TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

MINNESOTA

EYE WITNESS OF KRIER'S MURDER

ONE FOUND AT THIS LATE DAY AT OWATONNA.

Bohemian Boy's Story Seems to Confirm the Evidence of the State—He Saw the Body and Two Young Men Running from It and a Third Searching It—Why This Information Was Suppressed by His Relatives.

Special to The Journal.

Owatonna, Minn., Feb. 10.—An eye-witness of the murder of Harry Krier has been discovered in the person of an 11-year-old Bohemian boy living north of this city, not far from the scene of the murder, and his story confirms the guilt of Charles and Henry Nelson who are serving life sentences at Stillwater and of William Sutton who died there recently.

The boy was on his return from school and was coming along the railroad track when he saw the tragedy. He saw two young men resembling the Nelsons run away from the body and the third man search the body. He became frightened and ran back toward the city.

His story is believed and goes to confirm the testimony given by Sutton, by the engineer who saw the dead body and men on the hill from his train as he passed the spot that afternoon and also by Sheriff Misgen who testified to seeing the two Nelsons go up the hill.

Dislike and fear of having anything to do with courts, which is said to be characteristic of this nationality, caused the boy's relatives to suppress the information. County Attorney Littleton will secure an affidavit from the boy to prepare for any possible future moment to get the Nelsons pardoned and to satisfy the citizens of Owatonna.

The newly discovered evidence has stirred up a majority of citizens in this vicinity who are displeased with the action of the board of pardons in commuting the sentence of the Nelson brothers.

FEATURES OF "SQUAW DANCE"

Ponies, Bead Suits and Other Gifts Made by Indians.

CASS LAKE, MINN.—The Cass Lake Indians have just wound up a dance that might well be termed in aboriginal circles "the event of the season." For ten days and nights the Cass Lakers and some Red Lake Indians, to the number of thirty, have enjoyed the native pastime of a "squaw dance," with the accompaniments of gambling in the form of "moccasin" and poker.

A squaw dance differs from the other picturesque girations of the native in that the participants are liberal to each other. When a dancer wants a partner to step with him or her, as the case may be, he or she will lay a present of some kind at the foot of the desired partner and start hopping up and down in the style peculiar to Indians. The recipient of the present is in duty bound to dance with the giver or return the present. They do not always choose one of the opposite sex. Often a buck will choose another buck, in which case the present will be a valuable one.

Several ponies were given away, and the recipient of the pony in each case gave the donor in return an elegant and valuable suit, made entirely of bead work.

Prior to the dance, Dr. Rodwell appointed Chief Wah-tah-nah-gah-bow "chaperon," as it were, over the other members of the tribe, and held him personally responsible for the good behavior of his brothers. The spot chosen was near the Indian mission, where the Mississippi empties into Cass lake. Here the Cass Lakers, with their Red Lake friends, enjoyed themselves to their heart's content. No liquor was introduced and good nature prevailed.

TO BUILD A PACKING PLANT

Company Organized at Fergus Falls with a Capital of $50,000.

FERGUS FALLS, MINN.—A new company, to be known as the Fergus Packing company, has been organized by business men with a capitalization of $50,000. The incorporators are E. J. Webber, T. N. McLean, J. H. Grass, R. J. Angus, J. S. Ulland, F. J. Evans, J. W. Robinson, J. R. Kiewel and E. A. Morgan, and Mr. Webber will be its president and Mr. Robinson secretary and manager. The company has acquired a site on the Northern Pacific track in the western part of the city and will begin the erection of ice houses at once. The packing plant will be built as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

John H. Kolling, a saloonkeeper of Brandon, filed a petition in bankruptcy, placing his assets at $2,040, of which $1,610 is exempt, and his liabilities at $2,562.55. Henry Kreager of Browns Valley, filed at the same time, placing his assets at $975, of which $315 is exempt, and his liabilities at $4,443.90.

Benj. Burnette was brought down from the White Earth reservation to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of giving liquor to Indian boys at the White Earth school. Burnette was out on bail on another liquor charge, and his bond in the present instance was fixed at $1,200, which he was unable to furnish.

The bank statements of Otter Tail county, which were called for last week, show deposits aggregating $1,327,919.86, which is a little less than the total deposits at the time the previous statement was called, in December.

Dr. Fred Schacht, who was the star player on the Minnesota football game last season, may locate here.

Arrangements have been made to hold the next high school debate, in which the Fergus Falls high school team will meet the team from Long Prairie, at Sauk Center on Feb. 26. Fergus Falls takes the negative.

Ernest Mielke, an old resident, went suddenly insane and was committed to the hospital. He has a mania for tearing clothing and imagines some one is going to kill him.

A grand wolf hunt is being organized in the town of Scambler and vicinity for Feb. 26. Seven captains have been appointed and a large tract of land will be surrounded and the wolves driven to the center and shot.

