# TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

SOUTH DAKOTA

## FIGHT ON HIS HANDS AT HOME

### G. O. P. LEADERS CARRY WAR INTO CRAWFORD'S CAMP.

**Tactics of His Supporters So Objectionable that the Organization Will Try to Make Him Feel Its Power in Beadle County—Recent Incidents Have Widened the Breach Between the Striving Elements.**

Special to The Journal.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Feb. 18.—Contrary to expectations, Beadle county will after all be the storm center of the battle between Coe I. Crawford and the present republican leaders for supremacy in the state.

Altho the leaders had originally intended not to make a fight against Mr. Crawford in Beadle county, where he lives, recent developments have caused them to change their plans so far as that county delegation to the next republican state nominating convention is concerned.

Mr. Crawford, instead of having a walkaway in his own county, will be forced to fight for every delegate he secures there.

Regardless of the fact that a newspaper writer at Huron recently sent to northwestern dailies a statement to the effect that only three or four men in the whole of Beadle county were opposed to Mr. Crawford, it is stated that there is considerable opposition to him there. As the primary system is in effect in Beadle county, the opposition to Mr. Crawford intimates that there is every reason to believe some of the delegates to the state convention can be taken from him.

**Crawford's Peculiar Campaign.**

The determination of the republican leaders not to concede Beadle county to Mr. Crawford is due solely to the character of the campaign waged by himself and his friends. The personal newspaper organ of Mr. Crawford at Huron, ever since Mr. Crawford announced his candidacy for nomination to the office of governor, has bitterly assailed the republican leaders. Recently these personal attacks have become more furious.

While Mr. Crawford, the republican leaders declare, does not write these attacks himself, no one can convince them that they are not approved by him before they appear in print, and that he therefore is responsible for them.

Recently Mr. Crawford himself, in his public addresses and in circular letters which he is sending to voters thruout the state, is resorting to the same tactics and making personal attacks on the republican leaders, under whose guidance the party has won several brilliant victories.

**Fierce Factionalism.**

In addition, one of Mr. Crawford's most prominent supporters at Huron a few days ago bitterly denounced Colonel John H. King of that city, for twenty-five years a leading citizen of Dakota and prominent for years in the councils of the republican party, the grievance against Colonel King being his opposition to the candidacy of Mr. Crawford.

The Crawford supporter who assailed Colonel King informed him that he would spend $50,000 to drive him out of the state. Similar threats have been made by the same man against other republicans who have incurred his displeasure by opposing Mr. Crawford.

These incidents throw a sidelight on the campaign methods adopted by Mr. Crawford's principal supporters, and show why the republican leaders have decided to resent the attitude of Mr. Crawford and his friends by waging an aggressive fight against him in his own county.

Should they succeed in capturing a goodly sprinkling of the Beadle county delegates from Mr. Crawford it will greatly handicap him in his candidacy, as he would then be in the position of asking the nomination to the highest office at the disposal of the convention without a united delegation from his own county behind him.

### TEN-DAY ENCAMPMENT

**Militiamen May Remain Three Days Longer at Their Own Expense.**

MITCHELL, S. D.—Colonel Robert Stewart and Adjutant Beckwith and Quartermaster Dewell inspected Company D and gave the boys a good bill of health. While here Colonel Stewart received a telegram from Adjutant General Conklin to take a vote of the companies that he inspects concerning the holding of an encampment for ten days next summer, instead of one week, as provided by law. The militia men are allowed seven days' pay by the state during the encampment, and if they decide to remain the extra three days it will be at their own expense. The Mitchell company voted unanimously to remain in camp ten days.

At a special meeting of the council last night an ordinance was given its first reading granting a franchise to a telephone company made up of local capitalists. When the franchise is granted, as it will be at the next session, the company will be incorporated and work will commence on construction. The new company will establish all-night service at once.

It will not be so easy to obtain a divorce in the fourth district in the future, according to a new rule laid down by Judge Smith. It has been the custom, not only in his circuit, but in others as well, to hear divorce cases in chambers at any time the litigants were ready. Judge Smith has just adopted a rule that all divorce cases must be presented at the regular terms of court, which are six months apart in almost every county, while some of the counties hold court but once a year.

