TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

MINNESOTA

PULPWOOD AND LOGS MOVING

OPERATIONS ALONG THE D. & I. R. NEVER SO GREAT.

Alger, Smith & Co. Are Shipping 100 Carloads of Logs and 25 of Pulpwood Daily—Some of the Other Heavy Shippers Along the Line of the Road.

Special to The Journal.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 22.—The intense activity of woods operations along the Duluth & Iron Range road can scarcely be realized unless one travels over the line. They are far greater than in any past year.

The Duluth & Iron Range has put in a loading track at Skibo for Colvin & Robb, and spruce shipments from there commence this week. In addition to what may be taken down during the winter, the firm will store 10,000 cords at Skibo, to be loaded and sent to Two Harbors during the season of navigation, for shipment to Erie, Pa.

Alger, Smith & Co. are shipping 100 carloads of logs over their line to their mills and that of the Red Cliff Lumber company at Duluth. The firm is also shipping about twenty-five carloads of pulp wood daily to Duluth, for Wisconsin mills.

Along the Duluth & Iron Range road the McAlpine Lumber company is shipping logs from Mile 46, A. McPherson from 37, the Scott-Graff Lumber company from Drummond and Breda, Brown Bros. from Bassett, William O'Brien from Mile 71, D. B. Rollins from Mile 49, Ready & Anker from Mile 33, the eLsure Lumber company from Mile 101 and at Breda, and several others from various points, some of them to mills at Tower and Winton.

Along the same road pulp wood shippers are the Dells Paper and Pulp company, near Biwabik, P. Drummond at Mile 66, John Stein and others at Highland and Silver Creek, the Duluth Logging company from the Duluth & Northeastern near Hornby, Axel Essen near Skibo, W. C. Sherwood, the same vicinity, and others at various points.

HIBBING'S GLASS BLOCK

Said to Be the Finest Business House on the Ranges.

HIBBING, MINN.—This city claims to have the finest business block in the two ranges in the new Itasca store at Pine street and Third avenue. There is seventy-five feet of glass front on one street and 125 on the other. The proportions are such as to give the building a very attractive appearance. The new block will be opened by the Itasca Mercantile company immediately after the holidays.

Ed Rice was arrested yesterday on a charge of occupying rooms for immoral purposes. He was fined $50 and costs and went to jail for sixty days. Al Coupley, who created a disturbance in the Loring Hotel, was fined $25 and costs.

Charles Sewgly was badly injured at the Utica mine. While at work a top set fell a distance of thirty feet, striking him. He is in a critical condition at the Rood hospital.

GARNER, IOWA—Forest City is suffering with an epidemic of scarlet fever. No deaths have been reported, but there are about thirty cases.

CARRIED EIGHTEEN MILES

Heroic Effort of Dr. Goldsworthy to to Save a Patient.

DULUTH, MINN.—Dr. William Goldsworthy of Two Harbors, who went far into the woods to give medical attendance to Henry Gillon, has returned with his patient, who was brought out on a stretcher made of boughs, being carried eighteen miles by the doctor and two men, who used snowshoes.

Two weeks ago, Charles Kilbourne, a lumberjack from Knife River, was kicked by a vicious horse and sustained a fracture of the skull. An abscess then developed as a result of the injury and blood poisoning has also set in and he cannot recover.

BLUE EARTH, MINN.—The A. F. and A. M. elected the following officers: W. M., C. N. Brown; S. W., M. M. Freer; J. W., F. W. Cummings; treasurer, W. H. Vandewater; secretary, E. R. Butterfield. The O. E. S. elected the following: W. M., Martha D. Ross; W. P., C. N. Brown; A. M., Edith M. Barnes; secretary, Shirley Whitfield; treasurer, Hattie E. Caldwell; conductress, Minnie Deane; associate conductress, Clara L. Boedeker; chaplain, Myra Drake; organist, Madeline Eder; Ada, Jessie Silliman; Ruth, Carrie N. Brown; Martha, Susan Maxson; Electa, Clara E. Snyder; warder, Edie M. Conings; sentinel, L. Nichols, Jr.

WILLMAR, MINN.—D. N. Tallman has sold the Marlow house to Thomas Murphy for $3,000. The hotel is one of the landmarks in the city.—The firemen are planning a grand ball for the evening of Jan. 18. The Dode Fiske orchestra of Minneapolis has been secured.—A. F. Hanscom is dangerously ill with rheumatic fever. There are but small hopes of his recovery.

LITTLE FALLS, MINN.—Francis Henry, alias E. D. Williams, an alleged forger, who made his escape from the Morrison county jail in August, has been arrested at Omaha and Sheriff Tanner has left for St. Paul to secure requisition papers.—The city council accepted the offer of Andrew Carnegie to give the city $10,000 with which to erect a library building.

MOORHEAD, MINN.—Judge Baxter sentenced J. W. Kelly to the penitentiary on the reformatory plan, with a minimum term of five years, for grand larceny. J. W. Burtner was given five years for assault in the second degree, and Herbert Baldwin was sentenced to the St. Cloud reformatory for grand larceny.