J. Lambert, who resides near Rothsay, lost a valuable team in a storm. He turned the animals out to water and they started to run before the wind. He traced them nearly to Wahpeton, a distance of about thirty miles, the next day, but finally lost them.

NOT A LEGAL JUSTICE

J. W. Torkelson, J. P., at Bagley, Removed by the Courts.

BAGLEY, MINN.—Judge Spooner has made his decision in the quo warranto proceeding brought against J. W. Torkelson, in which the contentions of Mr. Teitsworth, the attorney for the relators, have been sustained.

The order directs that judgment be entered ousting the respondent, Mr. Torkelson, from the office of justice of the peace for the township of Copley, and that he deliver to the relator, Lauritz O. Tangjerd, possession of the office, with all the books and papers.

The judge also attached to the order a memorandum of opinion to the effect that an appointment to the office of justice of the peace can only be made at the next ensuing town election.

This decision will enable villages and towns in this county to elect the proper number of justices of the peace at the coming town election and have a vexatious matter settled by judicial authority.

CONTINUED UNTIL APRIL 5

Further Prosecutions in Cases Against Edwards, Wood & Co.

DULUTH, MINN.—Further prosecution against the stock and grain commission firm of Edwards, Wood & Co., which was to have come up to-day before Judge Windom, was continued until April 5, pending the argument of a motion for a new trial in the former litigation.

Six specific complaints were made against the firm by Charles F. Staples of the Minnesota railroad and warehouse commission, in which it is alleged that the firm made false returns to its customers on sales of grain.

It is learned from reliable sources that Mayor-elect M. B. Cullum will not disturb Chauncey H. Troyer, the chief of police, who was promoted from the ranks by Mayor Hugo three years ago. Mr. Troyer has held the office of chief for three years and the breath of scandal has not assailed him. The democrats in their campaign could raise no objection to him. It is the first time that any chief of police has not been an issue in a local campaign. Dr. Cullum is said to have decided to appoint Bert Fesler city attorney and Dr. D. D. Murray health commissioner.

DEBATE AT VILLA MARIA

"City or Country Life" Discussed by Young Ladies.

FRONTENAC, MINN.—St. Ursula's debating club last evening stubbornly disputed which is better, city or country life. The debate was pronounced a tie. Much credit is due the young ladies for the cleverness with which events, characters and professions of all ages were brought to bear upon the subject.

Forty of the juniors are working for certificates in the Palmer method of penmanship. This system is a self-teaching series of lessons in rapid muscular movement writing. The author is Professor A. N. Palmer of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

The physical culture and dancing classes are doing good work. Miss Clark of Minneapolis makes this lesson mutually pleasant to teachers and pupils.

The seniors have resumed their work in natural philosophy under the direction of Rev. Walter Raleigh.

COMPANY B ELECTION

W. T. Mallison Chosen Captain by Faribault Guardsmen.

FARIBAULT, MINN.—At a meeting of Company B, M. N. G., W. T. Mollison was unanimously elected captain to succeed Kelsey S. Chase.

The Sheffield-King Milling company is contracting for a new 1,000-horse power engine to increase capacity.

A farmers' institute opened yesterday for a two days' session. A large audience heard the opening address, which was delivered by Professor Raynor, who spoke mainly on the subject of soil fertilization. A ladies' institute is being conducted at the M. E. church and is also well attended.

WARE ORATORICAL CONTEST

St. Olaf and Carleton Representatives to Meet Friday Night.

NORTHFIELD, MINN.—The Ware oratorical contest between the students of St. Olaf and Carleton colleges takes place in the Ware auditorium on Friday evening. The winner is to receive a purse of $40 and the second contestant $10. The speakers from St. Olaf college are Martin Hegland and A. O. Ulvestad, and for Carleton C. W. Greenlag and Hubert Greaves.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hermsmeyer entertained a large party at cards last evening.

The young people of the Baptist society will hold a social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wilcox to-morrow evening.

KIMBALL, MINN.—While working around a sawmill, Gus Boren, living near Kingston, was struck by an ironwood pole, suffering concussion of the brain. His recovery is doubtful.—John Weineman died while visiting his son at Albany, Minn., and the remains have been brought here for interment.

PRINCETON, MINN.—Winfield O. Howard strained himself while lifting on a log in the James Ward lumber camp at Mille Lacs lake and was taken suddenly ill. He died at Kimball's stopping place, on the Mille Lacs road, and the body was brought to Princeton. He was a single man, about 47.

PRESTON, MINN.—The prohibitionists of this legislative district held their convention. A. R. Hungerford was nominated for the legislature and a vigorous campaign will be made. The prohibitionists have not nominated in this district before for years. W. G. Calderwood spoke in the evening.

MONTICELLO, MINN.—Emma, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mitchell, died to-day of pneumonia.—Rev. F. G. Krause is giving a course of six lectures on "Ben Hur," using stereopticon views and is drawing large crowds.