### GOING TO THE FAIR

**South Dakota Writers Will Be There During Newspaper Men's Week.**

MADISON, S. D.—From correspondence in the office of the secretary of the South Dakota Press association it seems probable that a South Dakota party of at least 125 newspaper men and their wives will be in attendance upon the St. Louis fair the week beginning May 16. This will be a big week at the fair, designed to show most of the representative newspaper men of this country and of Europe the big show.

Twenty-five state and district press associations with the National Editorial association, will be in session at the fair grounds the week beginning on May 16. In addition to this the International Press congress, composed of able men in the profession from Europe and America, convene there the same week. The different states of this country will be entitled to a certain number of delegates each, South Dakota being entitled to six, who will receive their appointments direct from the executive committee of the press congress. South Dakota will also be represented in the National Editorial association to the extent of eight delegates.

Secretary Farley has the arrangements for the coming press trip well advanced. It is probable that the party from this state will go from Omaha to St. Louis on the Wabash road, returning by the same road to Chicago and thence home by the local roads. Those who do not wish to attend the exposition may take a trip on the Canadian Pacific railway to the coast in June with the Indiana Press association.

### SHERIFF WAS NOT TO BE DENIED

**Prisoner Who Would Not Dress Was Made to Go, Notwithstanding.**

HOT SPRINGS, S. D.—P. D. Paganetti, who represented Collier & Co. selling books, was placed under arrest here upon advices from the Meade county authorities. The sheriff of that county came after him and took him to Sturgis. He is charged with forging the name of persons in Sturgis to orders for books.

When the sheriff was ready to return to Sturgis on the early morning train, he called at the bedroom door of his prisoner, but was informed by the latter that he would not go and that he would not dress himself. So the sheriff forcibly put the man's overcoat about him and took him barefooted upon th frost-covered walk to the station. The train was a half-hour late, and Paganettit concluded that he had time to dress.

H. D. Clark has again leased the Evans hotel from the Iowa Land company and will open it on May 1. He has had the management of this hotel most of the time since it was built in 1892. He will also have charge of the famous Evans plunge bath. The Evans is the only one of the Hot Springs hotels that has been closed. The other twelve are capable of caring for about 1,000 persons, and tourists have had ample accommodations.

Word comes from Washington that Congressmen Martin and Burke, together with Captain Palmer representing the National Home board, have been assured by the appropriations committee that the bill will be reported favorably asking for an appropriation of $75,000 to complete the various wards and the governor's home, as originally planned by the architect for the national sanatorium at this place. This will bring the total appropriation thus far made to $645,000, and this will nearly all be expended this year.

The work has progressed in an excellent manner, men having been employed all winter. The weather has been favorable. The foundations are mostly laid and the walls well started on the ward buildings.

### ABERDEEN TEACHER FINED

**Used a Piece of Garden Hose to Punish a Boy Pupil.**

ABERDEEN, S. D.—Half the town was yesterday interested in the trial of Professor J. E. Johnson, a teacher in the public schools, on the charge of assault and battery, the crime having been committed, it was alleged, upon the person of a boy pupil in his room. The arrest was made on a warrant sworn out by Police Justice W. O. Jones, and the trial, which lasted all day, resulted in the teacher being fined $10 and costs.

The victim of the alleged assault is a son of John Wheeler, a railroad man. The weapon used by Johnson was a piece of cotton covered garden hose, and it was shown that the boy suffered severely. A son of Police Justice Jones was punished in the same manner at the same time, and it is understood that an arrest in this case will immediately follow, and that one or two other similar cases will then be brought.

W. E. Lovejoy, for twenty years agent for the North-Western Railway company here, has sent in his resignation and in a few days will go on the road for the Dakota Farmer, traveling in the interest of its advertising department in the Dakotas, Minnesota and Iowa.

### STATE PARDONING BOARD

**Meeting at Pierre on the 23d—Fort Pierre's Franchise Policy.**

PIERRE, S. D.—A meeting of the state board of pardons has been called for the 23d. Only a few cases will be brought up.

Fort Pierre built many new buildings last year and will continue the work the present year. Among other improvements promised for the year are waterworks and gas lighting systems. No exclusive franchises will be granted, nor none which does not contain a purchase right no the part of the city.

