TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

IOWA

FARMER SOLONS IN A COMBINE

THEY HOLD A BALANCE OF POWER IN IOWA.

Conference Agreement Likely to Be Reached on All Bills Affecting the Rural Interests — McAllister of Linn, a New Member, at Head of the Movement.

Special to The Journal.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 16.—On the reconvening of the Iowa general assembly the farmers of the house will form a combination as a committee of themselves to consider all bills which may affect the farming interests of the state. They hold the balance of power among the legislators.

The call for a conference has been issued by John McAllister of Linn county. He is a new member, as are many of the ruralists, and they announce they will not be sidetracked by shrewd second termers.

There are seventy-two new members in the house. McAllister, in commenting on the movement, says: "We will agree on the legislation we want and the laws we do not want, and stand by our interests."

EMMETSBURG, IOWA—The Palo Alto Farmers' Institute and soldwinter fair will be held Jan. 21 to 23 inclusive.—Dr. Frances Wood delivered her lecture on the "Microbe of Injustice" and formed a political equality club with the following officers: Mrs. George B. McCarthy, president; Mrs. Frank Illingworth, vice president; Miss Anna Donovan, secretary; Mrs. C. F. Bliven, treasurer; Mrs. Ed Kelley, auditor.

GRINNELL, IOWA—Preparations are going forward for a big celebration of Grinnell's semi-centennial, to take place on June 10. The alumni of Iowa college will take part and many of the original early settlers will be present. Dr. Albert Shaw of the Review of Reviews will attend.

WEBSTER CITY, IOWA—Another heir to the Funk estate has appeared in the person of Hugh M. Funk of Mt. Vernon, Iowa, who bases his claim on the alleged fact that his father was a brother to Millionaire Jacob M. Funk.

CHESTER, IOWA—The Chester Roller mills have again changed hands, Jay Roberts being the present owner.—Local buyers have shipped $100,000 in live stock udring the past three months.

ELDORA, IOWA—Because her husband made her do manual labor in a livery stable and in an elevator, Judge Richards to-day granted a divorce to Mrs. M. E. Broughton.

IOWA FALLS, IOWA—E. S. Ellsworth has brought from Goodell, Iowa, three elk that will be placed in the public animal park on the south side of the river.

LE MARS, IOWA—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bortscheller celebrated their golden wedding anniversary to-day.

WEST BEND, IOWA—The New Century club has been admitted to membership in the Iowa Federation of Women's clubs.

SOUTH DAKOTA

AN ALIBI FOR WEST

Brother of Alleged Bank Robber Says He Can Furnish It.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—Will William A. West, Jr., of this city be able to establish an alibi for his brother Jimmie, who is under arrest at Sioux City on the charge of being implicated in the robbery of a bank at Luton, Iowa on the night of Jan. 1? William West, who has departed for Sioux City for the purpose, expresses the opinion that he will have no difficulty in furnishing the alibi.

He asserts that he was in the company of Jimmie on the evening of Jan. 1 and remained with him until 9:15 o'clock and that he met him again on the morning of Jan. 2, and also in the afternoon of the same day.

The firm of Moncom & Knowles has just issued what is believed to be the largest insurance policy ever written in South Dakota. It is for the sum of $389,079 and is in favor of the Burlington & Missouri River Railroad company (in Nebraska), covering the lines and other property of the company in South Dakota. The premium on the policy amounted to about $1,500.

Much business was transacted at a regular meeting of the state board of medical examiners. Of seven persons who had made application to the examinations and did not appear, two are known to have left the state for their own good, while some of the others who failed to appear have been following questionable practices. Of the thirty-one who had made application, twenty-four took the examinations.

A girl born in Sioux Falls was lost on the steamer Clallam on Puget sound. She was Miss Louise Harris. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harris, were among the pioneer residents of the city. Some years ago the family moved to Spokane.

LOST HIS DAMAGE CASE

Farmer Contended His Fractured Leg Was Not Treated Properly.

BRITTON, S. D.—The most interesting case of the second week's session of circuit court has been the $10,000 damage suit of William G. Stephan, a farmer who alleged maltreatment of a fracture of the leg. The trial lasted about three days and Drs. Gillette of St. Paul, Haynes of Minneapolis, Stephan of Mankato, Clark of Watertown, Reck and Clark of Aberdeen were summoned to testify. The jury, after being out five hours, found a verdict for the defendant.

A large brick structure, in which room will be provided for an opera hall and lodgerooms, will be built next spring. The project is being financed by the various Masonic orders represented here. The probable cost will be about $10,000.

ABERDEEN, S. D.—The Aberdeen National bank has decided upon an increase of capital to $100,000, making the fourth bank in the state with a capital of that amount. At the annual meeting, J. C. Bassett was re-elected president; Isaac Lincoln, vice president, and H. N. Bouley, cashier, with J. C. Bassett, Isaac Lincoln, A. F. Milligan, A. W. Campbell and A. E. Boyd as directors. Since 1895 the deposits have grown from $112,054.09 to $591,543.97.