HASTINGS, MINN.—The ladies of the Degree of Honor will have a leap year dance to-night.—Mrs. Isaac Waters died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Taplin, from creeping paralysis, aged 60.

HASTINGS, MINN.—Mrs. Herman Franzmeier of Nininger died from peritonitis, aged 33.

In 1903 we imported 2,687,000 tons of coal; in 1902, 1,532,000, and in 1901, 1,456,000. The great increase in 1903 (the figures are for the first nine months of the year in each case) was due, of course, to the coal strike, for since that has been settled the import has gone back to normal again. This September showed an import of 192,000 tons, while last September there were 182,000 tons imported.

After 100 Years is Young Again

REMARKABLE EXPERIENCE OF ZEBIDEE TYLER, A WISCONSIN MAN.

Wonderful Effect of a New Discovery in Sustaining and Preserving Life.

He Splits a Cord of Wood on His 100th Birthday and Can Do a Hard Day's Work, and Eats and Sleeps as Well as a Man of 30.

HAIR THE COLOR OF HIS BOYHOOD DAYS COVERS HIS ONCE BALD HEAD, AND HIS SIGHT IS RESTORED.

Zebidee Tyler, one of the first settlers of the state of Wisconsin, celebrated his 100th birthday at his home near Eagle Knob a few weeks ago, and he exhibits a degree of vigor which is marvelously in contrast with his condition for the past twenty-five years. He says:

ZEBIDEE TYLER.

"For the past ten years I had centered my hopes on living to celebrate my one hundredth birthday, but found myself failing so rapidly that I was afraid I must go to my eternal rest before I had completed my century on earth. My sight failed, my memory became dreadfully bad and I was as bald as an egg, when I heard of Chrystal Tonic. The first bottle put new life into me and I now use two bottles a month and feel younger than I did at 60 years. My sight is good and I no longer use specs. My head is covered with a good growth of strong brown hair and my memory and mind are clear and reliable. It may interest you to know that I split a cord of wood on my 100th birthday besides choring around the place. I feel good for twenty years yet."

One single dose of Chrystal Tonic will make you feel better. Within fifteen minutes after you have taken it you will feel new fire in your blood, the nerves will tingle with new rich life, and all feeling of melancholy and depression will pass away.

Continuing to use it, your digestion will improve, you will be able to sleep the sound, dreamless sleep that rests and refreshes every atom of your being.

Work that has been impossible will be easily within your reach, brain and body will co-operate naturally to produce the best.

Chrystal Tonic cures rheumatism, constipation, consumption, torpid liver, kidney trouble, Bright's disease, heart disease, neuralgia, nervous exhaustion, male and female weakness, bad blood, headache, backache, dizziness, sleeplessness, dyspepsia, general debility, tired brain and any run-down condition of the system.

Chrystal Tonic is not a combination of dangerous drugs. It is a strength-giving, health-giving tonic — pure and simple. It is nerve and brain and muscle food, and is the tried friend of men and women which never fails in time of need.

It gives sound, refreshing sleep, aids digestion, cures constipation and biliousness and drives impurities from the blood.

It ought to be in every family all the time—as good for young as old, because it prevents and cures disease.

Don't take our word for what Chrystal Tonic will do for you, try a bottle to-day. If, after using it you are not delighted with the result write the company at Marshall and they will refund your money. What could be fairer?

Get Chrystal Tonic from your druggist at $1.00 the bottle or direct from the Chrystal Tonic Co., Marshall, Mich., prepaid, on receipt of price.

MONTANA

REMEDY LIES IN AN APPEAL

SUPERVISORY WRIT REFUSED IN MAYOR MULLINS' CASE.

Supreme Court Proceedings Arising from the Effort to Impeach Mayor Mullins of Butte for Alleged Grafting—Constitutionality of the Local Option Law Affirmed by the Court in a Test Case.

Special to The Journal.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 10.—The supreme court has just heard motions for three writs of supervisory control. Two were granted and one denied.

The Butte city council some time ago began impeachment proceedings against Mayor Mullins, alleging that moneys were being illegally collected from violators of law. Mullins secured an injunction restraining the council from further proceedings. Lawyers representing the council sought to have the district judge's action reviewed, hence the application for a writ which was denied, the court holding that an adequate remedy was provided by an appeal.

The other two applications, which were granted, relate to mining cases pending between Heinze and the Amalgamated and Mullins and the Amalgamated respectively. The former relates to the constitutionality of the fair trial bill, passed at the recent session of the legislature, while the latter was declared by the Amalgamated's lawyers to be unwarranted action on the part of Judge Clancy in issuing an order permitting Mullins to examine the books, papers and accounts of the Boston & Montana relating to the Commanche mine, a part ownership in which Mullins claims. Both were made returnable on Feb. 27.