The price of range horses showed such a decided advance last year that those who are holding first-class animals are rather high in prices. Bruce Siebert, a horse owner near Leslie, has refused an offer of $50 a head for a bunch of his good horses, and Moore Brothers have just sold a bunch of yearlings and 2-year-olds at $30 a head straight thru. These are good prices for unbroken colts and horses.

The next regular examinations for state and grade certificates in the different counties of the state will be held on March 18 and 19.

### ELEVEN INDICTMENTS

**Much Criminal Business for the Lawrence County Term of Court.**

DEADWOOD, S. D.—The grand jury has completed its work and been discharged. Eleven true bills were returned. Among the last indictments returned were those against E. C. Steele, charged with cruelty to animals; Lewis Lessard, assault with a dangerous weapon; Jacob Autin for shooting John Conway, and Abraham Hughes for mayhem. Dr. Herman A. Drechsler of Deadwood was indicted for practicing medicine without a license, and Patrick O'Dwyer for assault and battery.

Court is busy this week with criminal cases. Thomas Whealen for grand larceny; Guy Hopkins, embezzlement; Rolph Carr, Edward Davis and Martin Howe, murder; Nathan Gardner for shooting Herbert Lewis; Jacob Autin, shooting; Arbaham Hughes, maiming. Next week the case of the state against George Northam, against whom an information charging murder had been filed, will be called for trial. Northam shot and killed George Hallman at Lead several weeks ago.

After hovering for several days betweeen life and death, Paul Kleeman, Jr., son of Mrs. Kleeman of Custer, died at the Deadwood hospital after an operation to relieve supposed pressure on the brain. He was injured in a Burlington railroad wreck at Rochford five weeks ago. He was 19 and the only son of the late Paul Kleeman.

The residence of Mrs. Mary E. King was destroyed by fire. It was valued at $1,500 and there was $500 insurance.

### STOLEN DIAMONDS RETURNED

**Early Caller Left Them at the Campbell Home—A Mysterious Affair.**

HURON, S. D.—Early one morning this week a carriage stopped at the home of J. W. Campbell, a man alighted, ran up the steps and ringing the door bell, hastened away before being recognized by the person answering the call. A small package was left at the door and on examination proved to contain Mrs. Campbell's lost diamonds.

The gems were missed the morning following a social function given by Mrs. Campbell and their loss created much anxiety among the guests. As to the identity of the person making the mysterious call, nothing is know. The diamonds were valued at $1,000.

ELK POINT, S. D.—Coe I. Crawford, anti-machine republican, candidate for governor, will speak in Elk Point to-morrow evening.—A. H. Allard, who has been engaged in the cheese business for eleven years in Montreal, Canada, has bought a $1,500 plant and will start a factory in Jefferson, this county.—Thomas Olson, one of the earliest settlers of Winona county, a continuous resident for over forty years, is dead at the age of 91.

PARKER, S. D.—W. H. King, editor of the Parker Leader, has purchased the semiweekly Parker Press and will combine the two as the Parker Press-Leader. He will have one of the best equipped newspaper offices in the state, and the largest subscription list in Turner county.

LEAD, S. D.—Charged with violation of the antigambling laws Hoyt & Fowler tailors, are being held for a hearing. They have been holding weekly drawings at which suits of clothes were disposed of.

SPEARFISH, S. D.—R. H. Evans of Spearfish valley, an honorary member of the world's fair commission from South Dakota, has shipped his first collection of small grains to the fair.

PIERRE, S. D.—Chairman Crane of the republican state committee will call the committee together at Sioux Falls March 8 for the purpose of fixing a date for the state convention.

MT. VERNON, S. D.—A lodge of Odd Fellows has been organized here with a charter membership of forty-four.

LEAD, S. D.—John A. Leeper died at Nemo, aged 60.

MUNISING, MICH.—Accoring to R. G. Dun & Co.'s commercial agency, the Manna Cereal company of Detroit, manufacturer of a breakfast food, has gone into involuntary bankruptcy. The promoter of the company disposed of large blocks of stock in the upper peninsula a few months ago, principally at Marquette and Munising, at from 30 to 50 cents a share, and no little consternation has been caused by the report of the failure.

SAULT STE. MARIE, MICH.—Duncan Dallis, a woodsman, was found dead in a spring at Eckerman. Evidently he was getting water and slipped in, as it was icy around the edges.