HURON, S. D.—A leap year party under direction of several Huron ladies was the social event of the season.—These officers have been elected by the Central South Dakota Fair association: Milo Booth, president; E. J. Miller, treasurer; E. M. Thomas, secretary; J. J. Salisbury, general superintendent; Coler Campbell, marshal.

YANKTON, S. D.—John Werner, a student of Yankton college, living at Lake Preston, cut his throat with a razor, and is in a critical condition. He had overstudied.

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MINNESOTA

TIMBER CUT BY TRESPASSERS

CHECK PUT TO CANADIAN OPERATIONS ON AMERICAN SIDE.

White Pine Seized by Officials Offered for Sale by the Government at Crookston—Strong Organization for the Booming of Red River Valley Lands.

Special to The Journal.

Crookston, Minn., Jan. 16.—A sale was carried out here to-day pursuant to instructions from the interior department, of a quantity of pine logs and cedar posts which had been cut by trespassers. The timber was located by M. D. McInery, special agent of the interior department, on Winter Road river, a stream that empties into the Lake of the Woods. The bunch consisted of nearly a million feet of Norway and white pine logs and several hundred cedar poles, the later valued at from $3 to $12 each. The highest bid was made by Sprague & Hyland of Winnipeg, J. L. Hyland being present to represent the bidder.

The timber was cut by trespassers on the Canadian side who have operated freely in past years at points on the Lake of the Woods and along the Rainy. During the past two years government officials have been active in the work of ferreting out these cases and punishing the offenders, and the practice has been stopped.

Encouraging Settlement.

The organization of land men and real estate agents in Crookston to be known as the Crookston Advertising and Immigration Bureau has been perfected, and all dealers in that line have signed the constitution. The object is to exploit the advantages of Red River valley soil, calling particular attention to the advantages of Polk county, with Crookston as the central point around which these interests crystalize.

Systematic advertising of a general nature will be taken up, and the advantages of the farming land will be set forth without, however, interfering with the advertising of local firms, to which this is to be supplemenary. Immigration to this point will be facilitated by the securng of excursion rates.

BLOCK SYSTEM ESTABLISHED

Important Improvement on the C. & N. W. Between Winona and Tracy

MANKATO, MINN.—The block system will go into effect on the Chicago & North-Western road Sunday, between Winona and Tracy. Division Superintendent Beck, Assistant Superintendent O'Brien and Chief Dispatcher Crabbs have just completed the work of instructing the trainmen, engine crews and dispatchers.

E. B. Ulling, who has been city superintendent of schools for five years, has decided not to seek a re-election this spring, as he has accepted an instructorship in Columbia college and will do post-graduate work there.

A pleasant leap year party was held at the Saulpaugh by fifty of the young married and single ladies of the city. The ladies did the honors in a very complete manner, sending hacks for the gentlemen, etc.

The annual report of the waterworks department of the city was presented to the council last night by the board of public works, and showed that the plant is more than self-sustaining. The income was $14,000 and the outgo $10,000. It is recommended that $3,000 be laid aside to pay off bonds, the same as was done last year.

The wrestling match between Frank Cords of St. Clair and a local professional man, whose wrestling name is "The Terrible Swede," resulted in Cords getting three falls to two for the Mankato man. W. J. Edwards of Minneapolis was referee.

Professor F. L. Holtz, for some years an instructor in the normal school, and whose home is in Minneapolis, is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

BETTER FEELING IN THE EAST

Brown of Fergus Falls Noted Improved Condition on His Trip.

FERGUS FALLS, MINN.—Mr. and Mrs. James A. Brown returned to-day from an extended trip thru the east and south, having spent some time in New York, and visited Jacksonville, Fla.; New Orleans and St. Louis. Mr. Brown says the monetary situation appears to be a great deal easier in New York than it was when he was there last summer, and that financial men regard the outlook as decidedly hopeful. He found a strong sentiment in favor of Roosevelt's nomination everywhere.

Michael Shornack, who is in jail on the charge of setting his barn afire and who was supposed to be insane, appears to have fully recovered his reason if he was at any time unbalanced. He has been bound over to the grand jury.

D. W. Wolcott has sold his residence on Junius avenue to G. T. Strommen for $2,500. Mr. Wolcott expects to locate at Lebanon, Ore.

Rev. J. G. Morrison of Grace M. E. church is arranging for a series of revivals, beginning Feb. 8. Rev. Charles Stark of Long Prairie and Miss Mielke of Glencoe will assist Mr. Morrison in conducting the meetings.

Mrs. J. W. Mason and Mrs. Cyrus Beall entertained a large party of friends last evening.