Local Option Upheld.

Ravalli county's anti-saloon citizens have won their fight for local option and the county will remain "dry," in accordance with the expressed will of the voters at the recent election, the supreme court having decided that the state local option law is constitutional and upholding the contentions of the "drys" at every point.

When the Ravalli situation was changed in January the saloonmen determined to contest the question whether they could be compelled to close their saloons, and W. P. O'Brien, a saloonkeeper at Hamilton, was selected to make the fight. He continued to sell liquor after the law went into operation and was fined $100 and in default of payment confined in the Ravalli county jail.

O'Brien then applied to the supreme court for a writ of habeas corpus, which was issued. In the argument before the court it was contended by the attorneys for O'Brien that local option was unconstitutional and that the law, even if valid, did not operate in Hamilton, that being an incorporated town.

The court held the law to be constitutional. Ravalli was the only county to vote on the new law, but others are expected to do so at the next election.

She Stole a Calf.

If the state board of pardons approves the act of Governor Toole, liberty will soon be given to Miss Emma Bell, who was sent up from Chouteau county for three years on a charge of stealing a calf.

She has served eighteen months of her time and has decided to return to her aged mother, who is dependent upon her daughter for support, the daughter giving her promise that hereafter she will lead an honest, straightforward life. Her trial and conviction attracted much attention.

Want a Railroad Board.

At the final session of the annual meeting of the Montana Implement and Hardware Dealers' association last night new officers were elected for the ensuing year and it was decided to hold the next annual meeting in Helena in January.

Two resolutions of importance were passed, one favoring the creation of a railway commission and the other in opposition to the enactment of the proposed parcels post law which is now before congress.

INVOKED AT MILES CITY

New Judge Asked Under Fair Trial Law in an Injunction Hearing.

MILES CITY, MONT.—For the first time since the enactment of the miscalled fair trial law a motion was made in the district court here for a change of judges, the affidavit alleging the disqualification of Judge C. H. Loud and that the plaintiffs cannot have an impartial trial and hearing.

The case is an important one, it being sought to enjoin the city authorities from expending $17,000 arising from the sale of what are known as "water bonds." Illegal bonding of the city is alleged.

Judge Loud had intimated his reluctance to hear and decide this question, but so far has not designated the judge to preside. The fair trial law is not popular in Montana outside the mining districts, as it makes almost interminable litigation possible.

HELPS THE RANCHERS

Coal Company to Be Enjoined from Dumping Slack in Creek.

LIVINGSTON, MONT.—A case of considerable importance was decided in district court here to-day, Judge Harney intimating that he would permanently enjoin the Rocky Fork Coal company from dumping coal slack into the waters of Rock creek, which is used by the ranchers to irrigate their farms.

The plaintiffs alleged that their land was being ruined by deposits of coal dust, which was carried down by the creek. Judge Henry said he would hand down his formal decision in Red Lodge, when court convenes there next week.

Some of the best legal talent in the state was arrayed on either side.

MILES CITY, MONT.—J. H. Miner, aged 85, a pioneer of Montana and the Black Hills, died here of general debility. He was born in Massachusetts in 1818 and served in the civil war, crossing the plains to the Black Hills at its close and removing to Montana shortly after. Five children survive him.

RED LODGE, MONT.—Jacob Bloom was killed by a fall of rock in the mines of the Rocky Fork Coal company. He was scaling down the walls when a rock weighing over a ton fell upon him, crushing out his life and almost killing his partner.

SOUTH DAKOTA

ALL THE WAY FROM TEXAS

Officer Arrives to Arrest Elbert D. Lutz at Britton.

BRITTON, S. D.—Deputy Sheriff Gilman of Potter county, Texas, came here and took into custody Elbert D. Lutz, who is wanted at Amarillo, Texas, to answer certain charges. Lutz came here only a day or two prior to the officer's arrival.

It seems that Lutz had identified a person having a check for over $2,000 at a bank there. The person identified was not the rightful owner of the check, and, as the bank had advanced $300 upon it, Lutz' presence is now desired in Amarillo.

It is thought that Lutz left Amarillo in company with the forger, and possibly can give information as to the latter's whereabouts.

At a meeting of the local horse owners it was decided to arrange a series of races to be held here the coming summer. Some $1,500 in purses will be hung up and it is the intention to join the circuit, which will assure a good list of horses.

Fred Lee has sold his horse, Bob Lee, to George Bingham, cashier of the Marshall County bank. The consideration was about $1,000.

The following of J. E. McDougall of this place is steadily growing stronger in favor of his nomination for governor.

CANTON AFFAIRS

Big General Firm Dissolves—Movement for a Crawford Club.

CANTON, S. D.—The extensive general merchandise firm of Thayer & Stinson has dissolved partnership. H. E. Thayer, mayor of Canton, becomes exclusive owner, and Mr. Stinson will probably engage in business elsewhere.