LE SUEUR, MINN.—Mayor Termath directed the issuance of a warrant for the arrest of the Trainor brothers, saloonists, and he closed the Henry Simonett saloon on the ground that it was being run by some one other than the person in whose name the license was issued.

ORTONVILLE, MINN.—C. Peterson died today of paralysis.—J. E. Keefe received word this morning of the death of his brother, C. R. Keefe of Couer d'Alene, where he went last spring for his health. Mr. Keefe underwent an operation in a hospital at Spokane, which resulted in his death.—James Kennedy, a railway contractor, arrived to-day with ninety-one head of horses and a large crew of men, who will at once begin the work of grading for the tressle work bridge north of the station.

VERNON CENTER, MINN.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bradford Babcock celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Judge Quinn of Fairmont and B. F. Stedman of Mankato were the speakers of the evening.

LANESBORO, MINN.—J. H. Skarie, aged 72 years 10 months, is dead. He was a pioneer settler of Carrolton township, but retired from farming early in the year. He leaves a wife and several children.

LAKE BENTON, MINN.—Warren Miller, an attorney, residing here for three years, has associated himself with Attorney F. L. Janes of Pipestone, and will move to that place to practice.

MANKATO, MINN.—The first meeting of creditors of M. K. Armstrong of St. James was held yesterday and James W. Seeger, Hans Olson and Thomas Torson, all of St. James, were appointed trustees.

CENTER CITY, MINN.—The Chisago County bank opened yesterday in its own building, erected at a cost of $6,000, being one of the finest county bank buildings in the state.

LAKE CITY, MINN.—William York, aged 88, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. W. Shaw, of Jarrett. He was born in Maine and came here in 1855.

NEW ULM, MINN.—Rev. Daniel O. Bean of West Pullman, Ill., was given a unanimous call to become the successor to Rev. S. G. Updyke.

WORTHINGTON, MINN.—Mrs. Ole Ellingson, aged 55, accidentally cut her arm below the elbow and died before help arrived.

SOUTH DAKOTA

DECREASE IN CREAMERIES

How Explained by Commissioner Sherwood—Prospects Are Good.

PIERRE, S. D.—The third annual report of State Food and Dairy Commissioner Sherwood is devoted largely to his investigations of food adulterations. In his report on the butter making industry he shows that the number of creameries was reduced from 153 last year to 130 the present year, but he does not consider that there is anything alarming in this condition, attributing the decrease to lack of milk because last winter was severe on stock and the cows were in poor condition in the spring, and he believes that next year will see an increase, as there is no lack of interest among farmers.

Governor Herreid has appointed Alfred Mackay as commissioner of deeds for South Dakota in New York.

The regents of education are preparing to advertise for bids for the new building at the Madison state normal school; and the dormitory to be erected at the Springfield normal, the bids to be opened at the meeting at Huron, Jan. 26. They are also asking architects to submit plans and sketches at the same meeting for the new drill hall and armory to be erected at the state university.

The schools of Fort Pierre, on the west side of the river, were closed last week on account of diphtheria. One death has occurred, that of Miss Alice Demmon. Two other cases exist, but are quarantined and there is no spread of the disease.

The probate courts in the counties in this section of the state are finding different conditions than in past years. When lands were worth but a little over a dollar an acre, they were not considered of sufficient value to take thru the expenses of probating to get the titles in shape for transfers. But now that valuations have gone up rapidly, titles are being cleared up in order to put the lands in line for transferring. Clerk Morse, of this county, reports over double the number of probate cases than for last year.

SHOOTING OF LEWIS

Wife and Alleged Paramour Suspected—Theory of the State.

SPEARFISH, S. D.—Nathan Gardner, charged with the shooting of H. H. Lewis two weeks ago, was bound over to the next term of circuit court, his bond being fixed at $2,500. This he has been unable to produce, and is in jail.

The evidence against Gardner is purely of a circumstantial nature, the main circumstance being the tracks at the scene of the shooting, which tallied closely with the shoes Gardner had on when arrested.

Lewis, who was shot, testified to the circumstance of the shooting. He was walking up the Burlington railroad track carrying a parcel under his left arm. At a point near the W. W. Bradley place he detected a rustling noise in the bushes at one side of the track. He turned in that direction, and at that instant there was the crack of a gun and he felt a stunning blow in his left arm. It is believed that the fact of his turning when he did saved him from receiving the shot thru his heart.

Those who visited the scene found where the would-be assassin had been stationed in the bushes some forty feet from where Lewis stood. The tracks were plain and when Lewis informed the officer that he was suspicious of Gardner, the latter's shoes were tried and his shoes removed for the purpose of comparison with the tracks.

The theory is that Gardner and Lewis' wife had conspired to take Lewis' life that they might obtain the insurance he carried. It is alleged that an intimacy has existed between Gardner and Lewis' wife and according to the testimony given by Lewis at the hearing in Spearfish he has been for some time aware of it.

Gardner is about 23 and of intelligent, attractive appearance.

SOLD TO INDIANS

Conley's Appealed Case Affirmed by Circuit Court of Appeals.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—Assistant United States Attorney Porter has returned from St. Louis, where he represented the government in arguments on the appeal of Thomas Conley, formerly of Pierre, but now of Webster, before the federal circuit court of appeals.