ELDORA, IOWA.—Relatives of Elmer Cable, a Hardin county boy, now a missionary in Korea, are much alarmed as to his safety. Nothing has been heard from him for months.


# SCOTT'S EMULSION

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NORTH DAKOTA

## IS THE COMPANY BLINDPIGGING?

### GOVERNMENT SUES THE WESTERN EXPRESS IN N. D.

**It Wants $105 for License for Every Station Where the Express People Are Handling C. O. D. Packages—Company Contends that It Is Acting Purely for Wholesalers in a Perfectly Legitimate Way.**

Special to The Journal.

Fargo, N. D., Feb. 18.—The United States government has started suit against the Western Express company, which operates on the Soo road thru this state. The revenue officials say the company is doing a wholesale and retail business in the sale of and collections on liquor.

The company contends that the stuff is sold by duly licensed dealers in other states and that it merely acts as a common carrier, and its collection department is used by the wholesalers to secure payment in the same manner that bills for any other kind of goods are collected by the company. The government insists that the company should pay a license for every point in the state where it handles c. o. d. packages of liquor, and sues for $105 from each station. Many stations are named, and the total makes a large sum.

The express company is forced to fight, for if it pays the license it will be an admission of the form of the business conducted, which is in direct violation to the prohibition laws of the state. It would give the authorities of every county along its lines an opportunity to have the agents arrested as blindpiggers.

### SCOPE ENLARGED

**All Retail Merchants and Salesmen Now Eligible to Membership.**

GRAND FORKS, N. D.—At the final session of the fifth annual convention of the Retail Grocers and General Merchants' associations the name was changed to the Retail Merchants' association of North Dakota and the bylaws were so changed that all retail merchants and salesmen of the state are eligible to membership.

The following officers were elected: President, B. T. Krauhel, Hope; first vice president, John E. Paulson, Hillsboro; second vice president, E. R. Pratt, Cavalier; treasurer, N. D. Nelson, Mayville; executive committee, Charles Full, Pembina; C. J. Lund, Kindred; C. H. Howard, Grand Forks; O. Olsen Hagen, Valley City; J. H. Hanson, Hillsboro; Peter Prader, New Rockford; A. T. Crowl, Dickinson.

Valley City was chosen as the next place of meeting.

Resolutions were adopted approving the plan of mutual insurance, favoring the reduction of the amount of property exempt from judgment; indorsing the Hepburn-McCumber pure food bill and the McCumber national grain inspection bill; asking for a state appropriation of $5,000 for the enforcement of the pure food law, opposing the parcels post bill, recommending that the railroad commission take steps to enforce the law providing a minimum rate on lignite coal shipments, and a number of resolutions of a less general character.

LISBON, N. D.—Circuit ocurt convened yesterday.— Charles Ulmer and Miss Lina Cassidy were married yesterday.—Professor W. G. Crocker will soon have his immense Monotype press in working order. He edits the Westland Educator, Rolang and Ransom County Farmer and has one of the largest and most complete printing establishments in the state.

HUNTER, N. D.—Barber, Gamble & Tubbs, for years one of the leading mercantile firms of this village, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Barber remaining. He will be associated with John Wergin, one of the most substantial farmers and business men of this region, the new firm to be known as Barber & Wergin.

IOWA

### TOO SHARP FOR WILLIAMS

**How His Wife Followed Him to Iowa and Kidnapped Their Son.**

WATERLOO, IOWA—After following her husband across the state of Illinois and far into Iowa, Mrs. Harry Williams of Marion, Ind., today kidnapped her 7-year-old son and is probably well on her way to Indiana. The husband and wife lived apart and the former stole the boy and came to Iowa with him with the intention of keeping him and in a year getting a complete divorce from his wife.

Mr. Williams first came to Clarion, then to Fort Dodge, to Iowa Falls and to this city, his wife causing him to move on each time. She came to this city last week and by some clever detective work found her husband on a farm near Washburn, six miles from Waterloo. She secured a livery rig, took the boy from school and then driving to Voorhis, fourteen miles away, left for Indiana.

Williams and his wife are well educated and seem to have much money. Neither would say anything about their troubles or the case.

At a meeting of the commercial clubs it was decided to vote a two mill tax when the North-Western road builds its line from Anamosa to this city, and an additional mill and one half when the road is completed to Eldora Junction. Representatives of the railroad stated that the line will be commenced in the early spring. This will make a direct line across the state for the North-Western in the northern section.