Opland Brothers are receiving contributions for the benefit of their countrymen who were victims in the Aalesund catastrophe in Norway.

There is a growing sentiment in favor of forming a Crawford club in this city. Mr. Crawford's friends here are numerous and seem to be increasing. Many of the most prominent men of the city are numbered among them, and there is much active work being done for his candidacy. It will be difficult to get anything but a Crawford delegation from this county.

Circuit court has adjourned for twenty-three days. The recess was taken on motion of State's Attorney Benedict, in order to give time to get witnesses in liquor and gambling cases.

SPRING EXAMINATIONS

Examiners to Pass Upon Papers Named by State Superintendent.

PIERRE, S. D.—State Superintendent Nash has selected his board of examiners for the next meeting of the board to pass upon papers of teachers who take the spring examinations. The board is called to meet on March 28 and consists of E. L. Biederstaedt, Madison; O. E. Brown, Mount Vernon; G. A. Clark, Yankton; Maud R. Carter, Pierre; W. P. Dunlevy, Pierre; Margaret Duhile, Miller; C. H. Ellingson, Canton; G. A. Fry, Mitchell; S. C. Hartranft, Aberdeen; Ida P. Hatch, Pierre; B. M. Hardenbrook, Marion Junction; C. F. Koehler, Aberdeen; C. T. King, Bryant; Eva M. Lange, Pierre; Emma Nelson, Onida; M. M. Ramer, Milbank; G. J. Schellenger, Selby; M. M. Guhin, Eureka.

A large amount of probate business is being done in Lyman county in the way of settlement of estates of Indians who took allotments and have since died. The heirs of these Indians wish to put the tracts in shape for transferring and the papers of that county are securing a harvest from this class of legal business. As soon as the estates are probated they will no doubt be transferred to white settlers.

Stockmen in this part of the state are well satisfied with conditions so far this winter, and believe that the coming of warm weather is now near enough to make them absolutely safe. While the cold has been severe at times, there has been at no time enough snow to interfere with grazing, but sufficient most of the time to allow range stock to wander at will regardless of water holes.

BERKLAND NABBED

Charged with Beating a Farmer and Criminally Assaulting a Woman.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—Altho he is the owner of 320 acres of valuable farm land and other property, a descendant of the Norse kings named Oscar Berkland finds himself a prisoner with several serious charges against him. Since August last scores of officers have been on the watch for him, but no trace was found until his unexpected appearance in Sioux Falls.

Berkland has been surrendered by Chief of Police Martin to the sheriff of Lyon county, Iowa, by whom the prisoner was taken to Rock Rapids, where he will be tried. He was also wanted by the authorities of Lincoln county, this state.

He will be tried at Rock Rapids for two separate crimes, both of them serious ones. One day last August Berkland became involved in a difficulty with a Lyon county farmer named John Rasmussen. After severely beating Rasmussen and breaking several of his ribs, in addition to otherwise mutilating him, he is said to have proceeded to the Rasmussen home, where he is alleged to have committed a criminal assault on Mrs. Rasmussen.

COUSIN OF HEARST

Whitmire Would Be a Delegate to the St. Louis Convention.

LEAD, S. D.—The friends of William J. Whitmire are advocating his name as a delegate to the national democratic convention in St. Louis from the eighth judicial circuit. Mr. Whitmire is a cousin of William R. Hearst and is employed by the Homestake Mining company, in which Mr. Hearst's mother, Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, is one of the heaviest owners.

It is his ambition to be one of the delegates to the democratic convention in view of the probability that the South Dakota delegates will be instructed for his cousin. The Black Hills delegates will probably go to the state convention with instructions for Hearst.

CARTHAGE, S. D.—George B. Anderson, a merchant of Carthage, has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy. His liabilities are scheduled at $3,509.73 and his assets at $2,787.10. Of his assets, property to the value of $960 is claimed to be exempt.

SPEARFISH, S. D.—Mrs. Eliza J. Tunley, a former resident of this vicinity, died recently at Cambridge, Idaho. She came to the Black Hills in 1877 and remained until 1900.

NORTH DAKOTA

MARSHELL SELLS

Northern Trust Company Passes to Ed Pierce and Hollister.

FARGO, N. D.—Congressman Marshall, who has been at the head of the Northern Trust company of this city, has disposed of his interests to Banker Ed Pierce of Sheldon and Mr. Hollister of this city. Mr. Pierce will be president, and after his return from a winter's trip in the south will spend a greater part of his time in Fargo.

Jesse and Emil Buckmaster of this city, 10 and 12 years of age, have been sentenced to the reform school till they reach their majority. The elder boy has been mixed up in petty thefts and the mother thinks the latter is a confirmed cigarette fiend and pleaded inability to control either.