Conley was found guilty at the April term of court in this city of selling liquor to Indians, and was sentenced by Judge Carland to one and one-half years. He was released after furnishing bonds of $1,500.

Mr. Porter reports that the circuit court of appeals affirmed the action of Judge Carland, and Conley will be required to serve the term.

James M. White of Grotton, who at the October term in this city was found guilty of selling liquor without having paid the special tax, was yesterday released from custody. He was sentenced to a term in jail and was fined $1,000. He had completed the jail sentence, and to escape serving an additional term for the fine, took the poor debtor's oath.

South Dakota is well represented in the official family of Dowie, the self-styled Elijah III. In addition to George M. Smith, a former South Dakota banker who is at present cashier of Dowie's bank at Zion City, Judge V. V. Barnes, Dowie's chief counsellor, is also an old Dakotan.

ALL DENOMINATIONS HELPED

Christian Church Dedicated at Miller Almost Without Debt.

MILLER, S. D.—The Christian church was dedicated on Sunday. Rev. J. W. Hilton, pastor of University Place Church of Christ of Lincoln, Neb., preached three able sermons. All the churches in the city gave up their services and the pastors assisted and their members were present. The building cost $1,800. Pledges were called for by Mr. Hilton and response came from members of all churches, business men and professional men until the indebtedness was diminished to such an extent that the new church is able to handle the small balance.

Miss Waters, in experimenting with a self-cocking revolver left in the pantry by her father, accidentally sent a bullet thru her side. The ball was taken out and she has recovered.

HURON, S. D.—The funeral services of Mrs. Mary J. Robins took place yesterday afternoon. She was among the early settlers of Beadle county.—"The Manger Throne," a Christmas cantata, was presented by the choir of the Congregational church.—A. G. Keene, editor of the Journal-World, has resigned. G. H. Gostain of the Kelley land agency, succeeds to the position.

ELK POINT, S. D.—An amateur association of young people presented "A Messenger Boy" to a large audience.—Adelore Turgeon, a French pioneer, living in the "pocket," suffered a stroke of paralysis, from which he died.—Merchants are enjoying an unusually good holiday trade.—All the churches will have Christmas trees.

SALEM, S. D.—Rev. Herbert E. Frohock, the new superintendent of the state anti-saloon league, addressed a union mass meeting in the opera-house. He has been in the work but two months, coming from central New York, and has stirred up much enthusiasm among those opposed to liquor selling.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D.—The members of a colony from Jerauld county who have located on government land in Lyman county, have decided to start a new town which will be named Jamaica.

ALEXANDRIA, S. D.—The residents of Rosedale and Worthen townships will hold a meeting to-morrow for the purpose of organizing a stock company for the construction of telephone lines.

GANN VALLEY, S. D.—Good progress is being made by the probate court of this (Buffalo) county in closing up the estates of dead Indians. Thus far about fifty such estates have been closed.

WEBSTER, S. D.—The new courthouse is nearly ready for occupancy. Thus far the county treasurer and clerk of courts have moved in.

GANN VALLEY, S. D.—Rev. Z. H. Smith, formerly of Appleton, Wis., has arrived to take the pastorate of the Congregational church.

PLATTE, S. D.—Steps have been taken to form a business men's association.

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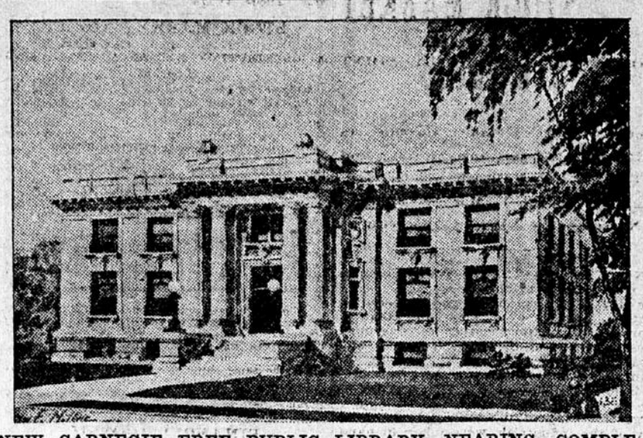


NEW CARNEGIE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEARING COMPLETION AT CLINTON, IOWA, AT A COST OF $45,000.

IOWA

WOULD TAKE SCALP OF HULL

CONGRESSMAN SEES HIS PERIL AND IS AT HOME.

Administration Element Believed to Be Behind Judge Prouty, Who Gave Mr. Hull so Bad a Scare Before—Nate Kendall Will Make No Fight on Clarke for Speaker.

Special to The Journal.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 22.—Congressman John T. Hull has taken advantage of the Christmas recess of congress to return to Des Moines and patch up the breaks in his political fences.

Conferences held Saturday and Sunday and last night indicate that Captain Hull regards the situation as perilous. In the municipal campaign one aspirant promises to turn the city political machinery over to the support of Judge Prouty for congress, while the other candidate is noncommittal. In the face of this situation it is purposed to bring out Alderman Brereton for mayor as a Hull man.