### IGNORED THE COURTS

**Fraternal Bond Prohibited from Transacting Business in Iowa.**

DES MOINES, IOWA—The Polk county district court has granted an injunction restraining the Fraternal Bond, a beneficiary association of Chillicothe, Mo., from transacting business in Iowa, on the ground that the officers, including J. M. Climo, president, and M. S. Sichman, vice president, have ignored recent receivership proceedings against the Continental Life Insurance company of this city, and have been trying to collect assessments from members of that company on representations of reinsurance. The Fraternal Bond has no certificate to do business in this state.

Charles Rowe, a wandering electrician who has spent the past five weeks in the city jail here, has fallen heir to a legacy of $10,000. He received the money in cash to-day as his jail sentence expired.

### RARE OLD MAN

**Henry Schaeffer Is 104 and Expects to Live Many Years Yet.**

ELDORA, IOWA—Henry Schaeffer of Marshalltown is 104 years of age, and is hale and hearty, and able to get about without the aid of cane or crutch. He expects to live ten years longer. When he was 95 he ran a footrace and won it.

He has seen twenty-six presidents of the United States in the White House and remembers the fight of the Constitution and the Guerriere, Perry's victory and other events of the war of 1812. He also has some vivid recollections of the Hamilton-Burr duel. He has lived thru five United States wars and is well informed about all of them.

SIGOURNEY, IOWA—The state is about half thru with its witnesses in the Lewis trial. The attorneys for the state are weaving a strong chain of circumstantial evidence around the woman. Four or five witnesses testified to-day of seeing the defendant and one Ira Glassford buggy riding on several occasions last summer. Two witnesses testified that the defendant told them just prior to her husband's death she had given him a dose of Ward's liniment and laudanum.

GRUNDY CENTER, IOWA.—Eight liquor dealers have been arrested on indictments charging the maintaining of nuisances. Each furnished $300 bail for appearance. Those indicted are: J. L. Hixon, L. M. Rochman, W. H. Auger, Hans Stacker, C. C. Jacobson and John Munn of Reinbeck; George Huisman and Henry Schneiderman of Harlan; J. B. Hessenius and Charles Church of Stout; O. S. Eels, Henry Peters, Peter Klugist and Sander Sasching of Wellsburg, and Fred Chapman of Dike.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA.—There is grave danger that the new St. Thomas hospital will be compelled to close because of a lack of sewerage facilities. The city council has men at work on the estimates for a large sanitary sewer to connect with the big Soldiers' home sewer on the north. It is not likely, however, that work can be commenced until spring.

SUMNER, IOWA—Roy Rowe accidentally shot himself at Carmona, Texas, and is dead. He was about 19 and left town last summer with Howes' circus, which has been touring in the southern states.—One of Bremer county's pioneer settlers, Ferdinand Carroll of this city, is dead. He was 85 and left six children, twenty-four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

WISCONSIN

## MARQUETTE IN STATUARY HALL

### WISCONSIN'S GIFT TO FAME'S ASSEMBLY ACCEPTED.

**Agitation Started by the A. P. A. Because of Marquette's Catholicism Long Since Forgotten—Explorer and Missionary, Idealized in Marble, Stands by the Side of the Martyred Lincoln.**

Special to The Journal.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 18.—The Marquette statue presented to the federal government by Wisconsin in 1896 has at last been accepted by congress. Within the last few days a bill was passed and a resolution adopted by the house of representatives accepting the statue and extending to Wisconsin a vote of thanks for the donation. The bill and resolution had previously gone thru the senate. The resolution of thanks and acceptance was introduced in the senate by John M. Palmer of Illinois, on April 21, 1896, two months after the unveiling of the statue, but that was the end of the matter until a few days ago when the house passed the measure.

Congress passed a law some years ago giving the states the privilege of placing in Statuary hall in the capitol two statues

GAETANO TRENTANOVE'S STATUE OF MARQUETTE.

of citizens deserving recognition for military or civic achievement. Many believed that this state should thus honor its early missionary and explorer, Pere Marquette. General George C. Ginty of Chippewa Falls, a member of the Wisconsin state senate in 1896, introduced a bill in that body to this effect and it was passed and was signed by Governor J. M. Rusk, 1889. General Ginty and General H. C. Hobart of Milwaukee then took steps to have the statue placed in the rotunda of the national capitol, but nothing definite was accomplished until Governor Peck in 1894 opened a universal competition for designs of the proposed statue.