A meeting has been called for this evening to effect the organization of a civic improvement league. About sixty leading business men and property owners signed the call and it is expected the effort to organize will be successful.

The value of North Dakota farming land was demonstrated in a recent transfer of a farm north of Fargo by W. W. Gamble to President Hector of the Fargo National bank. The price paid was $65 an acre. The land lies on the Red river and its proximity to the city makes it valuable.

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE POST

$110,000 Expended at Lincoln—Buildings Almost Ready.

BISMARCK, N. D.—Constructing Quartermaster Kitts, in charge of the building at Fort Lincoln, which has been in progress the past season, expects to turn over all of the buildings except the barrack building in the course of a week or ten days for the use of the post. The new buildings erected are the administration building, post hospital, new lieutenants' quarters, new captains' quarters and guardhouse. The lieutenants' quarters are uniform with those already erected and occupied. The captains' quarters are much larger and more commodious, and were erected at a cost of about $24,000. They are modeled after the latest plans adopted by the quartermaster's department of the army and are modern and up-to-date in every way, containing large parlors and reception rooms, two bathrooms, four bedrooms and other conveniences.

The barrack building is completed except the plastering and interior finish, and it will not be possible to complete this until warmer weather. An extension will probably be granted the contractors on this building.

The buildings erected at the fort the past year represent an expenditure of about $110,000. The bids for the post exchange were rejected by the quartermaster general as being excessive, and new bids will be advertised for. Bids have been received for cisterns for the new buildings, and the completion of all the work now under way, even aside from the actual building, will require some time.

SEVEREST IN TWENTY YEARS

Settlers Along the Boundary Complain of Winter's Cold and Storm.

PEMBINA, N. D.—Old settlers consider this the coldest and most stormy winter they have experienced here in twenty years. This is the third week of extreme cold and almost every other day there is a blizzard.

The snow is deep in the woods and teams cannot haul wood out. All trains are suspended and travel thru the country is difficult, owing to the deep snow.

NORTHWEST WEDDINGS

DULUTH, MINN.—Donald M. Philbin of Superior, assistant general superintendent of the Great Northern road, and Miss Addie Blanche Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gardner were married to-day at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Charles Baxter. Miss Eva Quimby of Duluth was the bridesmaid, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. L. I. Gorby of the Second Presbyterian church.

ROCHFORD, S. D.—E. J. Kennedy, manager and secretary for the Golden West Mining company, and Miss Marie Bowman, both of Rochford, were married at Deadwood at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. John McInerny.

HASTINGS, MINN.—Nicholas A. Schroeder and Miss Gussie A. Doeberiner of this city were married by Rev. Othmar Erren.—George Linkert of Lebanon, and Miss Anna C. Schindeldecker of Inver Grove have been licensed to wed.

SALEM, S. D.—Miss Mary A. Parker, one of the best teachers of McCook county died in Spring Valley township, of typhoid fever.

RHINELANDER, WIS.—Mrs. H. O. Lewis, aged 77, died after a lingering illness.

IOWA

ANTIPASS BILL REINTRODUCED

BILL PLACING A BAN REAPPEARS AT DES MOINES.

Senator Hughes a Sponsor as Before, Having Abandoned His Plan to Introduce It as an Amendment to the Constitution—Franking Privileges to Be Barred as Well as Railroad Passes.

Special to The Journal.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 10.—Senator Hughes' antipass bill appeared in the legislature to-day. It is modeled along the same lines as the one he introduced two years ago. It provides that neither members of the legislature, state officers, judges of the district, superior or supreme court or county officers shall accept railway transportation. The same ban is placed on franks.

Senator Hughes is the republican senator from the Iowa-Johnson district. He recently abandoned a plan to introduce his antipass measure as an amendment to the constitution and let it go before the people for a vote.

The senate committee on ways and means has voted unanimously to report for passage the bill, by Lewis, requiring the deposit of state funds where they will draw interest.

Barnett Not Dead.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of J. L. Barnett, a foreman of the American Bridge company, has been cleared up by the discovery that he is in Mexico and has assumed his old position with the company.

Barnett disappeared from this city in July, 1902, while he had charge of the construction of the Great Western bridge. He was seen one evening at the bridge and was known to have $1,000 with which to pay off his employees. Nobody saw him after that, and murder was suspected.

A few weeks later an injured man found dying on the railroad track near Topeka, Kan., was identified as Barnett, and his clothes were taken in custody by a brother, and the body interred in Missouri.

Death of Judge Connor.

Judge William Connor, one of the oldest and best known attorneys of this city, at one time on the district bench, died yesterday after a month's illness with stomach trouble.

IOWA CITY LEADS

Company I, Fifty-fourth Infantry, Tops the List in Proficiency.

IOWA CITY, IOWA—The 1903 report of the general inspector of small arms practice of the Iowa national guard, Colonel W. E. H. Morris, of Algona, shows that Company I, Fifty-fourth infantry, of this city, took first place with a proficiency of 106-0. This company stood second last year.

