

TUESDAY'S LEGISLATION OF THE NORTHWEST

MICHIGAN

DIVIDEND HAD TO BE SHADED

CUT OF FIFTY CENTS A SHARE BY THE QUINCY.

Strike of the Mine's Employees Made the Reduction Expedient—Loss to the Company and the Men While the Property Is Idle Is Figured at \$9,000 a Day—Northern Michigan Coppers.

Special to the Journal. Calumet, Mich., Jan. 28.—Work at the Quincy mine has been suspended since Jan. 15, awaiting the decision of the court as to the validity of the strike. The company and men are losing \$9,000 a day and unless either side makes concessions the mine will remain closed indefinitely.

At a meeting of the directors of the company in New York a semiannual dividend of \$2.50 a share, payable Feb. 25 to stockholders of record Feb. 1, was declared. It is understood that the directors had intended to announce a dividend of \$3 a share, the same as last August, but owing to the strike deemed a smaller payment advisable.

Diamond drill work on the northeastern portion of the Calumet & Hecla continues. An effort is being made to locate the Keeweenaw anticline, and to locate the operators under way in two exploratory shafts at that end of the mine.

Tamarack Growing in Esteem. There has been a reversal of opinion in the Lake Superior district regarding the Tamarack mine. The situation at that property is plainly better than it was a year or two ago. Many drills are working in the ground tributary to No. 5 shaft and a good grade of copper rock is being shipped.

Captain Thomas Dennis has resigned as superintendent of the Adventure mine at Greenbush. His resignation is in the hands of the eastern officials, but has not been accepted, so it is not known who will take hold of the property.

Third Head at Mohawk. The third head at the Mohawk mill at Traverse Bay went into commission this week. It will be a few days before it is running smoothly, as the head and wash machinery will require a few days to be adjusted. Production need not be expected for a few weeks as the old heads, which have been operating for a year, will be repaired one at a time.

Work on the superstructure of the rock house at the St. Clair shaft of the Phoenix, which was started last week, is progressing rapidly. The St. Clair shaft, down 1,710 feet. Rock shipments are being made from the stockpile at this shaft in addition to the shipments to the mill from the west side of the shaft.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Union Gold Mining company it was decided to drop the suits instituted against the various districts of the company. Frank Daniels of Calumet, is in Chicago negotiating for a diamond drill outfit for the Calumet & Hecla and Calumet & Cooch developments of this company. It is expected that orders will be placed with the Sullivan company.

MENOMINEE, MICH.—Bill Cedar, bartender for Leonard Anderson, a Marquette saloon-keeper, attempted to rob Cedar with a knife. Some of his friends grabbed his arm and prevented the act. He is being examined as to his injuries.

FERGUS FALLS, MINN.—G. H. Rothman and Miss Amanda Nelson were united in marriage this afternoon. The ceremony being performed by Rev. J. W. Todd.

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Case Decided at Watertown Has Bearing Upon Several Others—Evidence Insufficient to Show that the Claimant Was a Hostile and Fled the Country After the New Uta Massacre.

Special to the Journal. Watertown, S. D., Jan. 28.—After several months of waiting the Watertown court has rendered its decision in the noted Indian case of David Wolf vs. Ko-zi-pe, one of the most important land contests that the office has ever been called upon to decide. The decision is for the claimant or the Indian on every issue, and insures to Ko-zi-pe and his family of several children an unquestioned title to twelve quarter sections of land valued at \$200,000.

The decision also sets at rest fears among other Sisseton agency Indians who are holding many quarters of land under practically the same conditions as has Ko-zi-pe.

Allegations of Fraud. The case started in August, 1902, when the contestant, David Wolf of Sisseton, filed the contest affidavit, following it in January, 1903, with a supplemental affidavit. In the original affidavit Ko-zi-pe is alleged to have obtained his allotment fraudulently. It was alleged that he was a member of the Sisseton band of the Crow Creek band of Sioux residing on Crow Creek agency and that his true name was Charles Walker or "Walks with Owl," or, in Indian, Han-ka-ya-ga, and that under such designation he holds an allotment on the Crow Creek reservation, and that he obtained an allotment at the Sisseton and Wahpeton agency under the name of David Wolf.

The supplemental affidavit stated that an Indian of the Sisseton and Wahpeton reservation, named Crazy Bear, of Xa-ke-wa-se-ste, would appear as a claimant of the land, and that he was not entitled to hold the allotment by reason of the fact that he had participated as a hostile in the New Uta Indian massacre of 1862, and that he went into Montana and Canada after the massacre and did not return to the reservation until the allotments were made on the Sisseton and Wahpeton reservation.

Kittredge for the Indian. The secretary of the interior on this showing ordered a hearing before the Watertown land officers, and on July 7, 1903, the matter was heard. The hearing was represented by J. B. Haugen and Judge Andrews and the claimant by United States Senator Kittredge. The hearing required several days, about two hundred Indians being present.

The principal point at issue was whether or not the contestant or any other official had the right to inquire into a patent after it had once been issued and the land described having once been withdrawn from public entry. The Watertown officials ruled that the land officers had such right. Whether or not the Indians who went west at the time of the New Uta massacre and did not return to their tribes until after the allotment of the land were entitled to hold the same was another question involved.

Decision for His Claim. The findings of fact are that the patent regularly issued to Ko-zi-pe, an allotment being made to Crazy Bear under the name of Ko-zi-pe in the following manner: Crazy Bear, in attempting to give the allotting agent his name, said "Kozy Be," and the agent concluded that Ko-zi-pe was the nearest possible interpretation of the sounds made by the old brave.

The fact that Ko-zi-pe was never a Crow Creek Sioux; that he was born and reared a Sisseton and Wahpeton, and as such was justly entitled to the allotment, was also found. The fact that Xa-ke-wa-se-ste, all being names of the same person, was not a hostile and that he did not return for several years, and that such Indians are justly entitled to their lands, was also found.

The case will be appealed to the secretary of the interior. Chairman Russell Says It Will Be the Most Attractive of Its Kind. SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—S. W. Russell of Deadwood, chairman of the state commission for the Sioux Falls exhibit, is engaged in the work of securing an exhibit of Sioux Falls grain and stock for the exhibition to be held at the World's Fair in Chicago, 1904. The exhibit to which he has given most of his attention is a fine one, and he has more than a tenth of a ton devoted to it by other states. He believes he will have a fine exhibit.

SUMMER SCHOOL AT ABERDEEN President of Normal and the County Superintendent at Its Head. ABERDEEN, S. D.—President Charles F. Koehler of the Northern Normal and Industrial school at Aberdeen, S. D., has arranged for a six weeks' summer school, which will be held at the school building, among the faculty will be Professors Koehler, Hartman, W. E. Johnson, Cochran, and others. The school will be held from July 1 to August 15, 1904.

There is a sentiment that the fire which broke out at the Sisseton agency on Wednesday, Jan. 28, was the work of an incendiary. There had been no fire and not even a light in the barn which was destroyed. The fire in the building which destroyed the Jenkins barn, which is a dozen houses in a line over two months ago. The barns were both old frame structures, which the old opera-house, were not removed to the city, and it is believed not a few that a firebug was guilty of all three, and possibly of the old grain saler fire as well.

Colonel A. S. Frost of the First South Dakota regiment is located at Meigs Park, N. D., where he is professor of military science and tactics at the state agricultural college and government experiment station.

SALE OF PURE BREDS Registered Stock to Be Sold at Auction at Mitchell. MITCHELL, S. D.—One of the big features in connection with the annual convention of the South Dakota Stock Breeders' association will be the sale of registered stock on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 3 and 4. The stock will consist of twenty-two of the most prominent herds of pure-bred cattle and swine in the state.

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DEER AND MOOSE HIDES Important Seizure Made on the Bonnet and a Deputy Warden. TWO HARBORS, MINN.—Upon arrival of the steamer Bon Ami from its last trip down the shore for the season, Deputy Game Warden C. W. DeLoane was notified by the county auditor for investigation into the alleged need of ditch or drain.

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Stock Shippers Want Concessions of an Important Character—Old Measure for Increased Legislative Representation Returns—County Officials Meet in State Convention.

Special to the Journal. Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 28.—The railroads are the target for the first bills introduced in the Iowa legislature. Two bills require railroads to issue free passes to live stock shippers to and from the place to which such stock is consigned. Representatives George W. Hanna and L. L. Delano are the authors of these measures. Delano's bill is the most far-reaching in that it would compel all railroads to furnish cars on any sidetrack where there is a switch, promptly and without favor to any one, to count all the stock before shipped and assume the responsibility of transporting the same safely at the rate of twenty miles an hour. It requires complete equipment for the stockmen and assurance that they shall have the right of way over all dead freight. Heavy penalties are prescribed in the bill.

Reform in Drainage Laws. Senator Harshorn has introduced a drainage bill intended to meet the popular demand from certain sections of the state for reform of the drainage laws, by doing away with the old long-winded method of presenting a petition for the stockmen and assurance that they shall have the right of way over all dead freight. Heavy penalties are prescribed in the bill.

Old Bill Comes Back. Mr. L. Temple, house member from Clark county, has introduced a bill for the purpose of amending the constitution of the state by increasing the number of members of the lower body, the total not to exceed 115. This bill has been before former legislatures, but never passed.

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Stock Shippers Want Concessions of an Important Character—Old Measure for Increased Legislative Representation Returns—County Officials Meet in State Convention.

Special to the Journal. Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 28.—The railroads are the target for the first bills introduced in the Iowa legislature. Two bills require railroads to issue free passes to live stock shippers to and from the place to which such stock is consigned. Representatives George W. Hanna and L. L. Delano are the authors of these measures. Delano's bill is the most far-reaching in that it would compel all railroads to furnish cars on any sidetrack where there is a switch, promptly and without favor to any one, to count all the stock before shipped and assume the responsibility of transporting the same safely at the rate of twenty miles an hour. It requires complete equipment for the stockmen and assurance that they shall have the right of way over all dead freight. Heavy penalties are prescribed in the bill.

Reform in Drainage Laws. Senator Harshorn has introduced a drainage bill intended to meet the popular demand from certain sections of the state for reform of the drainage laws, by doing away with the old long-winded method of presenting a petition for the stockmen and assurance that they shall have the right of way over all dead freight. Heavy penalties are prescribed in the bill.

Old Bill Comes Back. Mr. L. Temple, house member from Clark county, has introduced a bill for the purpose of amending the constitution of the state by increasing the number of members of the lower body, the total not to exceed 115. This bill has been before former legislatures, but never passed.

MURDER SUSPECTED Hansen's Body Was Covered with Wounds—An Arrest Made. AITKEN, MINN.—Christ Hansen, a young woodsman, was found to be suffering from several wounds on the head and body, inflicted apparently by a knife. The body was found in a ditch near the town of Aitken.

WHY LUVERNE IS CONCERNED Pioneers' Life Association Recently Transferred to Bankers' Union. LUVERNE, MINN.—The announcement that a temporary receiver had been appointed for the Bankers' Union of the World, following the failure of the bank, has caused much concern among the town of Luverne.

VALLEY MEDICS Meeting, Banquet, Social at Crookston—Many Candidates for P. M. CROOKSTON, MINN.—A meeting of the Medical Association of the state was held at Crookston, Minn., on Wednesday evening. The meeting was held at the Crookston Hotel.

NORTH DAKOTA NORTH DAKOTA'S BOOTH Plans Considered at Bismarck—Contract to Be Awarded Soon. BISMARCK, N. D.—The state world's fair booth, to be erected at the World's Fair in Chicago, 19