**Made in Florence.**

Twenty models of both European and American artists were received. The committee appointed to inspect them unanimously accepted the one submitted by Gaetano Trentanove, a Florentine sculptor of international fame as an artist in marble. The cost of the work was $10,000. The statue was made in Florence and shipped to America and placed in Statuary hall in February of 1896.

Immediately upon its erection an uproar was raised by A. P. A. leaders who contended that Wisconsin should not be represented by a Catholic. So many attempts were made to mar the statue and threats of destroying it became so ominous that it became necessary to guard it for a time.

**Public Unveiling Abandoned.**

The preparations for the unveiling of the statue caused a flurry in the house of representatives and Congressman Linton of Saginaw, Mich., presented a resolution to have the statue removed on the ground that Marquette had never been a citizen of Wisconsin and that he had performed no civil or military service. This caused the givers of the statue to abandon the idea of unveiling it with impressive and imposing ceremonies. It was, however, informally unveiled on March 1, 1896.

Some two months after the informal unveiling, speeches commemorative of Marquette were delivered in the senate by Senators Vilas and Mitchell of Wisconsin. It was at this time that Senator Palmer of Illinois introduced the resolution of thanks and acceptance. This was the last heard of the matter in congress until a few days ago when the Marquette statue was accepted by the house.

The statue of Marquette stands between those of Abraham Lincoln and Phil Kearney. The figure of Marquette is seven and one-half feet high and rests upon a granite pedestal four feet high. On each side of the pedestal is a bas relief. One represents the landing of Marquette at Presque Island, and the other shows him teaching a multitude of Indians. The basic part of the statue has the following inscription:

WISCONSIN'S TRIBUTE.

JAMES MARQUETTE, S. J.,

Who with Louis Joliet

Discovered the Mississippi River at Prairie du Chien, Wis.,

June 11, 1673.

ASHLAND, WIS.—The state offered for sale 5,764 acres, and there was not a single bidder owing to the exorbitant price demanded.—Joe Buffalo, the official head of the Lake Superior Chippewas, is dead. He died a pagan and will be buried with ancient Indian rites.

TOMAH, WIS.—The H. J. Heinz Pickling company is closing contracts with farmers for the raising of cucumbers for the salting station here. The company believes it will be able to secure over 200 acres. It pays 60 cents a bushel, or 10 cents more than last season.

SUPERIOR, WIS.—Suit has been started against the city for $3,000 to recover for plans alleged to have been drawn for a water plant proposed to be built by the city. Gustav M. Willius of St. Paul is the plaintiff.

KENOSHA, WIS.—Miss Helen Ford, was fatally burned last night. While she was arranging a room for a party the lamp exploded and the burning oil was poured all over her.

SPARTA, WIS.—David Cheney of Sparta died at Biloxi, Miss. He was a member of the legislature of 1870 and held many high offices.

RACINE, WIS.—The Goodrich liner, City of Racine, and the Barry steamer Empire State, are fast in the ice off this port.

EAU CLAIRE, WIS.—Horace Langdell, aged 79, died as the result of being thrown from a sleigh in a runaway.

MONTANA

## CLARK MINES TAKEN OVER

### NEW COMPANY WITH A CAPITAL OF TEN MILLIONS.

**The Original and East and West Stewart Properties to Be Operated Hereafter by the Original Consolidated Mining Company, in Which Members of the Clark Family Will Be Large Shareholders.**

Special to The Journal.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 18.—A new mining company has been organized with a capital stock of $10,000,000, for the purpose of taking over the Butte properties of United States Senator W. A. Clark. The capital stock is divided into 100,000 shares at the par value of $100 and the term of existence is fifty years.

The company was incorporated by Senator W. A. Clark, C. W. Clark, W. A. Clark, Jr., A. H. Wethey, Alex J. Johnston, Judge J. M Bickford, all of Butte, and C. E. McBroom of Spokane. The principal office will be at Spokane with a branch office in Butte. The new corporation will be known as the Original Consolidated Mining company.