INVITED BY FERTILE

State Abstinence Society Convention May Be Held There.

FERTILE, MINN.—The Garfield Temperance association invites the State Total Abstinence society to come here the latter part of June with its annual convention.

The Fertile Creamery association has just held its annual meeting and elected officers. Knute Opheim is president, and C. B. Goodale secretary for the ensuing year. Albert Loyd is retained as buttermaker. It was decided to open the creamery the first of next month.

At its regular meeting this week the A. O. U. W. lodge installed the following officers: M. W., Sidney Goodale; foreman, H. S. Jaehning; overseer, John Gustner; guide, W. W. Eagle; financier, John Hegberg; R. S., Eddy Bolstad; I. W., George Gaylord; O. W., Jens Otterness. The lodge is prosperous.

A new corporation to be known as the Fertile Brick and Tile company has published articles of incorporation. Those who compose the first board of directors are: George Kranschnabel, Otto Kankel, Andrew Opheim, Brown Duckstad and Norman Hanson, all substantial business men of Fertile.

Otterness and Huseth, merchants, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Huseth will continue the business in his own name.

DISTRICT LODGE CONVENTION

Papers Read at Pipestone and a Banquet Served.

PIPESTONE, MINN.—The Knights of Pythias held their district convention in this city on Thursday. J. Howard Sharp of Luverne read a paper on "How to Secure a Full Attendance at Lodge," and F. E. Douty of Edgerton, one on "The Effect of Pythianism on Citizenship." F. E. Wheaton of Minneapolis made a strong address on Pythian topics. Rev. F. H. Rowse spoke on "Fraternity," and A. E. Rasker of Lake Benton on "Pythian Duty." Grand Chancellor James L. Cromwell of Duluth presided over the question box. The work was exemplified in the evening by the team of Hiawatha lodge. At 10:30 a banquet was spread at Hotel Calumet, where covers were laid for seventy.

PERHAM'S WORST FIRE

John Ladner Block Burned—Losses and Insurance.

PERHAM, MINN.—The worst fire this town has had in years occurred last night. The John Ladner block, occupied by H. Anderson & Co.'s shoe store on the first floor and J. N. Tate's residence on the second floor, was totally destroyed, with all its contents. The building was a frame structure and valued at about $2,000, with $800 insurance. Tate's loss is probably $1,000, with only $300 insurance.

Anderson & Co., had $4,600 worth of stock besides shoemaker's tools, cash register, etc. They had only $3,000 insurance. They received $1,000 worth of shoes yesterday, which had not been unpacked, and all went up in smoke.

TEN WINONANS ENTER

High School Essay Contest by Sons of the Revolution.

WINONA, MINN.—Ten Winona high school students have entered the high school essay contest arranged for by the Minnesota Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, which is to embrace the entire state and be conducted by congressional districts, the final selection of winners to be made from three essays sent in from each congressional district as the best in that district. The three best will be given prizes and the first one will read his or her essay at the celebration of the society at St. Paul on Washington's birthday and have expenses paid by the society. Winonans who have entered are Merritt Karn, Elsie McIntosh, May Rose, Nettie Fuller, Zola Burt, Mary Gould, Mary O'Brien, James Miller, Iva Warner and Myrtle Wood.

The grand jury, which has just finished its work, has recommended the remodeling of the county jail so as to give light and ventilation and also to provide better apartments for female prisoners. The jury recommends that the present county poorhouse and farm be sold and that a new poor farm be purchased, or, at least, a new poorhouse be erected. The poorhouse has been condemned by numerous grand juries and boards.

BLACK DIPHTHERIA

Schools Closed and Public Meetings Prohibited at Wheaton.

WHEATON, MINN.—This city is badly stirred up over what the medical fraternity pronounces "black diphtheria." The youngest son of Banker Andrew Peterson was sent home from school at 3 o'clock one afternoon, and was dead at 9 o'clock the following morning. The school has been closed and public gatherings prohibited.

The Catholic Order of Foresters at Collis, this county, had a ball which terminated in a shooting scrape. No one was seriously hurt.

Indignation has been exhibited by merchants over the fact that a Minneapolis auctioneer, who is closing out the stock of A. R. Allman, has been shipping in new goods and mixing them with the stock, contrary to law. He has promised to be good during the remainder of his stay.

J. P. O'Conner, Archbishop Ireland's private secretary, was in town this week with his attorney, completing the transfer of 960 acres of the so-called "indemnity lands" to M. C. Keating of Graceville for $25,960.

ALBERT LEA'S POSTOFFICE

Gross Receipts Were $17,940, the Best in Its History.

ALBERT LEA, MINN.—The income of the postoffice last year was the greatest in the history of the city. The gross receipts were $17,940.39, an increase of $870.86 over the previous year, which was the next highest. The total expenses were $9,580.59.

N. Hendrickson died at the home of A. C. Anderson in New Denmark, a suburb of this city, aged 36.

Michael Murtaugh has been appointed a substitute carrier in the railway mail service and expects a permanent run in a short time.

Paul Dunbar of this city has completed his service of three years in the Fifteenth United States cavalry, and is expected home from the Philippines in a week or two.

GLENCOE, MINN.—The Glencoe Creamery association elected the fololwing officers: A. C. Welch, president; J. Sabik, secretary; M. Thoeny, treasurer.—At the annual meeting of the directors of the First National bank H. L. Simons was elected president; J. H. Dorsey, vice president; M. Thoeny, cashier; T. M. Paine and H. A. Thoeny, assistant cashiers.—The pupils of Mrs. Clara Spahr held a public recital at the city hall Friday evening.—Mr. E. F. Allen, who had a slight stroke of paralysis, is slowly improving.—Rev. Fathers Busch and Arctander are holding special services at St. George Catholic church.

DETROIT, MINN.—The high schools of Wadena and Detroit will hold an old-fashioned spelling match here on Jan. 29. The students comprising the Detroit team are: Edna Traver, Marie Rogstad, Stephania Zelinsky, Frankie Taylor, Gilbert Crummett, Arthur Traver and Stanton Youngberg.—John K. West, president of the Commercial club, has called a special meeting of that body for Jan. 18, when matters of special importance to the city will be considered.—The winter session of the Red River Deanery will convene on Wednesday and Thursday.

LUVERNE, MINN.—The special meeting of the village council, called for the purpose of investigating the charges in the form of affidavits against Marshal Dave Clegg, alleging extortion for giving immunity against prosecution to one George Austin, adjourned until to-night for the purpose of permitting Austin to reach here from St. James, and also to permit Clegg's attorney to prepare his defense. Clegg has not been asked to resign pending the investigation.

ANOKA, MINN.—The Philolectians were entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Frank. Miss Martha Scott Anderson of The Minneapolis Journal was an honored guest and made a forceful address on "Woman in Journalism." Miss Kate Sargent contributed a piano solo and Mmes. Piper, Smith and Wyman a trio, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Hendrickson. Mrs. Benjamin Smith was elected secretary in place of Mrs. T. T. Geddes, resigned.

WASECA, MINN.—Captain C. C. Comee died this morning after several weeks' illness. He was a member of the Ninty-fourth New York infantry at the opening of the civil war and was chosen first lieutenant of his company and afterwards captain. He was taken prisoner at the battle of Gettysburg and was confined in Libby prison for nine months. He came to Minnesota in 1864 and was auditor of this county from 1865 to 1870.

RED WING, MINN.—The stockholders of the Workers' Co-operative Mercantile company have elected the following officers: President, Louis W. Hempftling; vice president, Joseph F. Reinbolt; secretary, Frank A. Hayes; treasurer, Alfred Strom; manager, North H. Peterson. A co-operative store will be started. The workmen in the potteries are the principal stockholders.

MAPLETON, MINN.—V. J. Greiner, general merchant, will incorporate on Feb. 1 with a capital stock of $50,000. The incorporation will include V. J. Greiner, Miss Laura Greiner of Mapleton, George A. Dutoit of Chaska and H. F. Troost of Mankato; $20,000 of the stock is to be paid in. They intend to establish a chain of stores thruout the state.

FRAZEE, MINN.—The First National bank held its regular meeting yesterday and the old directors were re-elected, and D. Mackyear, assistant cashier of the First National bank of Minneapolis, was also elected a director. A. H. Wilcox was re-elected president and L. W. Oberhauser cashier. The regular dividend was declared and a good amount passed into the surplus fund.

LUVERNE, MINN.—The sixteenth annual meeting of the Southwestern Minnesota Medical association was held here. The officers for the ensuing year are: Priesdent, Dr. F. Y. Weiser, Windom; vice president, Dr. C. O. Wright, Luverne; secretary and treasurer, Dr. H. D. Jeneks, Pipestone; censors, Dr. A. E. Spalding, Luverne; Dr. M. L. Sullivan, Adrian; Dr. F. M. Munson, Worthington.

LITTLE FALLS, MINN.—The Upper Mississippi Valley Medical association elected the following officers: President, Dr. J. J. McKinnon, Wadena; vice president, Dr. J. G. Millspaugh, Little Falls; secretary, Dr. J. A. Thabes, Brainerd; treasurer, Dr. O. J. Batcheller, Brainerd. The next meeting will be held at Aitkin on April 14.

ALEXANDRIA, MINN.—J. H. Letson will resume the management of the Letson house on March 15, J. C. Blake's lease expiring at that time.—Anton Shroeder of St. Paul will build a large cottage at Brown's Point in the spring.—John Swenson and Mrs. Victoria Tigerstrom were married at Fargo, N. D., this week.