Untold embarrassment has been caused Congressman Hull by the sending to Des Moines of 250 negro troops. There is more than an undercurrent of dissatisfaction that the monument to Fort Des Moines should be garrisoned only by a handful of colored men. In glowing terms it had been pictured what a difference the coming of soldiery would make in the social life at the capital city.

While prejudice against the colored race is not strong here, even Captain Hull's closest advisors say it would have been much better for him had he secured the assignment of a troop of white mounted cavalry here for the winter.

Mixed Situation in the Seventh.

Three new men loom up in the seventh district to make the coming campaign here the warmest of any district in Iowa. W. H. Berry of Indianola would like to go to congress. Berry has carried Warren county for Hull year after year. It is admitted that he can carry it for himself. Senator Crossley of Madison county has the support of his county in the congressional race. George W. Clarke, slated for speaker of the next house, looks upon his position in the legislature as an incubator to higher things. Clarke cannot logically be in the race this time, however, as he is a faithful friend of Governor Cummins, and the Cummins element has settled upon Judge S. F. Prouty of Des Moines as the man who will be able to defeat Captain Hull.

The interests of Congressman Hull and Governor Cummins clash at every political turn in the seventh. Entrenched as has been Captain Hull for fifteen years as one of the survivors of "the old machine," the Cummins men believe that it is now time to accomplish his downfall.

Clarke's Walkaway.

H. W. Byers of Harlan, who accomplished the withdrawal of M. L. Temple from the speakership contest in favor of George W. Clarke of Dallas county, has also had a talk with Nate Kendall of Albia.

"I am in a position to state that Mr. Kendall will not aspire to the speakership of the house," said Mr. Byers yesterday. "There is no deal, but Mr. Kendall and Mr. Clarke have a perfect understanding."

The reported opposition to Mr. Clarke from labor circles proves to be a myth.

Nate Kendall will be chairman of the judiciary committee of the house. M. L. Temple wanted the place, but will be retained as chairman of the ranking committee, ways and means. The chairman of the appropriations committee has not yet been decided upon.

Rather Surprising Veto.

Mayor Brenton yesterday vetoed an ordinance increasing his salary from $1,500 to $2,500. The mayor declared that he has not nearly so much to do as the attorney and engineer, who receive $1,500 a year, and receive no advance.

SUPPLANTED BY A WIDOW

Pretty School Teacher Sues for $10,000 for Breach of Promise.

CHEROKEE, IOWA—Nathan Phipps, a wealthy widower of Cherokee, would like seventy letters which he is alleged to have written to Miss Mayme Farran, a pretty "school marm" at Primghar. Miss Farran is willing to return them for $10,000. She has sued Phipps for that amount for damages because of alleged breach of promise.

Her petition alleges that for two years Phipps courted her assiduously. He wrote the seventy letters, besides going to Primghar many times to visit her. His change of heart came, it is alleged, when he hired a Council Bluffs widow, buxom and bewitching, as a housekeeper. The suit has caused a sensation because of Phipps' prominent position and wealth, and the assurance that it will be warmly contested.

REQUISITION REFUSED

Novel Grounds Taken by Governor Cummins of Iowa.

DES MOINES, IOWA—Governor Cummins refused the application of New Jersey authorities for the extradition of Fred Shivers, charged at Columbia with wife desertion. The governor considers the New Jersey law invalid because of the omission of a comma and the insertion of a conjunction.

The New Jersey law on wife desertion provides for the punishment of men who "desert their wives and leave the state." Governor Cummins points out that leaving the state must be a part of the crime, therefore, the crime could not be committed till the offender had left the state; and, having left the state before the crime was committed, he cannot be extradited and returned to the state.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA—Mrs. William Stifer, wife of a prominent farmer near Grundy Center, committed suicide with chloroform. Relatives thought she died of heart disease until an undertaker removed her clothing and found a note. She gave no reason for the deed.

ELDORA, IOWA.—George Elerding, who for five years has been in the United States navy, stationed on the Brooklyn, has returned to his home here and will not re-enlist. He was with Admiral Schley as steward during the Spanish-American war and has been all around the world.

CEDAR FALLS, IOWA—Nie Sorensen and Pete Rasmussen, Danes, are under arrest for selling liquor without a license. Both were arrested with the liquor in their possession and enough evidence has been collected to make a clear case.

WISCONSIN

FIRES IN BURNETT COUNTY

Two Farm Homes Destroyed—One Family Narrowly Escaped.

GRANTSBURG, WIS.—Reports of two disastrous fires have just reached here. J. P. Thoraldson, seven miles southeast of the village, lost his farm house together with nearly all its contents, and the family barely escaped with their lives. The loss is estimated at $700, with no insurance. The other fire loss was that of Andrew Peterson, in the town of Trade Lake, whose house burned with everything in it. There was no insurance, loss $500.

A new postoffice has been established in the county to be known as Yellow Lake, with Andrew Melland as postmaster.

The Journal of Burnett county is preparing to issue a special edition the first of the year to contain a history of all newspaper ventures and all persons who have ever been engaged in newspaper work in the county.

INDIANS IMPROVING

Destitution Following Profligacy Has Been a Warning.