The result of the year's practice is very satisfactory, but it is impossible to make a close comparison on the work of previous years, as a new system has been followed—that laid down by the war department. Twelve hundred men, or over 50 per cent of the entire state force, averaged 40 per cent or better at 200 yards.

The Fifty-fourth regiment stands first in proficiency. This is a great improvement, as it was fourth last year. The Fifty-sixth regiment takes second place, the same as last year. The Fifty-third stands third, dropping from first place, while the Fifty-fifth is in fourth place. The four companies ranking below Company I take positions as follows: Company M, Fifty-fourth regiment, Fairfield, second, 94.6; Company M, Fifty-sixth regiment, Sac City, third, 55.5; Company K, Fifty-sixth regiment, Emmetsburg, fourth, 51.7, and Company I, Fifty-third regiment, Waukon, fifth, 47.7.

Colonel Morse is high in praise of results gained thru the organization of the State Rifle association. There is an increasing interest in rifle practice thruout the state, and there is sure to be great improvement in marksmanship.

DES MOINES, IOWA.—Clifton Miner, a well-known lawyer, was found in a comatose condition on the street, and soon died. Overcome by alcoholism, he had remained exposed to the cold most of the night.

CANDIDATE FOR WARDEN

H. E. Martin of Iowa Falls Has Strong Home Indorsements.

IOWA FALLS, IOWA—The announcement of the candidacy of H. E. Martin of this city for state fish and game warden is received with much favor and he will have the solid indorsement of his home county.

by the parents, whose whereabouts cannot be by the parents, whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained, have been taken in charge by the authorities and sent to a foundling's home at

MICHIGAN

GREAT WINTER FOR LOGGERS

FIRM WEATHER AND AN ABUNDANCE OF SNOW.

Prices for Hardwoods the Highest Ever Known in the Peninsula—Sales Are Brisk, Notwithstanding—Heavy Shipping Business Into Menominee and Marinette—Some Logging Contracts Finished.

Special to The Journal.

Calumet, Mich., Feb. 10.—Logging operations are progressing rapidly. The weather holds firm, being from 5 to 20 below zero, and there is an abundance of snow. In some places it is so deep it is causing trouble. Several camps in the vicinity of Grand Marais have been closed on account of deep snow.

Richard Welsh of Mass City has finished his logging contract on the east branch of the Ontonagon river for the Diamond Match company and has taken a contract for putting in 500,000 feet in the same locality for the Holt Lumber company of Oconto, Wis. W. J. Richards of Lake Linden has a contract for supplying a firm at Appleton, Wis., with 600 cords of pulpwood. The Holt Lumber company is getting out a large amount of logs in Ontonagon county. About sixty carloads are being shipped daily to the mill over the Milwaukee road.

D. F. Daly of Marinette is getting out a stock of timber this winter sufficient to supply his shingle mill for two years.

Business of the Roads.

During January the Milwaukee hauled 2,200,000 feet of logs into Menominee and 3,300,000 feet into Marinette. The Wisconsin & Michigan hauled 3,000,000 feet into Menominee and 1,500,000 feet into Marinette. The I. Stephenson company has 600 men in its logging camps this winter, 50 per cent more than last season.

It is expected that the Escanaba & Lake Superior railroad will be extended from Gleason to Austin, twelve miles, this year. The branch will penetrate a rich timber tract, most of the lands being owned by the I. Stephenson company. The timber will be logged and hauled to the mill at Wells.

Hardwood Market Strong.

The hardwood market is brisk and prices are now the highest ever known. Basswood is selling for $25 a thousand, soft elm for $22, birch for $21 and maple for $15. Even at these figures the demand is better than it has been in several years.

BESSEMER, MICH.—Alward Johnson, in a fit of despondency, attempted suicide by cutting his throat. He was brought here to-day for care. He is in a very serious condition from cold and loss of blood.

WISCONSIN

SALARIES BOOSTED

Mayor of Superior Signs the Ordinance, Altho There Was Opposition.

SUPERIOR, WIS.—Mayor O'Hare has finally signed the ordinance granting the mayor a salary of $1,500 a year, instead of $1,200. He took the time limit for signing, there being some complaint about raising salaries. The health commissioner also gets a raise in the ordinance, along with a 5 per cent increase for policemen and firemen.

A disagreement has arisen among the executors of the estate of the late Andrew J. Webster, who controlled the stock of the big Webster Manufacturing company, which operated the chair factory at the south end. Two of the executors, Mrs. Webster and J. H. Ware of Minneapolis, joined in the sale of the property to A. W. Highfield and C. F. Brigham, the latter of Sheboygan. W. F. Harper, the third executor, refused to join on the ground that 54 cents on the dollar was not enough for the stock and that the time given for the payment was too long. The appraisal of the stock was 20 cents on the dollar. Harper is seeking to prevent the sale.