DELANO, MINN.—The following officers of the M. W. A. were installed: Adam Horsch, V. C.; J. A. Merriman, W. A.; R. A. Pickruhn, banker; W. E. Cowle, escort; Louis Brandser, I. G.; Fred Steward, O. G.; R. J. Walker, manager. After the ceremonies a fine banquet was served.

CALEDONIA, MINN.—Fred Glueck, who is wanted on the charge of deserting his wife and family, was arrested in La Crosse to-day and will be brought back by the sheriff.

WESSINGTON SPRINGS, S. D.—Miss Lilian M. Phelps, a W. C. T. U. lecturer and organizer, delivered two lectures, one in the M. E. church and the other in the seminary chapel, to large and appreciative audiences.

YOUNG DEBATERS FROM OWATONNA

CARL TRISKO. CLARA PETERSON. ATLEE BUDKE.

Members of the Team Which Opened This Year's Contest in the First Congressional District and the State at Large.

MONTANA

OBSTACLE IN HELENA'S PATH

RANCHERS OBJECT TO THE DIVERTING OF WATERS.

Nine in the Courts for a Restraining Order—City Has Spent $30,000 for the Beaver Creek Rights and on Monday Was to Offer Bonds of $614,000 for Building the Works.

Special to The Journal.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 16.—The right of the city of Helena to direct the waters of Beaver creek in Broadwater county for the purpose of supplying the municipality with water, has been attacked in the district court at Townsend, and there has been filed in that court a complaint asking for a temporary writ of injunction to restrain the city from doing the work.

The plaintiffs are nine ranchmen. The Helena council paid $30,000 for water rights on Beaver creek for the purpose of bringing that water to the city. Recently the city entered into a contract with a Chicago concern for building the works to bring the water here. Conditioned on the same is $614,000 worth of bonds, which are to be offered for sale on Monday.

It appears from the complaint filed that in purchasing the Beaver creek rights the city did not acquire the rights claimed by the ranchmen, who assert that to divert the water will make the valley a desert and the lands valueless.

DECISIONS AGAINST BOTH

Rival Copper Factions at Butte Denied Injunctions.

HELENA, MONT.—The supreme court denied the application for an injunction made by F. Augustus Heinze in the suit of Heinze and the Johnstown Mining company against the Boston & Montana company to restrain the latter company from working certain veins in the Piccolo, Dembetta and Leonard lode mining claims at Butte. It was contended by Heinze that these claims are portions of the veins apexing in the Minnie Healy mine.

At the same time the supreme court denied the application of the Boston & Montana company for an order restraining Heinze from extracting ore from the Minnie Healy mine pending the appeal in the case of Heinze against Linlen, which is in the supreme court.

NORTHWEST WEDDINGS

PRESTON, MINN.—Miss Josephine Finck, until recently a teacher in the public schools, was married to John Welsh, a grain buyer of Cando, N. D. Rev. Father McTeague officiated.

Miss Bertha Schoenbaum was wedded to Robert Smith of Waupaca, Wis. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Barkhard of the Lutheran church.

FRAZEE, MINN.—The marriage of John Koenig and Froncica Schuello at the Catholic church by Father Fedelius was followed by a dance and supper.

CUMBERLAND, WIS.—Herman Rich and Antonio Ranolla were married at St. Anthony's Catholic church here yesterday. Frank Capra of Colorado and Assunsa Capra of this city were married at the same and place.

WESSINGTON SPRINGS, S. D.—Miss Mattie Goll and Ira Bodine were united in marriage, Rev. G. D. Brown performing the ceremony.

LA CROSSE, WIS.—The marriage of Frank Hayek and Miss Ida Westphal took place last evening at the home of the bride's parents.

ALEXANDRIA, MINN.—Miss Elva Strang, youngest daughter of G. J. Strang, and Virgil E. Hawley were married last evening. Relatives present from out of town were G. J. Strang and wife of Duluth, Mrs. E. R. Keplinger of Deer Creek, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Nelson from from Wisconsin.

WEST BEND, IOWA—George V. Sloan of Rodman and Miss Minnie M. Watson, daughter of J. D. Watson, were married at the home of the bride by Rev. L. Harold Forde.

ELK POINT, S. D.—Married, at Webster, S. D., Arthur Tucker of this city, son of County Commissioner John Tucker, and Miss Zora Dibble of Webster. M. K. Peterson of this city and Miss Agnes McConville of Sioux Valley were married.

CANTON, S. D.—The old line fire insurance companies have notified their agents of a 33 per cent reduction in premium rates. As the cut is a sweeping one there is great rejoicing among patrons. It is stated by some of the agents that the cut has been made general over the state to cripple the mutual insurance companies.