BLACK RIVER FALLS, WIS.—There has been a wonderful improvement in the financial condition of the Winnebago Indians. They are learning from experience that when they have no money they are apt to go hungry, and they are not so profligate with the money they get from the government as in former days. Very few of them ask for credit, and when pay day comes they have their money and the majority of them spend it economically and wisely. The worst thing they have to contend with is the saloon, as the saloon-keepers contend they have the same right to sell to Indians that they have to white men.

Disbursing Agent Jacobson has several cases against liquor men pending in the United States courts, and when they are decided it will settle the matter definitely. Some of the Indians spent every cent they had for firewater last fall and are now in destitution.

James Murphy, living near Hegg, a few miles west of here, lost his arm above the elbow in a corn shredder.

ONE CANDIDATE LESS

Tension Relieved a Little at Superior by a Letter.

SUPERIOR, WIS.—Judge Charles Smith of the superior court, mentioned as one of the candidates for justice of the supreme court, has written from Oregon, where he is at present, that he will not be a candidate. This relieves the situation to a certain extent.

District Attorney Greenhart has given notice that he will be glad to receive any outside aid in the prosecution of the Minnesota grain officials, on account of the fact that he is attorney for the Peavey interests and made a fight against the Wisconsin inspection last year. The case comes up to-morrow.

The 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Bergstrom was run over by a terminal engine. Both legs were cut off, one just below the knee and the other immediately above. He may not survive.

WASHBURN, WIS.—The fight between the telephone companies appears to be about even, with a shade of difference in favor of the local independent company. The old company has refused in many instances to take out instruments when ordered, the result being that the principal business houses find it necessary to keep both instruments. The new company has toll lines to all the surrounding places and will have its line into Bayfield this month.

ASHLAND, WIS.—As the result of receiving communications in which his life is threatened, Rev. Father Gilbert of Hurley is critically ill with nervous prostration. The letters declare that if the aged priest does not leave $3,100 in a designated spot in the Hurley cemetery at a certain time, he will be killed.

WATERTOWN, WIS.—William Hurd, accused of murdering his wife and son at Lake Mills, was brought into court to-day and the case adjourned until Dec. 30. He says his wife and son are alive. The sentiment here is that Hurd dictated the letter incriminating himself, to find out the whereabouts of his wife.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Miss Margaretha Reuhmkorf, the actress at the German theater, in whose behalf Dr. Gustav Hoffman challenged Editor Emil von Schleinitz of Der Germania to mortal combat, is about to reward the gallant doctor by marrying him.

FOX LAKE, WIS.—Mrs. William Hurd and her son, who, it was alleged, had been murdered by her husband at their home in Lake Mills on the night of Dec. 3, are alive at the home of Fred Weed, a half-mile west of here.

LA CROSSE, WIS.—Within a few feet of the spot where his wife was burned to death one year ago, Gunder Johnson, a farmer residing near Lansing, was found yesterday frozen to death.

EAU CLAIRE, WIS.—A message from Thorpe, Wis., says the dead body of Ole Oleson of Eau Claire has been found there.

MENOMONIE, WIS.—Eveline, the only daughter of Senator James H. Stout, aged 8, died of Bright's disease yesterday.

NORTH DAKOTA

BRADLEY'S GOOD RECORD

Forman Boy Stands With the First Fifteen at Annapolis.

FORMAN, N. D.—Willis W. Bradley, a Forman boy, who has just completed the first month of his second year at the United States naval academy at Annapolis, stands with first fifteen in a class of 313, and has to his credit the rating of 3½ per cent out of a possible 4 per cent. He is the son of Dr. W. W. Bradley and one of Congressman Marshall's appointees.

For the district court, which was adjourned Nov. 17 to Jan. 26, there will be fifteen criminal cases.

The death of Nels Fors, a constable at Milnor, has stirred the people of that town. Fors' death was from an attack of pneumonia and Bright's disease, but a short time before he was shot at three times by Odin Blew with a 32-caliber revolver, and while the bullets failed apparently to inflict serious wounds, the people of Milnor believe that the shock had much to do with the sickness and sudden death of Fors.

Odin Blew and his brother Otis and O. E. Winch, the two latter having been mixed up in the affray, were arrested, but were allowed their liberty by putting up $1,000 bail each. Odin Blew left for Clinton, Mo., but the death of Fors arousing his friends, the sheriff of Sargent county was obliged to go after Blew and has him in custody.

BOTH HAVE MARRIED

No Broken Hearts in This Breach of Promise Case.

FARGO, N. D.—The breach of promise case of Cora Billingsly vs. Manager Moore of the Dowagiac will probably not come to trial. Moore was married some weeks ago and before the nuptials the suit was begun. More recently the plaintiff is reported to have been married to George Stevenson of Bismarck, and it is said the case was either dropped or adjusted. The original suit was for $5,000.

The manager of Pfohl & Smith's syndicate store has again secured an adjournment of the case brought against him for selling impure candies. The last adjournment takes the matter over till after the holiday trade. The store is one of thirty owned by the company and is selling 10 and 15-cent stuff.