The company will take over the Original, the East and West Stewart mines and probably some others in the immediate vicinity of these properties. The three big copper mines which the company will control are in the richest copper belt of Butte and have been worked successfully by Senator Clark for years and are still producing rich ores in unlimited quantities.

It is understood the incorporation of the new company will in no wise affect the operation of the mines and it is thought no change in the personnel of the management will result.

Reports from Rochester are that men have been employed in the Champion mine there for several days overhauling and cleaning up the property, preparatory to opening the mine with a full force. It has been closed for several months. Indications point to a prosperous year in that little camp.

MINNESOTA

### MINNEAPOLIS NEXT YEAR

**Grocers Select the Flour City and Reelect Old Officers.**

CROOKSTON, MINN.—With the re-election of all the old officers, except the directors, from the fourth and sixth congressional districts, the eighth annual meeting of the state grocers came to a close late yesterday afternoon.

Minneapolis was selected unanimously for the next convention.

The election resulted as follows: President, Simon Clark, Duluth; first vice president, Herman J. Dahn, Minneapolis; second vice president, John W. Lux, St. Paul; treasurer, C. F. Rappe, St. Paul; attorney, W. T. Coe, Minneapolis; secretary, F. Mason, St. Paul. Board of Directors—First congressional district, H. W. Kingsbury, Winona; second, F. H. Behnke, New Ulm; third, E. F. Kelly, Faribault; fourth, A. J. Ries, Minneapolis; fifth, John A. Johnson, Minneapolis; sixth, Ira W. Bouck, Royalton; seventh, G. B. Wollan, Glenwood; eighth, Richard Dinham, Duluth; ninth, John F. Nangle, Fergus Falls.

The resolutions designated the Commercial Bulletin as the official organ; requested jobbers and manufacturers to refrain from selling to consumers; condemned all railway consolidation, after reciting the fact that reduced rates that had previously been granted previously by other lines had been refused to the members of the association by the two merger roads, over which it was necessary for the delegates to travel to this convention; condemned the parcel post law, and commended citizens of Crookston for their hospitality.

### INDIANS COMPLAIN

**Logging Companies, They Assert, Won't Give Them Anything to Do.**

CASS LAKE, MINN.—Word comes from Ball Club that the Indians living in that vicinity have been holding a squaw dance and council at which several matters which they deemed important were considered. When a council is held the Indians recite all their imaginary and real wrongs, and one of the results of the dance has been a complaint to the Indian agent at Onigum, the Indians asserting that they have been slighted by the lumber companies which have been cutting the timber disposed of at the sales held in December.

Under the rules to regulate the cutting of the pine Indian labor was to be given preference by the companies, in so far as practicable. The Indians at Ball Club say that none of their number has been given employment by the Standard company, which has a large amount of the timber in that vicinity.

Mr. Nugent, superintendent of logging for the Standard company, said: "This complaint of the Indians is wholly without foundation. But two Indians have made application for work with our company, and in both instances they were given jobs. We desire to live strictly up to the rules, and we will give employment to Indians, as far as it is possible to do so."

It is understood that similar complaints have been made by other Indians against other lumber companies, but there is undoubtedly no foundation for them.

### SEVEN SECTIONS OF LANDS

**Suit Involving Title Is on Trial at Fergus Falls.**

FERGUS FALLS, MINN.—The case of the Minneapolis Threshing Machine company vs. the Flour City National bank of Fargo and Commodore Jones, has been on trial before Judge Baxter to-day, the suit involving title to seven sections of land valued at $78,000. The land was at one time owned by the Elmwood Land company, which turned it over to the Flour City National bank to pay debts. The Minneapolis Threshing Machine company contends that the deed was in effect a mortgage and that the land ought to be sold and other creditors allowed to share in the proceeds.

A wolf hunt in which about 400 men were engaged took place in the townships of Scambler, Pelican and Rush lake yesterday, but proved entirely unsuccessful. Several wolves were seen by the hunters during their march, but when they reached Rush lake, where the roundup was to take place, the animals had succeeded in breaking thru the lines.

"True Blue," a military drama, was presented under the auspices of Stanton Woman's Relief Corps at the Lyceum theater last evening, before an audience of 600.

Stone is being hauled for the foundation for a new United Norwegian Lutheran church edifice at Mill and Junius streets.