ELK POINT, S. D.—James McGonnigle bought 100 800-pound steers in the Sioux City market this week, which he shipped here and is feeding on his farm west of this city.—Two farms were sold this week for a little better than $65 an acre.

HOT SPRINGS, S. D.—The Baptist church has burned the mortgage that has been over it.—The South Dakota soldiers' home board is visiting the Nebraska state home at Grand Island to compare notes and get pointers. Commandant Goddard is with the party.

BELLE FOURCHE, S. D.—Business men organized the Belle Fourche Commercial club. Dr. L. J. Townsend is president; J. H. Studeville, vice president; A. H. Maxwell, secretary; John L. Wells, treasurer.

LEAD, S. D.—Rev. Mr. Hoskins of Cleveland, Ohio, and Rev. Mr. Garver of Noblesville, Ind., have arrived to accept charges in this Methodist mission, the former at Buffalo Gap and the latter at Roubaix.

DEADWOOD, S. D.—The various Masonic lodges of western South Dakota are preparing for a visit from Benjamin F. Ives, grand lecturer of this jurisdiction.

FLANDREAU, S. D.—Mrs. Jesse Smith, wife of Banker Smith, died last night after intense suffering of about three weeks.

NORTH DAKOTA

MINOT OPTIC SOLD

Zimmerman of Fargo and Palmer of Hudson the Purchasers.

FARGO, N. D.—After several months of josh and comment the Minot Optic has finally been sold. Almost half the newspaper men of the state have been credited with efforts to buy the plant, but all deals seemed to fall thru until yesterday afternoon, when the paper became the property of E. L. Zimmerman of Fargo and W. C. Palmer of Hudson, Wis. Mr. Zimmerman will be the editor and manager. He has been on the editorial force of the Fargo Forum for three or four years. Marshall McClure, the former editor, will go to Gillette, Col., where he owns some valuable mining property.

The state dairymen's meeting here next week will be an interesting affair. Among the speakers will be Dairy Commissioner McConnell of Minnesota, N. S. French, A. K. Bush, H. C. Whitcomb, Professor Shaw and either the president or the secretary of the national association. A lot of creamery machinery will be on exhibition. W. D. Collyer of the department at Washington is sent here as a special representative by Secretary Wilson and will judge the butter exhibits, while Samuel Haugdahl, the great Minnesota buttermaker, will tell the exhibitors where they have made mistakes.

The exhibitors will be awarded medals by the association. The meeting is in connection with the Tri-State Grain and Stock Growers' convention, and the dairymen will have the entire charge of the program one afternoon.

Fargo starts the new year with another wholesale house. Crane & Godwy of St. Paul will establish a branch here and have leased a site on the Northern Pacific right of way for a building (60x120) feet and three stories high. They will handle plumbing supplies, steam and gas fittings.

The state board of medical examiners turned out fifteen new doctors. Three of the class of eighteen failed to pass. The successful ones are: W. P. Baldwin, Casselton; C. K. Ritchie, Velva; J. S. Davis, Granite; George C. Hanson, Climax; K. Gryttenholm, Zumbrota; C. M. Niles, Cathay; O. G. Bean, Palermo; Paul H. Burton, Fargo; C. Smith, Devils Lake; O. Sand, Grand Rapids; E. Bibby, Chaffee; J. G. Warren, St. John; R. W. Meyers, Oberon; S. Fisher and L. R. Maeckerlin, Grand Forks.

The North Dakota National Guard has finished its session. Among the new business was the organization of a regimental ambulance and signal corps. The next annual meeting will probably be held in Bismarck. The new officers are: President, Lieutenant Colonel Trumann, Grafton; vice president, Captain Purdon, Wahpeton; second vice president, Sergeant Garvey, Grand Forks; secretary, Captain Boyd, Hillsboro; treasurer, Lieutenant Lewis, Fargo.

AT FARGO MARCH 22

Spring Admission of Candidates for Admission to Bar.

BISMARCK, N. D.—The spring examination and admission of candidates to the bar of the state will be held at Fargo, March 22. Under recent rulings of the supreme court, candidates must be registered for at least two years before taking the examination, and study in the offices of attorneys in other states will not be considered as a sufficient qualification to take the examination.

Frank Walker, a young Emmons county ranchman, was in Wisconsin to sell a carload of horses, and left about forty head of horses in a pasture at his ranch. During his absence heavy snows came on, covering up the short grass, and a passer by a few days ago found nine head of the animals starved to death, and others in poor condition from insufficient food.

News from Tacoma, Wash., the home of the late Colonel C. W. Thompson, who perished in the Clallam disaster, states that a receiver has been appointed for the Washington Co-operative Mining syndicate and the Montezuma Mining company, of both of which he was the president. The appointment was a friendly proceeding, caused by his death, and to put the affairs of the companies on a better working basis. There are stockholders in both of these companies thru this state.

Indian Agent Thomas of Fort Berthold has gone to Washington to consult with the commissioner of Indian affairs. The fencing of the Berthold reservation has been ordered and the Indians are getting ready for the work, which will begin early in the spring.

Former Chairman I. P. Baker of the democratic central committee of the state, is an ardent admirer of David R. Francis of the St. Louis exposition, and believes he will be a leading candidate for the presidential nomination.

ALMOST A WRECK

Broken Journal Crippled a Way Freight Engine Near Mayville.

MAYVILLE, N. D.—The northbound way freight had a narrow escape from a wreck. A journal on one of the wheels of the rear truck of the tender broke squarely off. The wheel dropped, but the chain caught it and held it so that it did not hit the ties. The truck was skidded up, and the engine slowly ran into the yards here.

Bishop Mann will hold services in the Episcopal church to-morrow.

The city hospital authorities have secured the services of Miss Anna Bakken of Hillsboro as matron.

Charles L. Grandin has resigned his position as the cashier of the Goose River bank to engage in the machinery business in Minneapolis, where his family went to live last fall.

Miss Edith B. Carhart, daughter of President Carhart of the state normal school, and for two years librarian and registrar of the school, will resign at the end of the year to engage in poultry raising on a farm near St. Paul, which she recently purchased.

As a result of the Iroquois theater disaster the state normal board ordered some improvements to be made to the fire escape facilities of the building.

DINNIE OUT OF IT

Duis and Lander Candidates for Mayor of Grand Forks.

GRAND FORKS, N. D.—The first gun in the municipal election has been fired. Mayor Dinnie has published an open letter in which he states positively that he is out of the race. The candidates without doubt will be George E. Duis (dem.), and E. J. Lander (rep.) Both are prominent business men and the fight will be a hot one.

The contract for the new Y. M. C. A. building has been let to Dinnie Bros., local contractors. The structure will be one of the finest in the northwest and exclusive of the lot will cost about $40,000. It will have three stories and a basement. The third story will be devoted to sixteen dormitories, including bath.

The Grand Forks lodge of Elks held a grand ball last evening. This afternoon an initiatory session began and will continue this evening, during which a class of twenty from Minot will be initiated. A banquet will follow.

MINOT, N. D.—Max Warchak has bought the interest of John J. Sprafka of Sprafka Brothers, general merchants of this city.—Charles Currie is held under bail of $2,000 on the charge of robbing the store of Frank Zuelsdof, taking an overcoat and $16 in money.—Dan Kledrowski, a merchant of the village of Warsaw, is dead.

PORTAL, N. D.—Alfred Offald, a laborer, asleep in a hay loft, was burned to death. Two horses were also cremated, and for a time the entire town was in danger.

SALEM, S. D.—Edwards, Wood & Co., are opening a branch grain office. R. O. Sperry, a druggist here, is manager. The office will be ready for business on Monday.

ALMA, WIS.—Joseph Jahn, one of the early settlers of La Crosse, died here. He was 80. Before coming to this country he was an officer in the Austrian army.

Detroit, Mich.—Miss Ethel E. Gould died today at St. Mary's hospital from the injuries she received in a collision last night between a Grand Trunk passenger train and a trolley car, in which thirty-four persons were hurt.

WISCONSIN

FINDS TWO MORE INDICTMENTS

COUNTY COAL DEAL INVESTIGATED BY GRAND JURY.

Milwaukee Aldermen Charged With Boodling Will Form a Pool for the Common Defense—Sufficiency of Indictment to Be Attacked and the Supreme Court Invaded.

Special to The Journal.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 16.—The grand jury returned two more indictments late yesterday, but as no arrests have yet been made it cannot be learned who the indictments are against. Burt Meixner, the former secretary of the Fette & Meyer Coal company, testified again and then went back to jail. It is supposed that the county coal deal forms the basis of the new indictments.

It is understood that the aldermen who have been indicted have formed a pool and will be defended jointly. They will attack the sufficiency of the indictments and, it is said, will carry the cases to the supreme court, so that an early conviction will be out of the question. The policy of delay they are adopting, however, will bring their cases on for trial just about election time, so that none of those indicted can have any hope of reelection while these charges are hanging over them.

The Milwaukee county democratic committee has formally placed itself on record as being opposed to both boodling and boodlers. The resolutions were drawn and offered by Chairman Bruce, right hand man of Mayor Rose. It was declared that political organizations cannot be held accountable for the iniquities of individuals, unless sharing in the iniquities, and that the individual voter must be held responsible for a share of the wrong doing. The grand jury was praised for the work it was doing in bringing the boodlers into public notice and preparing the way for their punishment.

HEAD AGAINST THE SAW

Accident to Wold Likely to Terminate Fatally.

CUMBERLAND, WIS.—Hans Wold received injuries while sawing wood on his farm yesterday, which may result fatally. He was working at a power saw and stooped over to pick up something, leaning his head against the moving saw. His head was split open, the saw cutting to the brain. There is little hope for his recovery.

Frank Mattson, of this place, will start a saw mill in the town of McKinley, twelve miles west. He has the contract to saw a lot of pine for Eau Claire men and will commence operations as soon as his outfit arrives from Minneapolis.

Rev. W. E. Resinger, of Byron, Minn., has accepted a call to the Baptist pastorate in this city and will assume his duties Jan. 24.

SECTION HAND'S WILD RIDE

Carried Ten Miles on an Engine Pilot After a Collision.

GRAND RAPIDS, WIS.—Carried ten miles pinioned under a handcar on the pilot of an engine and alive to tell the story, was the experience of a section hand on the Wisconsin Valley division of the Milwaukee road. Near Sprague, between Necedah and Babcock, a freight train struck a handcar on which were two men. The engine crew men did not know they had struck anything until they reached Babcock. There on the pilot of the wreckage of the car, his clothing caught on a bolt, was the section hand, frightened but able to get off and walk when released.—There is a mad dog scare in the town of Stettin and all the dogs and cattle are tied up as a consequence.

ASHLAND, WIS.—The police have unearthed an extensive railroad robbery. The North-Western road has been robbed of thousands of dollars worth of coal and merchandise by an organized band of its employes. Sufficient evidence has been procured to apprehend all the guilty.

LA CROSSE, WIS.—At the annual meeting of the La Crosse County Agricultural association the following officers were elected: President, Richard Meinking; secretary, F. H. A. Nye; treasurer, Wesley Dawson.

SUPERIOR, WIS.—Dolly Higgins, a 16-year-old girl, was arraigned in municipal court on the charge of perjury.—The health department is taking care of more cases of smallpox than it has had since last year.

MADISON, WIS.—Wisconsin university is entertaining plans for national oratorical contests between state universities at an annual meeting. The idea originated with the Miami university of Ohio.

FUNDS FOR STRIKERS

Board Will Put Entertainments and Small Shows on the Road.

Special to The Journal.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 16.—The executive board of the American Federation of Labor, which has finished its work here, has perfected plans for swelling the fund to assist the striking Colorado miners in their fight for an eight-hour working day. It is the scheme of the board to put several entertainers and small shows on the road and tour the northwest. A series of public meetings, balls and socials will also be given. It is expected to raise thousands of dollars by this means.

MICHIGAN

DAHL SETTLES A CHURCH ROW

TRIAL AND INVESTIGATION HELD AT MENOMINEE.

Pastor of the United Norwegian Lutheran Organization Forced to Relinquish His Pulpit—Several Points in Church Government Passed Upon and Settled.

Special to The Journal.

Menominee, Mich., Jan. 16.—President T. H. Dahl of Minneapolis, of the United Norwegian Lutheran church of America, and Rev. O. C. Norby, of Winchester, Wis., and Rev. O. Nelson of Scandinavia, Wis., committeemen, who came here to hold a church trial and investigate the complaints which Rev. M. O. Dybvik, pastor of the local Norwegian church, made against his congregation, returned to their homes to-day after holding a meeting.

They upheld the pastor in but one complaint, and in the other two declared the congregation was right. Rev. Mr. Dybvik charged the congregation with holding an illegal meeting for the purpose of reincorporating the church society, and maintains that the congregation had repealed the church constitution without authority, and had discharged him without the right to do so.

The synod decided that the meeting of the congregation in regard to the reincorporation of the church was right; that the congregation had full power to discharge the minister if it found sufficient cause to do so, but had no power to repeal the constitution of the church. A new constitution will, however, be provided.

Rev. Mr. Dybvik will relinquish his pastorate on the 21st and members of the church will try to bring its standing up to where it was before. This is the culmination of several months of trouble.

SAULT STE. MARIE, MICH.—The trouble at Copper Cliff still continues, and Colonel Elliott of the Ninety-seventh regiment, has sent ammunition to Sudbury. One Italian miner has been wounded. The trouble was caused by a cut in wages by the Canadian Copper ecompany.

BESSEMER, MICH.—The Mikado mine, four miles east of this city, was shut down to-day. It is controlled by Pickard, Mather & Co. of Cleveland. Some 150 men are out of employment.

PIG KEPT IN A PARLOR

Raised on the Same Bottle with an Omaha Baby.

Special to The Journal.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 16.—A pig taken from a parlor has caused no end of complications. It belonged to Mrs. Williams, whose house was raided in search of an alleged murderer.

"That pig was raised on the same bottle with my baby and I would as soon think of parting with my baby as I would with the little pig," said Mrs. Williams as she pleaded with Captain Hayes to get the porker returned to her.

Northwestern Patents.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.—(Special to the Journ