GRAND FORKS, N. D.—Thomas Beare won in his suit against J. A. Wright and other promoters of the Kenmare Dry Coal and Manufacturing company for $15,000. Just before the case went to the jury the defendants made a proposition for a settlement, conceding to the plaintiff practically all he claimed.

IOWA FALLS, IOWA—Mrs. Stephen Keller died at Ellsworth hospital in this city yesterday after an illness of several weeks. Her husband and several small children survive her.

MINNESOTA

ASSAYS SHOW GOOD GOLD ORE

MORE CONFIDENCE IN THE DISCOVERIES NEAR SWANVILLE.

Barren Range of Hills Believed to Be Rich in the Precious Metal—Option Taking and More Prospecting Follow as Natural Features—Some Finds of Copper Also.

Special to The Journal.

Swanville, Minn., Dec. 22.—Yesterday brought a new impetus to the gold discovery excitement here, when Aberham Johnson, a neighbor to the farmer who first made the discovery, exhibited two separate assay reports on rock taken from his farm among the hills, and both reports show exactly the same result—that the rock contains 16 cents worth of gold to the ounce of ore and also copper in large quantities.

This is considered here as conclusive evidence that those barren hills contain gold in large paying quantities, and the wise are already buying up available land in the vicinity. The report of a sale of 160 acres to Bustmua business men, including the bankers of that village, came yesterday, and several other persons are negotiating for options on land in the neighborhood.

The range of hills in which the discovery was made is extensive, originating in the Lake Beauty neighborhood, northwest of this town, and extending around to the west and south, beyond Pine Lake. Old settlers who have hunted and trapped over them for years, have always contended they contained valuable mineral deposits, but until the recent accidental discovery of gold, no one has taken the trouble to investigate.

In appearance the hill district, as it is called, presents a suggestion of minerals and mines, being a chain of rock-covered, barren hills, totally unfit for agricultural purposes, and covered with a sparse growth of stunted timber, and practically unsettled. The land is mostly owned by eastern men, who purchased it years ago for speculative purposes.

Several persons who have been prospecting in the Pine Lake neighborhood have discovered strong indications of copper ore, as well as gold, and one farmer uncovered a large specimen of almost pure copper, weighing several pounds, thus showing that these long neglected hills may contain other valuable mineral deposits than gold.

TRACED TO TICE

Drippings From a Tallow Candle Fasten a Crime.

FERGUS FALLS, MINN.—Arthur Frey's meat market was robbed of a small amount of money. The thief used a tallow candle while at work and some of the tallow dripped upon the counter. Mr. Frey went to examine the goods found upon Richard Tice, who had just been arrested for robbing the Bazaar department store, and found that a few drops of tallow had also fallen on the rubbers which he had been wearing, and some of the sawdust from the market floor had adhered to them.

A strange coincidence in connection with the affair is that Louis Tice, the father of the prisoner, was arrested about seventeen years ago for robbing the same meat market. He was taken to jail, and while awaiting trail, tore his blanket to shreds, made a rope of it and hanged himself to the bars of his cell. The boy was then an infant, but he has failed to take warning from his father's fate.

A statement shows that the national and state banks of Otter Tail county have assets of $1,982,641, and that their deposits aggregate $1,351,765. In addition to this there is $319,000 in the private banks and $450,000 in the two building associations. The county has added enormously to its bank deposits in three years.

President C. D. Wright of the First National bank returned from an extended eastern trip today. He was in Washington when the Northern Securities case was being argued before the supreme court, and was fortunate enough to hear Attorney General Knox's presentation of the government's side of the case. He says the attorney general's summary was not only a masterly address, but was particularly clear in stripping the case of the various pretenses made by the attorneys for the Securities company. He says further that the impression prevails all thru the east that the government will win the case. He also says that President Roosevelt's course in the Panama difficulty is as popular in the east as it is in the west.

HOME CHARTER FOR WINONA

Non-Partizan and Business Boards for Various Departments.

WINONA, MINN.—The appointment of a commission to draw up a home charter to be submitted to a vote of citizens is generally regarded as a step in the right direction. It is in line with the recent movement started in several citizens for economy in city government, and it is expected that if adopted by the people it will result in the appointment of non-partisan boards for the government of the fire, police and water departments, placing them on a business basis instead of having the employes subjected to political pulls. It will probably take six months at least for the charter commission to draw up its report, and while the city council will order a special election on the subject, it is more than likely that it will be a subject for consideration at the general election next November.

Probate Judge D. E. Vance is getting a reputation as a marrying judge. The first year he served he celebrated thirty-nine marriages, the second forty-two, and so far this year he has officiated at sixty-seven. The weddings are about evenly divided between residents of Wisconsin and Minnesota. Since the passage of the strict Wisconsin marriage laws three years ago Wisconsin couples come to Minnesota to get married instead of Minnesota couples going to Wisconsin.

ARGYLE, MINN.—The A. F. & A. M. elected new officers and a private installation will take place Dec. 29. They are as follows: H. L. Melgaard, W. M.; David Dundas, S. W.; B. S. Buckingham, J. W.; P. I. Holen, treasurer; O. L. Melgaard, secretary.

HAMPTON, IOWA.—A movement is on foot looking to the reorganization of the Temple of Rathbone Sisters.

MONTANA

AH SIN GETS A WHITE WIFE

PRETTY GIRL OF LIVINGSTON THROWS HERSELF AWAY.

Follows an Ugly Looking Chinaman to Butte and Is Joined to Him in the Presence of the Police—His Flash Roll of Bills Contained About $6,000.

Special to The Journal.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 22.—Rather than stand trial for ruining Leeta McCormick, a pretty 18-year-old girl of Livingston, Mont., under promise of marriage, Charley Kam, a San Francisco Chinaman, yesterday afternoon married the young woman while under the guard of two officers.

Kam conducted a restaurant for a while at Livingston, and Miss McCormick was one of his patrons. Their acquaintance ripened into love. Kam disappeared one day, and the girl followed him to this city, where she related her story to the officers.

The celestial was finally apprehended at Pocatello and returned to Butte. He disclaimed any intention of abandoning the young woman and professed a willingness to marry her at once. To make his argument good, Kam said he was able to take care of a wife, and to the surprise of the officers he pulled about $6,000 in bills from the bosom of his shirt.

After the wedding Kam purchased tickets for himself and wife to Portland, whence he goes to Hongkong.

The friends of Miss McCormick are at a loss to explain her strange affection for the Chinaman, who is one of the homeliest of his race.

MICHIGAN

BESSEMER, MICH.—To-day was pay day at the Tilden mine and all the men were notified that beginning Jan. 1 wages would be reduced to $1.90 for underground work and $1.65 for surface. The present pay is $2.10 and $1.85. The Tilden is operated by the Steel trust and some 500 men are employed.—The night shift has been laid off at the Yale mine, leaving about eighty men out. The pay has been reduced the same as at the Tilden.

HOUGHTON, MICH.—After a harrowing experience in which thirteen men nearly lost their lives, the bodies of the two Petersons and of Gregorivich, who were suffocated in the Isle Royale mine fire, were brought to the surface yesterday afternoon. The rescuers, led by Captain Moyle, went down 700 feet thru old shafts and winzes.

MINNESOTA

DR. CRARY'S ESTATE

Miss Bowman's Claim Amounts to About $5,000.

RED WING, MINN.—Miss Josie Bowman, who was for many years employed in the office of Dr. G. H. Crary, now deceased, has filed in the probate court a large claim against the estate. Her first claim is for $3,835.55 for wages and services. This dates back to the year 1896, and the bill is itemized. The second claim is for $1,000 for "special services," and is not itemized.

John Anderson, who was Dr. Crary's coachman, presents a claim of $1,000 for services. Both claims will be heard before Judge Haller on Jan. 15. There are many other claims against the estate.

OCTOPUS HUNTING

Repulsive Creatures Easily Captured with Bright Light as Bait.

Chambers' Journal.

The octopus is such a peculiarly repulsive looking creature that it would not seem calculated to appeal as an article of food even to a hungry man, but the Italians have no prejudice against the fish, and they eat it without question. In a consular report on the trade of southern Italy for 1902, an interesting account is given of the method of capturing the octopus in the Mediterranean. At the end of a long bamboo pole is hung a line baited with piece of red rag, and this, dangled in front of the rocky hiding places of the octopus, is sufficient to tempt him from his lair. In his efforts to get near the bait the creature is enticed toward the boat, in which the fisherman awaits him armed with a trident, and at the right moment the octopus is impaled on its spikes. At night a bright light is used to attract the prey, and this in past times would take the form of an iron cradle full of resinous pine, which was carried at the head of the boat. But science has stepped in and the fishermen now employ an acetylene lamp, which seems to be as attractive to the octopus as a red rag. Unusually large catches have been made since this form of light was adopted; and altho its pioneers tried to keep it secret, they did not succeed in doing so, and now so many octopods are being caught that the consul general is of opinion that the coast will be overfished. That, however, is not likely to be the case, for the octopus comes of a very prolific race.

A PICTURESQUE FACT

The Discovery of Radium an Epoch in Science.

Harper's Weekly.

In that admirable record of scientific achievement, "The Story of the Nineteenth Century Science," written just before the discovery of radium, Dr. Williams says that chemistry has by no means exhausted the resources of the earth's supply of raw material. During the preceding year two new terrestrial elements had been discovered; but one of these had for years been known to the astronomer as a solar element, and named helium because of its abundance in the sun. The spectroscope had reached out millions of miles into space and brought back this new element, and it took the chemist a score of years to discover that he had all along had samples of the same substance unrecognized in his terrestrial laboratory. There is hardly a more picturesque fact than that in the entire history of scientific investigation.

There is a special building for sculpture on Art Hill, St. Louis world's fair grounds.

IMPORTANT TEST IN EVIDENCE

IT PROVED THAT NO TWO WITNESSES AGREE ON DETAILS.

An Interesting Exhibit That Has a Bearing on the Leonard Day Murder—How the Professor Got Up a Sham Quarrel in a Class and Then Heard the Witnesses.

Berlin Correspondence N. Y. World.

Professor von Liszt, the eminent criminologist, has made an interesting experiment with his class of young lawyers and scientists studying criminology.

He got up a quarrel between two of his pupils. Only the two pupils and the professor knew that a quarrel was to take place. For twenty-three other persons in the room the quarrel came unexpectedly. The quarrel was to consist of two parts, the interchange of words and expletives, and the use of a pistol and a walking stick with which to enact deeds of violence. The pistol was only loaded with blank cartridges.

At the appointed time the quarrel took place amid much excitement and uproar in the classroom. Professor von Liszt succeeded in allaying the quarrel and in getting the smoking pistol out of the hands of the man who fired it.

At the close of the lesson he told his hearers that the quarrel was a sham one, but for scientific reasons he would ask them to consider it real, and that he would revert to the subject in a week's time. At the close of the week he told his class that he would lecture next day on "Difficulties in Evidence," and that he would now take in private the testimony of those who saw the quarrel of a week ago. This he did in his private room and with the most singular results.

Of the twenty young men of high education who gave evidence, no two were exactly agreed as to the immediate cause of the quarrel, and eight different names were given as that of the originator of the fight.

The event of the quarrel, viz., the firing of the pistol, was accurately described as a rule, but there were four distinct versions of the exact period in the quarrel when it was fired. Professor von Liszt's attempts to stop the fight were told in eight different versions. Professor von Liszt pointed out the suspicion which commonly attaches to absolute unanimity in evidence.

THE FILTH OF COLON

A Town So Nasty That Even the Dogs and Monkeys Do Not Look Well.

The Ever-Present Mosquito Spreads Malaria by His Inoculation—Work to Be Done Here.

Brooklyn Eagle.

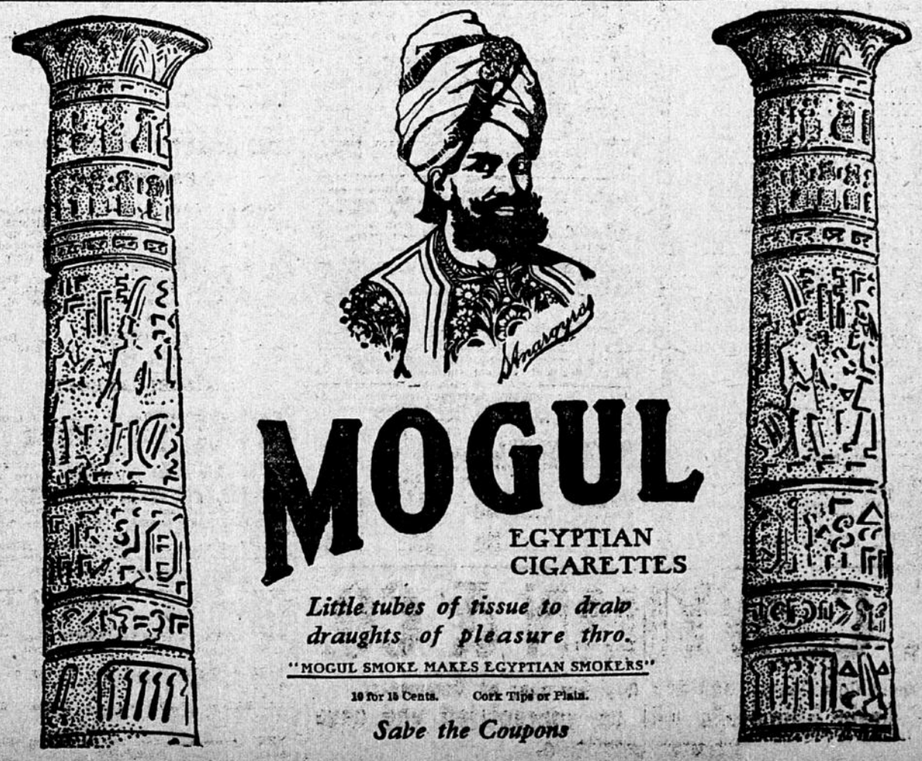
It is perfectly true that without its trade across the isthmus the state of Panama would be a very quiet little community. But the people of the place gladly take advantage of the trade that the isthmus affords, and actively engage in every kind of business that seems likely to bring a profit.

But this is when the citizen of Panama can live away from Colon or Panama city. For at no time can they be called healthful places or desirable localities for residence. Colon was never intended as a site for a city, for it is a mere sand spit a mile long and a mile wide. At an expense of $5,000,000 causeways have been built connecting the town with the main land, and that is how the town is able to continue its existence.

The streets, tho they have been improved of late, are often impassable in wet weather, and when dry send up huge clouds of choking, foul-smelling dust. Around the town are a large number of stagnant pools and lagoons, which breed the deadly malaria germs that are so fatal to unacclimated travelers. Sickening odors assail the nose at every turn. Even the dogs and monkeys look hopelessly forlorn and unhappy. One never hears a hearty laugh in Colon, nor is a cheerful face to be seen anywhere save when some one is hurrying to board a steamer or a train to get away from the island.

The only thing that seems to enjoy life at Colon is the mosquito. They come to swarms. They enter every place. They will bite thru the thickest clothing that one can wear in the tropics, and at night they have a clever way of getting under the netting and making things exciting for their victims.

At the St. Louis world's fair there will be a typical mining camp in "Mining Gulch."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