TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

MINNEOSTA

ESCAPED BY PAYING MONEY

MARSHAL OF LUVERNE MAY BE CRIMINALLY CHARGED.

Affidavits that He Extorted Money for Exemption from a Criminal Prosecution—Sympathy with Gambling and Participation in Graft Also Laid to His Door.

Special to The Journal.

Luverne, Minn., Jan. 11.—As a result of disclosures made by various persons in the form of affidavits, County Attorney E. H. Canfield has in his possession facts which warrant him in bringing criminal action against the marshal of Luverne, Dave Clegg, upon the charge of extorting money for exemption from criminal proceedings alleged to be pending against one George Austin for stealing.

The affidavits three in number, were made by Alfred C. Smith, a printer employed in the Luverne Journal office; Walter Jaynes and Warren Allen, before Mr. Canfield, as a notary public.

It is stated in the affidavits that George Austin, formerly employed in Armour & Co.'s house in this city, but now residing at St. James, was charged with stealing an overcoat, and that a warrant for his arrest was alleged by Clegg to have been issued and given to him to serve; that instead of serving the alleged warrant Clegg went to Austin and told him that he would not serve the warrant, but would let him off providing he paid him $10.

In his affidavit Alfred C. Smith, who is a half brother of Austin, says he went to Clegg and tried to get him to let his brother off with $5, which Clegg refused to do; that he then aided his brother in getting the necessary $10, and that he saw Austin pay the money to Clegg.

Walter Jaynes, in his affidavit, corroborates Smith's statements in every particular and says further that he also went to Clegg and tried to have him let Austin off, which he refused to do without payment of the money, but that he told him that if he (Clegg) got the money he would not serve the warrant. Jaynes also says he saw Austin hand Clegg the money. The affidavit of Warren Allen corroborates both those of Smith and Jaynes and further alleges that he (Allen) saw the money paid to Clegg.

Shortage in His Accounts.

Ever since Clegg's appointment as marshall, about two years ago, the affairs of the village have been allowed to run in what is termed "wide open" style. Gambling and graft have been carried on openly with apparently no effort on the part of the officers to prevent it. The inevitable fruits of corrupt government are but too numerous. At the time of the change of municipal officers last spring there was a shortage, alleged to be between $400 and $500 in the village accounts. Up to that time it had been the custom of having the marshal collect the village accounts for electric lights and water. During the preceding year, Clegg, who was then marshal, had acted as collector, and at the time of the annual closing of the books it was found that there was a discrepancy of about $400 in the amount of money collected and that credited as turned over to the recorder.

Owing to the recorder's custom of receiving money collected without giving a receipt or counting the money, this discrepancy was made possible. It still stands and no action has been taken to place the blame. It is generally believed that the integrity of the recorder is above question. A more recent event indicative of the laxity or disregard to duty on the part of the marshal was shown in the recent gambling raid when Clegg was brought by private citizens into a room in which fourteen men were caught red handed in the act of gambling and all were permitted to escape. Strong suspicions of friendship between each of the gamblers and Clegg was aroused when, after the matter had been reported to the mayor, it became necessary for him to compell Clegg, under threats of discharge, to enter the necessary complaints; and the further fact that owing to unnecessary delay on the part of the forced complaint all of the gamblers except four were enabled to leave town before the warrants were out.

CLOSED BY CREDITORS

"Bee Hive" at Albert Lea in Financial Straights.

ALBERT LEA, MINN.—The Bee Hive, a notion and crockery store, operated for four or five years by Arthur Hirsch, has been closed by creditors in an effort to force the concern into bankruptcy. The assets and liabilities are not known. An effort will be made to effect a settlement with the creditors.

The Presbyterian congregational meeting accepted the twice presented resignation of its pastor, Rev. Dr. L. J. Danner, and the church is without a pastor. Dr. Danner resigned several months ago but the session gave him a vacation of a year and he went to New York city to visit his sons. Recently he notified the board of trustees that his health had failed and he must be permanently relieved. A new pastor will be sought at once.

The city council has under consideration a strict ordinance governing buildings in which people congregate with a view to making them more safe in case of fire. The hotels, halls, school buildings and theater are all to have attention, and the fire warden and mayor have issued some orders in that line already.

The report of the chief of the fire department for the past year had some interesting figures. There were twelve alarms and the fires entailed a loss of $3,197, upon which insurance was paid to the amount of $2,570, leaving a net loss to the city of $627.

The annual report of the library board shows that there are in the library a total of 1,853 books for loaning and last year 1,591 patrons borrowed 18,850 books, or an average of ten to each book in the library. The total receipts last year were $1,987.71, which, with the surplus of $759.68, amounted to $2,747.39, and at the end of December there was $1,130.52 in the treasury. The library will be moved into the new building in a few weeks and the surplus funds will all be required for furniture and fixtures. The building was a gift of Mr. Carnegie and will cost $12,000.