CHARRED REMAINS RECOVERED

Martin Chate, Who Was Old and Lived Alone, Burned to Death.

BLACK RIVER FALLS, WIS.—The remains of Martin Chate, 80 years old, who was burned in his home last night, were recovered this morning. An inquest will be held. He carried his money on his person and had lived alone several years. He leaves several grownup children.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

From The Journal Bureau, Colorado Building, Washington.

By his opposition to the Panama canal treaty Senator Gorman has seriously injured any prospects he may have had for becoming a presidential candidate on the democratic ticket. His disposition to be against the government, right or wrong, or his wish to serve the transcontinental railroads, has resulted in putting him on the unpopular side of the canal proposition.

Senator Spooner of Wisconsin is devoted to baseball, but there are few men who have turned a single ball game to account to the tune of three-quarters of a million dollars. That's what he did once. As he tells it, he was sitting on a fence, in the little New England town where he spends his summers, watching a game, when fortune came to him in the disguise of a shabby man with a hard luck story. Ordinarily the senator would not have had time to listen to the hard luck plea, but as he could watch the game and listen simultaneously, he told the man to fire away. The stranger said he was passing through the town and wanted to interest the senator, in his capacity of lawyer, in the case of his sister, who was living in abject poverty in Boston with several children dependent on her and no means of support. He went on to explain that his sister had married a barkeeper, and that her husband had been very successful and had finally become interested in a number of hotels and that he was a millionaire. With his change of fortune he had taken to dissipation, and finally had abandoned his family and was living with another woman who claimed to be his wife. Senator Spooner listened, but was not much impressed with the story. The stranger said neither he nor his sister had any money to pay a lawyer, but that they were anxious to have Senator Spooner look after the case, and urged that he take it on a contingent fee, which would be half of what he could get for the abandoned wife. The senator remarked that he would see about it, and took the address of the woman in Boston who was said to be deserted, and thought little more about it.

On his way home he stopped in Chicago and enlisted the services of a lawyer friend there to look up the husband, who he now heard had recently died. In a day or two he had a telegram from the Chicago attorney advising him to come on at once, and saying that all the statements made were true. A trip was made to Boston. The widow, as she supposed herself to be, who had inherited the fortune, learned with amazement of the existence of a previous wife and her lawyers were equally astonished. But evidence was plentiful and a brief investigation led to a settlement, by which the three-million dollar estate—for that is what it scheduled—was equally divided, and Senator Spooner took his fee of $750,000.

Surgeons at army posts where regimental field hospitals are maintained are instructed, in recent army orders, to pitch these hospitals as often as once in three months. At posts where the climate is damp they are to air the hospital canvas once a month. Nineteen army posts are affected by this order. Those in the northwest are at Fort Sheridan, near Chicago; Fort Snelling, Minnesota, and Fort Meade, South Dakota. Heretofore these hospital accessories have only been aired as needed, which has not always been in the interest of the health of the soldier.

The United States is rapidly capturing the world market for shoes. Only a few days ago the consular reports contained a report from Australia, telling of the efforts that are being made by merchants to prevent the importation of American footwear. But notwithstanding these efforts, the American trade continues to increase. In England the sale of American shoes is carrying consternation into the ranks of local manufacturers. In France a similar condition prevails. In Germany, which is the latest country to make an open protest against the "American invasion," the situation is the same. The exportation of American shoes to Germany during 1901 was $188,795; in 1902 it was $197,937, and in 1903 $337,093.

American shoe dealers have opened stores in all of the principal German cities. They pay a duty of from 10 to 20 cents a pair, but even such a handicap does not interfere with trade. Another handicap is the fact that American shoes command more money than those made at home, but even this has not interfered with the rapid extension of trade. The argument in favor of the American shoe is that it is lighter, of better form and more dressy in appearance.

The German government is to be asked to increase the duty on shoes. Meanwhile the storm of protest on the part of the German manufacturers continues with increasing vigor. The leading shoe and leather organ of the empire, Schuh und Leder, closes a leading editorial in a recent issue with these remarks:

"The only thing to be done is to appeal to the reason of the German people. The people must understand that German shoes are made by machinery manufactured in the United States. The most intelligent workers in American shoe factories are Germans. We have as good leather as the Americans. An example of this is box calf, the most modern of all upper leather. It was first introduced by White Brothers from the United States, but now better box calf is made in Germany. If the fashion of American shoes is praised, it must be remembered that the largest factory of lasts in the world is in a German district, which furnishes lasts to German factories all over the world and also to the United States.

"This information must be kept before the people continually in the newspapers. The German shoe dealer must think that the German factory is the best in the world. He must make it known, also, in his show window. The American is not slow in putting before the world the merits of his wares, and the German must do likewise."

—W. W. Jermane.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT