Sherburne.

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Fanslow of Yankton Strongest of Advocates in S. Dak. of Municipal Ownership.

No More Private Franchises—Recent Electric Light and Water System Agitation.

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### FARGO'S SCHOOL TROUBLES

Renewed After a Season of Peace—Amidst and Ballot Blamed. FARGO, N. D.—The row over the leading school officials has broken out again. Last night the board of directors of the city school district met and passed a resolution to make room for Mr. Logie and Miss Kent, who had been principal of the high school for many years. The board also passed a resolution to make room for Mr. Logie and Miss Kent, who had been principal of the high school for many years.

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## WISCONSIN

### A MILL AT MOSINEE

Big Paper Making Plant and Other Factories to Be Built on the "Wisconsin."

Scheme Contemplates Several Dams and an Electric Road Seventy-five Miles Long.

Special to The Journal. Waunakee, Wis., Dec. 1.—Work will be commenced on a large paper mill at Mosinee, fourteen miles south of this place on the Wisconsin river. The plans are drawn and all preliminary matters have been attended to. The mill will develop power estimated at 5,000 horsepower. This is much more than will be necessary to run the paper mill, and already applications have been made for the surplus power and several small factories will be built.

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## MONTANA

### LABOR IS TORN UP

Typographical and Other Locals at Butte Leave the Trades and Labor Assembly.

Seceders May Start a New Central Body—A Sequel of the Plumbers Strike.

Special to The Journal. Butte, Mont., Dec. 1.—A serious split is threatened in the ranks of organized labor in Butte, with every prospect that, instead of one central body, with which nearly all the local unions have heretofore been affiliated, there will be two. Unless one side or the other recedes from the stand taken, the fight will be to a finish. Dual unions may be formed and other developments are expected that will complicate the situation far more than it is at present.

The differences between the American Labor union and the International organizations reached a climax when the delegates representing the typographical union and other locals walked out of the Silver Bow Trades and Labor assembly meeting which was held in the miners' hall.

The present plans are carried out, the seceding organizations will have a new central body in the near future. At least that is what they threaten to do. The typographical union in deciding by a vote of 19 to 9 to issue working cards to engineers, machinists and other union men who might want to take the places of the striking plumbers, precipitated the walk-out. This action will have the effect presumably of breaking the strike and various plumbing shops of the city.

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## NEW YORK

### SPORTS

DAN PATCH AT IT AGAIN

Still Breaking Records Down South—Directum and Nervola Figures Are Clipped.

Our own, or at least, M. W. Savage's Dan Patch, is doing greater things as the days go by and is nobly keeping up with the procession of record breakers.

In the face of a cold and driving wind and with the temperature at 47 degrees at Mason City, yesterday Dan did a mile to a high-wheel sulky in 2:04, beating Directum's record of 2:06. He also went two miles to the usual track sulky in 4:07, lowering Nervola's record by two seconds.

M. F. McHenry, who has done so many wonders with the great horse, had the reins in both events, which did not consume a total of more than half an hour of time, and Dan Patch did his stunts with the same ease and grace as that marked by all his wonderful work with the great horse.

NEW LEAGUE PROMISED Northern South Dakota Towns Are Interested in Proposed Association. New York Sun Special Service. Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 1.—A movement is on for the organization of a Northern South Dakota Baseball league for the season of 1904. Theodore M. Moushon of Webster is at the head of the movement.

It is proposed to form a league with the towns of Webster, Sisseton, Milbank, Groton, Aberdeen, Ipswich and Redfield, the teams of the towns mentioned to enter into competition for a championship pennant. It is hoped to secure admission to the national association, so the managers will be able to enter into contracts with players without fear of their deserting to clubs of other leagues, should they develop sufficient ability to make them valuable to other teams.

MANY DEER KILLED Season, Which Closed Last Night, Was Satisfactory to Sportsmen. The close of the twenty days of deer

FOREIGN FLASHES Havana—Cuban has been established by the port signal of a snowstorm which covered the Berlin—No interference will be permitted with the original construction of the house occupied by the German ambassador in London. Paris—Paris interest in the revival of the Dreyfus case is at its highest pitch. A decision is expected in a few days. Berlin—The largest shipment of apples which ever left New York is due to arrive at Bremen in a few days. It consists of 22,000 barrels and 1,540 boxes.

WAR ON CATTLE THIEVES Ranchers Organize to Drive Them Out of the State. HAYRE, MONT.—The cattlemen of northern Montana purpose to wage a war against the cattle thieves and the announcement is made of large rewards for the apprehension of any one caught killing or stealing cattle. Ryan and Phillips and the Bear Paw pack, have offered rewards aggregating \$2,000 for the arrest and conviction of any thief or ruffian of their cattle. An organized effort will be made to rid the country of the last of the cattle thieves.

WARD WAS DESPERATE Attempts Suicide in the Presence of Several Witnesses. RED LODGE, MONT.—Al Ward of Joliet attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself. He is still alive, but he said he cannot live. Domestic trouble is said to have been the cause. Ward, while in plain view of several men at a mine boarding-house kept by his father, fired the bullet into his own chest and fired the bullet entering two inches about his heart and lodging between the heart and the lungs.

MAY SETTLE FOR HIS SONS Euzier Bros. of Marshalltown May Be Saved from Bankruptcy. MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA.—The creditors of Euzier Brothers are considering a plan by which the firm may be able to continue its business. A satisfactory settlement can be arrived at the creditors' meeting to be held at Marshalltown, Iowa, on Dec. 10. J. Penny, an adjuster for the Bonded Adjustment company, held a conference with L. Euzier, senior member of the firm. This company represents all the larger creditors. The creditors would receive a dividend of 50 cents on the dollar if the stock in bankruptcy proceedings. The father of the two brothers who constitute the firm is their largest creditor. Their total indebtedness is \$22,000. None of the wholesale firms is a creditor for more than \$2,500 and the firm is making a proposition to the senior Euzier to settle for his sons at a reasonable discount.

MICHIGAN FORTUNE IN "DEAD HEADS" Millions of Feet of Logs to Be Taken from the Menominee's Bed. MENOMINEE, WIS.—A fair sized fortune in water-soaked logs, commonly known as "dead heads," lies at the bottom of the Menominee river, which has been cut off by the new dam pulling them out above the upper dam. The logs are being hauled out and laid on the banks and left there until the water dries and they are ready to float. It is estimated there are several millions of feet of good timber at the bottom of the stream.

GOVERNMENT GAUGER Clark Appointed for the Northern District—Samuels Defers Defense. DUBUQUE, IOWA.—Internal Revenue Collector J. U. Samuels to appoint A. L. Clark government gauger for the northern Iowa district to succeed the late gauger, the veteran newspaper man, who died last week. Mr. Samuels declares that he has not yet prepared a reply to the charges of misconduct in office preferred against him by Milton Howe, a former deputy and that he will not be ordered by the commissioner at Washington to make a defense. He says he will be able to clear himself.

ST. LOUIS, IOWA.—Martin F. Rector, 31 years of age, and Fred Knott, 21, started in an effort to skate on the ice on Dec. 1. The two were seen of them until their bodies were found beneath the ice next morning. They had skated into an albatross. Mr. Rector was a farmer and left a wife and three small children. Mr. Knott was visiting here and his home was at Fenimore, Wis.

GRAND CENTRAL, IOWA.—B. Sullivan, late democratic candidate for governor, has been retained by ex-Governor Seguis to prosecute his charge against several prominent farmers near Dike, whom he alleges assaulted him when he attempted to deliver a lecture against popery. He demands \$50,000 damages.

JEWELL JUNCTION, IOWA.—Julius Peterson of Jewell a student at Jewell college, was killed by a train yesterday. It was discovered last evening that he was missing and his remains have since been taken from the ruins. The college trustees lost \$25,000 but the building will be reconstructed at once.

HAWARREN, IOWA.—Ray Horton and Laura Walrod, who eloped last Monday night, have been traced to Mason City, Minn., where Mr. Horton has obtained a position in the office of the city engineer.

MASON CITY, IOWA.—Frank J. Spencer, former college day teacher working for a newspaper, is missing. He had over \$500 of the company's money and together he had camped in a house with a woman who is not known.

More Consolidation Talk. New York Sun Special Service. Chicago, Dec. 1.—The report that the National and American baseball leagues would consolidate was sprung again yesterday in a yarn sent out from Cincinnati. As on former occasions, the report had it that Dan Johnson would be president of the consolidated forces. Johnson, however, had been known nothing of any such plans.

A Cincinnati dispatch last night denied there was any authority for the statement that the National and American baseball leagues would consolidate. The St. Louis club, it declared, probably favored the plan, but it was not favored elsewhere. President Johnson said he knew nothing of any such plans that were being made tending to bring about a consolidation.

SPORT NOTES. H. A. Child's horse, Ellen C., won three out of five heats from Andy Case's horse, Cider Ben, in a harness race yesterday. Ice racing will soon be in order. Jim Jeffrey, actor, will again appear behind the footlights, his season opening in Boston Monday. The greatest act of the production will be a sparring exhibition by Jeffries and his former trainer, Joe Kaney.

A judgment of \$125 in favor of Ed Holly and \$50 in favor of Joseph Wright was secured by the St. Louis National Association against the French Jockey club which reached about a week ago.

Basket ball practice at the state university will begin to-morrow night, when Captain Leach will lead the team in practice for a hard state league schedule. In their flight scheduled for Dec. 2, at San Francisco, the "Cobblers" is a 2 to 2 favorite over Eddie Hagan.

Girls will hereafter be permitted to see the St. Paul Central high school basketball games. It has been determined that the bare legs and arms of the boys in the team shall be covered and that rude language shall be curtailed.

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