HAD TWO WIVES FOR YEARS

Mrs. Bakke Divorced and Her Children Declared Legitimate.

RED WING, MINN.—Ole T. Bakke of this county had for many years two wives. Now he has only one, because wife No. 1 has secured a divorce. Anna Caroline Bakke, whose maiden name was Erickson, was married to Ole T. Bakke on March 24, 1885. At that time she knew that he had been married before—in 1880, to Anna Thompson of Dakota county—but he told he had secured a divorce. Mr. Bakke and wife No. 2 made their home in Kenyon and acquired some property. A month or so ago she was dismayed to find that Mr. Bakke and Anna Thompson, wife No. 1, had never been divorced. Judge Williston found that the allegations in the complaint were correct and granted wife No. 2 a divorce. He restored her maiden name, Anna Caroline Erickson, gave her the custody of the children, declared the children to be legitimate in law, and also gave her one-half interest in the property owned by her erring husband.

Thomas Brennan, 65 years old, was holding his horse by the bits while a train was passing by. The animal became frightened, knocked Mr. Brennan down and trampled upon him. Several ribs were broken and other injuries received.

The heirs of J. F. Oliva have commenced action to set aside two mortgages given the Val Blatz company last May. One is for $2,500 on his Red Wing property and the other $500. Bond were given for claims which the brewing company held against Mr. Oliva. Mrs. Oliva says her signature on the mortgages must be a forgery, as she never knew that any such papers had ever been drawn until the day before her husbands death.

SECTION 30 CASE AGAIN

U. S. Court of Appeals Holds for Eaton and His Associates.

DULUTH, MINN.—The United States court of appeals at St. Louis has handed down a decision in the case of the Midway company against Frank W. Eaton, R. H. Fagan and Lon Merritt of Duluth and George J. Lonstorf of Milwaukee in the case involving the Sullivan forty in the section 30 case in favor of Eaton and his associates. The Midway company did not bring forward any new points of importance.

The court had before it the same points on which Eaton and his associates won out for the other section 30 lands in the United States supreme court. The only difference was that the first decision involved more territory.

The Midway company will continue its stubborn fight for the Sullivan forty that it did for the other seven forties in the original case, and will appeal to the United States supreme court. A. M. Miller of New York controls the company.

The Minnesota iron company (United States Steel corporation), which was also arrayed against Eaton, withdrew from the case before the decision by the court of appeals. The section 30 lands are four miles east of Ely, Minn., on the Vermillion range.

Hiccoughing at the rate of twenty times a minute, Joseph Kollak, an employe at a logging camp near Duluth, tottered up the steps at St. Mary's hospital to-day to seek medical relief. He is said to be slowly dying.

The case is a pitiful one. Kollak has been afflicted with hiccoughs for ten days, and was driven from the camp by his companions, because he kept them awake nights.

FRAZEE AS A SHIPPER

Over 500 Loaded Cars Sent Out in Three Months.

FRAZEE, MINN.—This town shipped 284 cars of wood in the last three months and is becoming the biggest shipping point for wood out of the cities. That this is a big point for the Northern Pacific is seen in the last three months' shipping, when over 500 cars containing lumber, wood, wheat, stock, etc., left the station. In October alone eighty-seven cars of lumber were shipped by the Commonwealth Lumber company, and the Wilcox Lumber company supplies all the retail lumber for the town.

Rev. J. Ransome Hall of Hawley, who was recently called to the pastorate of the Baptist church, was a lieutenant in the Third Ohio cavalry in the civil war and has served as pastor at Detroit, Minn., and Ellendale and Tower City, N. D.

The Eastern Star lodge installed the following officers: Worthy Matron, Mary E. Clayton; worthy patron, George W. Clayton; W. A. M., Mary A. Bates; treasurer, Ottella Schabbaher; secretary, Lulu D. Hall; conductress, Carrie L. Gummer; associate, Katherin Kronschnabel; chaplain, Amelia Chilton; marshal, Margaret E. DeVine; organist, Mary A. Jones; sentinel, E. L. Murphy; Adah, Anna Murphy; Ruth, Stella A. DeVine; Esther, Emma Zimmerman; Martha, Blanche W. Chilton; Electa, Mary E. Durkin.

COUNTY CLERK TO BE SUED

Commissioners of Otter Tail Would Recover Certain Fees.

FERGUS FALLS, MINN.—The county commissioners instructed the county attorney to bring suit against the clerk of court to recover certain fees in regard to which there has been a good deal of discussion. The county officers receive salaries and are supposed to turn their fees into the county treasury, but the clerk has been giving uncertified copies of judgments and other papers at reduced rates, and maintains he has a right to the fees as the papers do not bear the seal of his office. The suit is based on the supreme court decision in the Dickie case which went up from Minneapolis.

An inventory was filed in the probate court in the estate of Christian K. Gunderson, who was committed to the insane hospital a few weeks ago. Mr. Gunderson was a comparative stranger here and had been working for John Olson, three miles from the city. When his trunk was searched after his committment, it was found that he had stored away $600 in cash and $1,396.85 in notes and securities.

EVERYTHING PAID

McLeod County Agricultural Society in Fine Condition.

HUTCHINSON, MINN.—The new officers of the McLeod County Agricultural society are: T. B. Jorgenson, president; H. H. Pennoyer, vice president; E. J. Stearns, secretary; Wm. Davidson, treasurer; delegates to state agricultural society meeting, J. F. Beytien and L. P. Harrington. The report of the treasurer showed that purses, premiums and bills for the last fair are paid in full, with a small balance on hand. The executive board was instructed to place the names of all exhibitors on their tickets at the next fair, and to create a women's board to take charge of exhibits made by women.

The commission appointed by Judge Cadwell to draft a new Hutchinson city charter totake the place of the old village charter has completed its work and the question of reincorporating and adopting the new charter will be voted on at an early day.

BRANCH FARMERS' EXCHANGE

Polk County Agriculturists Will Complete Organization This Week.

CROOKSTON, MINN.—The farmers of Polk county will gather in Crookston on Tuesday to perfect an organization of a branch of the National Farmers' Exchange. The preliminaries have been arranged at two meetings held the past month, and the membership of the Polk county branch is already close to 100. It is proposed to extend the work to every township in the county, and this feature will be dwelt upon at the meeting to be held on Tuesday.

The Elks held a special meeting to welcome Dr. E. H. Whitcomb, special deputy grand exalted ruler, who is here from St. Paul. Several candidates were initiated, and a smoke social with vaudeville features closed the evening. The order is one of the most prosperous of the many secret societies in Crookston.

Crookston Redmen will entertain on the night of the 19th. A masked ball has been planned, and as a prelude to the entertainment a comedy in one act has been prepared. The actors will be in aboriginal garb, and the piece will have local coloring, the scene being taken from a historical incident among the Red Lake band.

Paul Bush, an engineer on the Great Northern road, rescued the members of a family from a burning building and is being lauded for his bravery.

The revival services under the auspices of the Methodists have assumed such proportions that the other churches have asked that they be made of a union nature. All of the churches will take part and the converts will be at liberty to affiliate with whichever society they prefer. The meetings are conducted by Rev. Manley Wilson, of Elgin, Ill., who is assisted by Mr. and Miss Carpenter, singers.

The Roseau county seat fight has reached the courts, and Judge Grindeland has received the briefs in the case from the attorneys. It is sought to remove the seat from Roseau to Badger.

Two business changes have been announced, the firm of Collins & Walsh dissolving, S. L. Collins continuing the business in the line of agricultural machinery, and John Burton purchasing the interest of L. S. Sargent in the business of the Crookston Ice company.

An important change will be made in the publication of the Crookston Daily Journal, commencing Tuesday, when the paper will come out as a morning issue. Full telegraph service has been arranged for, a new dress secured, and arrangements made to circulate the paper on all trains that reach Red river valley points. The Journal is under the management of W. W. Lothrop, long experienced in the business in the twin cities, Chicago and other places, with F. L. Durand as managing editor.

HINCKLEY, MINN.—At the annual meeting of the Hinckley Co-operative Creamery company the following officers were elected: John S. Patrick, president; E. H. Holbert, treasurer; H. B. Lyon, John Koksma and John Best, directors. A. J. Gay will probably be retained as buttermaker and manager. The general opinion of those present was that the prospects before the creamery were better than ever before as there are more cows to supply milk than at any time since the organization of the creamery.

WAYZATA, MINN.—While Edward Kellar was handling a revolver which he did not know was loaded, the piece was accidentally discharged. His wife was in an adjoining room and the ball struck her in the side. Dr. Tibbetts failed to locate the bullet and Mrs. Kellar's condition is critical. Mr. Kellar had removed the charges a short time before the accident, but unknown to him they were replaced by Mrs. Kellar's brother.

KIMBALL, MINN.—A message has been received from Congressman Buckman stating that the three rural routes as laid out from this there last summer and the president made a trip Feb. 15. The three candidates for carriers are the school principal, J. B. Vincent, O. H. Hewitt and Guy Moss.—The mild weather has utterly destroyed the sleighing and the wood and lumber work will be delayed.

HASTINGS, MINN.—The funeral of Mrs. Clara Emerson, widow of Nathan Emerson, was held from the Baptist church yesterday. Rev. Jabez Blackhurst officiated.—The comedy drama, "A Wife's Peril," will be presented at the opera-house to-night by the Hastings Dramatic company.

NEW ULM, MINN.—Henry Schlohmann, aged 84, was found hanging from a nail in his room at Carl Beyer's home. Beyer was paid by Schlohmann's children to provide for him and had housed him in a shed in the rear of the house, where he committed suicide.

JACKSON, MINN.—The Odd Fellows' lodge installed the following officers: H. W. Miller, N. G.; H. L. Arzt, V. G.; P. Andrewsen, R. S.; H. Andrewsen, F. S.; G. B. Paddock, treasurer. Past Grand Master Alex Van Preag of Owatonna was present.

GRAND MEADOW, MINN.—The Grand Meadow Dramatic club played "An Unequal Match" to a crowded house.—Mrs. Mary O. Loe, 70 years of age, is dead.—The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Berg was buried on Sunday.

AUSTIN, MINN.—The city council has ordered the opera-house, music hall and armory closed until they come up to every requirement for the safety of the public. An asbestos curtain will probably be purchased for the opera-house.

LESUEUR, MINN.—Syrus G. Myrick, a cousin of Nathan Myrick of St. Paul, died of paralysis. He was a West Point graduate.

FERGUS FALLS HIGH SCHOOL DEBATERS

Team Which Is Pitted Against East Grand Forks in the State High School League Contest.

BERT BROWN. CALEB C. HOGAN. HARRY JACOBSON.

SOUTH DAKOTA

BABE FOUND AT WOUNDED KNEE

LOST BIRD ENTERS A SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOOL.

She Is Now 13, and Was Found Upon Her Dead Mother's Breast Two Days After the Battle—Adopted by General and Mrs. Colby of Washington, D. C., and Now in Care of Bishop Hare.

Special to The Journal.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 11.—Among the new students at All Saints' school in this city is Lost Bird, the Indian baby who was found clinging to its mother's breast on the Wounded Knee battlefield two days after the battle. The babe has now grown into a bright-faced Indian girl 13 years of age. Soon after being found on the battlefield by members of a party sent out to bury the dead she was adopted by General and Mrs. Colby, then of Nebraska, but now of Washington, D. C.

Lost Bird, whose Indian name is Zintka, has until the present time attended the public schools of the national capital. General and Mrs. Colby, on the advice of Rev. Sherman Coolidge, decided to place their adopted daughter in All Saints' school, where she will be under the guardianship of Right Rev. W. H. Hare, Episcopal bishop of South Dakota.

Editors Invited.

Acting in behalf of the South Dakota Retail Merchants' association, E. J. Mannix of this city, secretary of the organization, has mailed to practically all of the editors of South Dakota newspapers complimentary tickets to an entertainment to be held by the merchants during their annual convention in Sioux Falls on Jan. 19, 20 and 21.

The editors of the state have also been asked to select some member of their association to address the retail merchants' convention on the subject of advertising. As the South Dakota Press association holds its midwinter meeting in Sioux Falls on Jan. 21 and 22, there is no doubt many of the editors will avail themselves of the opportunity to attend the merchants' entertainment.

City vs. Corporation.

On Thursday afternoon another chapter will be written in the United States court in this city in the now famous legal battle between the city of Sioux Falls and the private water company which furnishes the city with water.

Arguments will then be made before Judge Carland on an application of the water company for the issuance of a temporary injunction restraining the city from continuing work on a municipal waterworks system, which is rapidly nearing completion. The water company has steadily endeavored to prevent and delay the construction of the plant. As the contract with the private water company terminates in April of this year, every effort is being made to have the municipal system ready for operation at that time.

Sentiment Favors Hearst.

At the annual meeting of the members of the Minnehaha County Democratic club the following officers were elected: President, Harry M. Westfall; vice president, John A. Bowler; treasurer, J. T. Gilbert; secretary, John Fitzgibbon; recording secretary, E. Martindale. The members expressed themselves as favoring an early convention for the election of delegates to the democratic national convention. Sentiment in favor of Hearst for president was pronounced.

DEPOSITS INCREASING

Examiner's Report as to State and Private Banks.

BROOKINGS, S. D.—E. E. Hemingway, state bank examiner, has given out abstracts of the report of the condition of the banks in South Dakota, other than national, at the close of business Sept. 9 and Nov. 17 last. On the date last mentioned the aggregate resources and liabilities of the 261 state and private banks were as follows:

Resources—	
Loans and discounts	$9,889,049.02
Schools and county warrants	188,534.30
Stocks and bonds	130,611.11
Tax certificates	15,174.45
Overdrafts	259,143.94
Banking-house and furniture	648,821.86
Other real estate	187,576.38
Expenses paid	309,105.33
Due from other banks	2,593,323.74
Taxes paid	9,722.52
Other property	26,260.72
Cash items	122,565.52
Cash on hand	1,062,423.41
Total	$15,442,312.90
Liabilities—	
Capital stock	$2,142,780.00
Surplus	328,517.24
Undivided profits	774,807.74
Dividends unpaid	7,509.83
Deposits subject to check	5,924,994.25
Certificates of deposit	5,759,914.08
Certified checks	6,904.79
Cashiers' checks	44,265.44
Due other banks	244,359.92
Notes and bills rediscounted	133,933.90
Bills payable	74,000.00
Other liabilities	354.71
Total	$15,442,312.90

In the period between Sept. 9 and Nov. 17 the deposits subject to check and certificates of deposit increased from $17,101,283.47 to $17,482,072.10, or a total of $380,788.63. During the same period the capital stock of the banks included in the report was increased from $2,908,655 to $3,012,810.

SOUTH DAKOTA'S BUILDING

Commissioners Meet at Mitchell to Arrange for the Decorations.

MITCHELL, S. D.—W. B. Saunders of Milbank, L. T. Boucher of Eureka and Secretary Farmer of Madison, members of the St. Louis world's fair commission for this state, met in this city to arrange for some of the decorative work on the interior of the building. The commission made arrangements with the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church to do the work of decorating under Mr. Rohe's direction.

Mr. Farmer said that by Feb. 15 the structure will be ready for decoration. At that time all of the agricultural exhibits will be shipped to St. Louis. About two cars of products have been gathered and these will be shipped to Mitchell as soon as possible for packing and shipment. There will be about 3,000 samples of grain.

The opening of the winter term of Dakota university was one of the most successful in the history of the institution. The enrollment is the largest at the beginning of a winter term, and the rooms are so crowded that President Nicholson will have to draw on the Twentieth Century Memorial hall for additional space. The new building is not completed, but there is a large room in the basement which can be utilized for recitations and classes will be heard there.

PIONEER MERCHANT

Death at Faulkton of a Civil War Veteran.

FAULKTON, S. D.—James Carns, a merchant and one of the earliest settlers of Faulkton, is dead. He came here from Iowa in 1883 and resided here continuously ever since. He was a charter member of Faulkton lodge, A. F. and A. M., and will be buried by that order. He has no relatives in this state. He is supposed to have one brother in Ohio and two sisters, one in California and the other in Wisconsin. He was a veteran in the civil war.

The Congregational Aid society elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Eullalo Boyden; vice president, Mrs. A. Edgerton; secretary, Mrs. Octave Jones.

A new grocery store opened last week with S. L. Knox & Co. proprietors.

The courthouse proposition is being favorably considered and in the course of a short time a $50,000 building will be erected in Faulkton.

CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERY

Annual Election Held at Bradley—Physician Found Dead.

BRADLEY, S. D.—The Bradley Co-operative Creamery company held its annual meeting and elected the following officers: President, John Scanlon; auditor, C. W. Young; directors, Lars Benson, B. F. Bender and L. R. Depeel; treasurer, John Scanlan.

Dr. Rosseau of Garden City was found dead in his room. Heart trouble is supposed to have been the cause.

The Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors had an open joint installation of officers. The following were installed in the M. W. A.: E. P. George, V. C.; Robert Sproat, W. A.; A. C. Long, clerk; E. B. Aylsworth, banker, and M. F. Stewart, manager. The R. N. A. installed the following: Mrs. Violet Hoover, oracle; Mrs. Susanna Long, vice oracle; Miss Inga Sjobli, recorder; Miss Mabel Carnegie, chancellor; Miss Rose Huestis, marshal. The Royal Neighbors served a supper and the M. W. A. band was in attendance.

HURON, S. D.—The newly elected officers for Kilpatrick post, G. A. R., and Relief Corps were publicly installed. The ceremonies were witnessed by a large gathering, many being present from out of the city, among them Department Commander Thomas Reed of Arlington, Past Department Commander W. L. Palmer of Carthage, Miss Ida Nelson, department press correspondent, and Captain W. R. Stow of Brookings.

BELLE FOURCHE, S. D.—Mayor Mortimer has instructed the marshal to enforce the law relative to the sale of liquors and gambling. In retaliation the saloon men have invoked the Sunday closing law and the sheriff has accordingly issued a notice that all stores and other places of business must observe Sunday.

SALEM, S. D.—The school officers of McCook county held their third annual meeting in Salem. The program consisted of speeches and discussions by school officers, and an address by State Superintendent Nash. County Superintendent Young entertained the officers at a banquet.

CANTON, S. D.—Hegness & Jacobson, at Moe, twelve miles south of this city, proprietors of the largest general store in Lincoln county, have sold out. The new proprietors are Adolph Gubberud and Edward Linde.

BODY FROZEN IN THE ICE

Cutters Shocked by Their Discovery—Suicide Near Elk River.

ELK RIVER, MINN.—On going to work men who were cutting ice in School lake, in the town of Otsego, were horrified to find the body of a man frozen in the place where they had taken out ice the afternoon before.

It proved to be that of Nicholas Ludowitzi, an old resident. The coroner of Wright county held an inquest and it was decided that Ludowitzi drowned himself. He left six daughters and one son.

M. Laner died of creeping paralysis. He was one of the oldest millers in the state, and came here from Northfield. The funeral will be held under the auspices of the Odd Fellows.

VERMILLION, MINN.—The 18-months-old son of P. J. Huberty fell into a boiler of hot water and died shortly afterwards.

WEST BEND, IOWA—The Palo Alto Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company held its eighteenth annual meeting and re-elected the following directors: G. W. Downs, C. H. Bleckwenn and J. A. Suss. Jackson Stafford was elected to take the place of M. Wenning, deceased.

ONCE A BOOTBLACK

Now Superintendent of an Illinois Central Branch Road.

New York Sun Special Service.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 11.—Otto Schilling, the new superintendent of the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville branch of the Illinois Central road, was once a bootblack. Then he became messenger in a telegraph office.

After learning telegraphy he entered railroad employ and finally was promoted from operator to dispatcher. He was eventually made trainmaster and is now superintendent.

ONE DEAD; FIVE INJURED.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—A motorman was killed and five passengers injured, some fatally, in a collision between an Irving Park electric car and a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul passenger train to-day. Slippery rails caused the accident.

EXPERT JAIL BREAKER

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 11.—William J. Reid, alias L. O. Hoffman, charged with swindling hotels, escaped from jail here yesterday after unlocking nine doors, saving thru three chains, passing thru six rooms of the county jail, eluding several guards and finally scaling an eighteen-foot wall. He was considered an invalid.

GOVERNOR BROWN IS DEAD.

Henderson, Ky., Jan. 11.—Former Governor Jorn Young Brown died here to-day at an advanced age. He was one of the first men to take a stand against the merger of competing railroads. He remained a democrat until William Goebel was named for governor, when he was nominated as an independent democratic candidate to oppose him.

GRIND BEGUN AT DES MOINES

BOTH BRANCHES OF THE LEGISLATURE ORGANIZED.

Governor to Read His Message To-morrow Before the Joint Assembly—No Nomination Made Against Speaker Clarke by the Democratic Minority—New Senate Officers.

Special to The Journal.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 11.—Representatives and senators in the thirtieth general assembly met at the statehouse at 10 o'clock this morning for temporary organization of each branch. Lieutenant Governor John Herriott called the senate to order and Representative H. E. Teachout of Polk the house. Following the administering of oaths the permanent organization was effected. All opposition to George W. Clarke of Dallas was done away with by the democrats of the house, who in caucus decided to extend to Speaker Clarke the same courtesy accorded Speaker Eaton two years ago.

Senator Officers.

In accordance with the decision of the caucus Saturday night, the following senate officers were installed:

President Pro Tem—J. A. Smith of Osage.
Secretary—Dr. George A. Newman of Cedar Falls.
First Assistant Secretary—G. A. Wilson, Adair county.
Second Assistant Secretary—J. L. Gillespie, Story county.
Journal Clerks—Cecil Dixon of Rockwell City and John Connelly of Des Moines.
Engrossing Clerk—Miss Lois Rigby.
Enrolling Clerk—Ella Christy of Oskaloosa.
Bill Clerk—Miss Della Clarey of Warren.
File Clerk—Thomas Brown of Monona county.
Sergeant-at-Arms—R. B. Huff of Wapello.
Postmistress—Miss Leffingwell of Jefferson.
Chief Doorkeeper—Alex West of Jasper county.
Assistant Doorkeeper—D. W. Shean, Keokuk county; J. H. Carter, Dallas county; W. M. McFadden, Pottawattamie county; Thomas Hagen, Humboldt; M. E. Erwin, Dubuque; J. H. Stewart, Washington; L. B. McAlpin, Clarinda; Howard Armstrong, Mitchell county.
Chief Janitor—Jeff Logan of Polk county.
Assistant Janitor—P. S. Erwin of Chariton.
Janitor of Cloak Room—William Thompson of Ottumwa.

Senate Steering and Caucus Committee—Hopkins of Guthrie Center, Maytag of Newton, Hogue of Glencoe, Turner of Corning, and Hartshorn of Clarion.

Message Due To-morrow.

Neither branch of the legislature took up any business to-day, aside from organization. A joint session will be held to-morrow to canvass the vote of the last state election.

Governor Cummins' message was completed this afternoon, but will not be in printed form for distribution among the legislators for a week. Owing to the illness and death of his mother and the disastrous statehouse fire, Governor Cummins has been delayed. The message will cover twenty-eight typewritten pages, or almost four columns of newspaper matter. The governor will read it to a joint session on Tuesday afternoon.

Whiting as Democratic Leader.

At the democratic caucus it was decided to waive the selection of a house leader for the present. Will C. Whiting of Whiting was chairman of the caucus, and is empowered to call a caucus at any time. To all intents and purposes Mr. Whiting is the democratic house leader.

The supreme court will convene Tuesday. Cases from the first and twentieth districts will be heard.

THEATER IS CLOSED

Paying Housese Cannot Be Secured Since the Chicago Fire.

WEBSTER CITY, IOWA—Wilson's opera-house has been closed indefinitely and possibly permanently by the manager, F. W. Heron, and the owner, F. E. Wilson. All attractions booked for the present season have been canceled. Mr. Heron is reticent regarding the matter.

The closing was the voluntary act of the manager and owner and was not aided by the council committee, which was appointed to ascertain if the building was properly equipped with fire escapes. The council has decided that the building is safe. The closing is due to the fact that there is a feeling abroad of the unsafety of most public buildings. On account of this feeling it would be impossible to get paying audiences.

MILFORD, IOWA—The schools opened to-day after a vacation of two weeks.—The republican central committee will meet at Spirit Lake on Tuesday.—Clayton Davis, who was arrested for breaking into a railroad station and robbing place last summer, was found guilty in circuit court at Spirit Lake and sentenced to imprisonment.

CORYDON, IOWA—Albert Johnson, postmaster was awakened while sleeping in the postoffice by three masked men, who commanded him to open the safe. He turned over $150 in cash and $25 in stamps, upon being threatened with instant death. The robbers tied him to his cot and departed.

ROCK VALLEY, IOWA—After a fast race with death, in which she was assisted by a special train, Mrs. C. V. Renshaw arrived at Rock Valley too late to see her husband alive. She was at Mitchell, S. D., when she received a telegram announcing that her husband had fallen from a barn.

KNOXVILLE, IOWA—While talking to Mrs. Charles Bridges, F. M. Stallings, one of the best known business men in Knoxville, was shot and fatally wounded by the woman's husband. The Bridges separated several months ago as a result of the alleged attentions of Stallings to Mrs. Bridges.

DUBUQUE, IOWA.—The seventh annual exhibit of the Mississippi Valley Poultry association opened to-day and will continue thru Friday.—The Dubuque Choral club has decided to enter the choral contest at the St. Louis exposition.

CLINTON, IOWA.—Frank Zak, whose home was at Oxford Junction, was run down by a passenger train here yesterday and died an hour later. He was on his way to Moline.

ALGONA, IOWA—The superintendent of schools, Professor C. Dalrymple, has been dismissed and Professor J. F. Overstreet of Parkersburg elected to fill the vacancy.

WISCONSIN

GRAND RAPIDS, WIS.—Because Miss Mary Douglas, a teacher, punished some of her pupils, they went on a strike. A few days later, when Miss Douglas passed Mrs. Mary Zeaman's home, she was caught by Mrs. Zeaman, who knocked her to the ground and pulled her hair. Mrs. Zeaman was fined $35.

LA CROSSE, WIS.—In the hope that death would take him to his twin brother, who died three years ago, Arthur M. Reichert, 19 years old, blew his left side to fragments with a heavily loaded shotgun. His heart was blown out of his body.

STEVENS POINT, WIS.—Fred A. Engberry, secretary of the Savings and Loan association, left Chicago Sunday morning, Jan. 3, and has not been heard from since. His friends fear foul play.

SHELL LAKE, WIS.—A special election will be held to-morrow to vote on a loan of $10,000 from the state to establish and equip an electric light and water plant. It is generally conceded that the proposition will carry.

RICE LAKE, WIS.—Charles Kirkpatrick, charged with robbing John Haughian of $200, was bound over to the spring term of court under $200 bonds. I default he was committed to the county jail.

BIRCHWOOD, WIS.—The extension of the Soo Line from here has been completed as far as Reserve in the Indian reservation and the first train ran to the new town of Reserve to-day.

GRAND RAPIDS, WIS.—Thrown from a sleigh at a turn in the road while hauling wood, Martin Eaton of Lemonweir was buried under an avalanche of logs and his neck was broken.

OSCEOLA, WIS.—William Kent, who settled in Osceola in 1844, died, aged 80 years. He practically was the founder of this village.

PEWAUKEE, WIS.—St. Marco Catholic church was damaged by fire.

MONTANA

LIEN ON PHONE LINE

Claims for Labor and Material Said to Be Unsatisfied.

FORT BENTON, MONT.—Cyril E. Gosselin filed a lien on the telephone line of the Benton-Highwood Telephone company for $764.40 due him for labor performed and material furnished in the construction of the line, which has been recently established between this place and Highwood postooffice. It was supposed the line would soon become a part of the Rocky Mountain Bell system.

The Stockmen's National bank of this place declared a dividend of 10 per cent, making a total of 16 per cent for the year. In the fourteen years this bank has been doing business it has paid $230,000 in dividends, and has a surplus fund of $175,000.

There is no sign of a cold wave in this country. The temperature has been gradually rising since the first of the year, and the weather is more like October than winter. There is no ice in the river at all. Many people are plowing gardens.

SOME STIR AT GLASGOW

Business in Town Lots Looking Up—Rumors as to G. N.

GLASGOW, MONT.—Judge Tattan, as trustee of the Glasgow townsite, is receiving numerous applications for town lots. Rumors that the Great Northern will build a new roundhouse on the south side of the track is responsible for the activity.

An appeal to the supreme court in the case of Fiuvilla B. Howes against the administratrix of the E. W. Tucker estate is being prepared by Fletcher Maddox. This is a suit brought by a New York, heir on a note for $900 signed by E. W. Tucker, father of the holder of the note. Judge Tattan gave the plaintiff judgment for $900.

ANACONDA, MONT.—The Boston and Montana Mining company offers a reward of $5,000 for information which will lead to the conviction of those guilty of dynamiting the Pennsylvania workings.

BUTTE, MONT.—Agnes Holland, a beautiful girl, blew her brains out after being taken from a ballroom by an officer and threatened with a term in the House of the Good Shepherd, a girls' reformatory at Helena.

MICHIGAN

MARQUETTE, MICH.—While stepping from a track to avoid one locomotive, James Kinney, local manager of the Standard Oil company, was struck and killed by another engine to-day. He had served the company for thirty-five years and was about to be retired on a pension. He was formerly district manager at Duluth.

CALUMET, MICH.—The Calumet and Hecla Mining company has sold 4,000,000 pounds of ingot copper at 13 cents a pound or for $520,000. The sale will necessitate the delivery of about two-thirds of last month's output. It is one of the largest deals made for several weeks.

BESSEMER, MICH.—First reports as to a cut of wages in the steel trust properties were incorrect. Instead of $1.90, the miners get only $1.80 a shift and surface men only $1.60. With meat, flour and other provisions going up, such wages mean a poor living for labor.

NORTHWEST WEDDINGS

CANTON, S. D.—Miss Agnes Nummedahl, eldest daughter of Rev. S. J. Nummedahl of Moe, was married to L. A. Herheim, a prominent photographer of Minneapolis.

HASTINGS, MINN.—Peter Paine of Douglas and Miss Anna Kimmes of Marshan have been licensed to wed.

NORTH DAKOTA

WHISKY ON THE RESERVATION

KILLING OF MORAIN TRACED DIRECTLY TO IT.

Introduction of Liquor in the Standing Rock Said to Be a Comparatively Easy Matter—Settlers Fear Another Tragedy and Would Like to Have Some One Disciplined.

Special to The Journal.

Mandan, N. D., Jan. 11.—Recent occurrences in the vicinity of the Standing Rock reservation indicate strongly that there is altogether too much whisky being sold to the Indians and mixed bloods in that region. The recent shooting of the halfbreed, Alfred Morain, by John Leach at Leach's store, was declared by the coroner's jury to be justifiable, and there is every reason to believe that if Leach had not killed Morain, Leach would have been killed. But it was whisky that was the cause of Morain's quarrelsomeness, and he was looking for whisky in Leach's store, asserting that somebody had hidden his bottle. Persons from lower down on the reservation say it is an easy matter to get liquor onto the reservation, and many of the Indians become drunk.

It will be remembered that the Spicer family, who were wiped out of existence near Standing Rock in January, 1897, were killed by Indians who were looking for money with which to buy whisky. Four generations of the family were killed by halfbreeds who had first been crazed by drink.

It is no secret that a great many of the settlers living in the vicinity of the reservation are considerably exercised over the laxness of the discipline that now prevails, and are hoping that the government will pull the strings tighter, and prosecute those who sell whisky to Indians. Unless something of this sort is done, it is altogether likely that in the near future the community will be startled by another tragedy.

A CLAIM IN NORTH DAKOTA

President Andrews Said to Have Filed in McHenry County.

FARGO, N. D.—There has been some discussion over the location of the claim of President Andrews of the University of Nebraska in this state. At the recent educational association meeting at Grand Forks it was announced that he had a claim in McHenry county. Some McHenry county men denied the statement and said such a noted man as Andrews could not take up a homestead there and keep his residence a secret and comply with the homestead law.

Professor Carlisle of the school at Grandin says the Nebraska educator has a claim in McHenry county all right, and Mrs. Andrews resided there las tsummer and the president made a trip to the place a time or two. Just why the Nebraskan would come all the way to North Dakota and have his family out on a lonesome quarter section of government land in an unsettled portion of the state is not known, but there seems to be no doubt about his entry having been made.

Several railway engineers and firemen are leaving for the Santa Fe to work till the spring rush is resumed here. They secure a ninety-day leave of absence and are permitted to resume their old positions. They will work under former officials of the Northern Pacific now connected with the Santa Fe.

HARLEM TO COGSWELL

Officers Elected for a New Phone Line by Farmers.

COGSWELL, N. D.—A meeting was held in Bowen township to perfect an organization for a farmers