### SIMPLIFIED SPELLING

**Unonimously Indorsed by School Principals of Winona.**

WINONA, MINN.—At a meeting of the principals of the Winona public schools the question of indorsing the movement for simplified spelling, which has the indorsement of the educational associations of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Illinois, came up and by unanimous vote they declared in favor of the movement. Opinions of principals are being secured from all over the country and will be considered at the meeting of the department of superintendence of the National Educational association to be held at Atlanta next week.

There is much speculation here as to who will be appointed deputy oil inspector to succeed Louis E. Larson, deceased. Mrs. Larson will act as inspector until an appointment is made. It is thought that George W. Gregory, secretary of the Winona Board of Trade, stands a good chance of getting the place.

The members of the republican congressional committee for the first district will meet at Owatonna on Saturday to arrange for a call for a convention.

### SCOTT GETS $15,000

**Agent Will Use It in Buying Provisions for Indians.**

DULUTH, MINN.—Major George L. Scott, the Leech Lake Indian agent, arrived in Duluth from Washington last evening, where he has been on an important and successful mission.

One matter was to procure funds to purchase supplies for some of the bands of Indians in his jurisdiction that are suffering for provisions. He brought back $15,000 for that purpose, and the greater part of it will be expended for flour and pork for distribution among th Leech Lake, Cass Lake, Winnibigashish and White Oak Point bands.

Another matter that took Major Scott to Washington was the prospect of the state of Minnesota getting a large amount of Indian pine, situated on high land, and classed as swamp, in the Chippewa reservation. As a result of the major's trip, a special agent of the general land office is on his way to Cass Lake to examine the lands classed as swamp and set aside for the state in the first forestry selection.

### LEAVE THE TRAINING SCHOOL

**Mr. and Mrs. Dauerty Will Remove to Crawfordsville, Iowa.**

RED WING, MINN.—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dauerty have severed their connection with the state training school and will leave for Crawfordsville, Iowa, where Mr. Dauerty will take charge of a large stock farm. A formal reception was tendered them by the officers of the school and friends from the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Washburn celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding in the presence of a large party of friends who surprised and presented them with a beautiful silver table service.

The Red Wing Ski club is to be represented at the Ishpeming tournament next Monday. Four of the ski runners will receive free railroad fare and the others will have reduced rates. A party of spectators from this city will accompany the runners.

AITKIN, MINN.—Charles Fielde, a logger, was brought into town with his feet, hands and face frozen. He was found helpless by the roadside between his camp and Aitkin, his team having run away.—A stock company is being formed for the purpose of building and maintaining a hospital.—A mass meeting was held last evening for the purpose of furthering a plan to secure a public library.

HASTINGS, MINN.—William Benjamin died yesterday afternoon, aged 50. He left a wife, four sons and one daughter.—The leap year party given by the young ladies proved a great success. Between seventy and eighty couples were present.—The funeral of Mrs. R. D. Robinson was held yesterday afternoon, Rev. Archibald Durrie officiating.

WARROAD, MINN.—Fire destroyed the large building of the Lake of the Woods sanatorium, of which Drs. Hills and Parker were proprietors, and The Sanatorium drug store and laboratory owned by Dr. Parker. All the patients were saved and most of the stock. No water was to be had or the fire could have been extinguished at the start.

PIPESTONE, MINN.—Frank Madden, who on Nov. 16, 1903, passed a spurious $10 bill at the Fair store in this city and has been serving a ninety-day sentence in the county jail, was arrested upon finishing his term by Marshal Sheehan of St. Paul, and taken to Mankato for a hearing in the United States district court.

ANNANDALE, MINN.—Abraham Rudolph, a resident here since 1876, died at South Side this morning. He was 88, a Mason forty-six years, an Odd Fellow fifty-one years and a member of the Methodist church forty-four years. He came to Minnesota from Jefferson county, Pennsylvania.

STILLWATER, MINN.—R. H. Bronson has purchased the interest of W. B. and W. G. Jordan in the W. B. & W. G. Jordan company, manufacturers of shoes at the prison. The Jordans will continue on the directorate of the corporation.

LITTLE FALLS, MINN.—A republican convention for the sixth congressional district will be held in Little Falls on March 16, for the purpose of electing delegates to the republican national convention.

ST. CHARLES, MINN.—A new Catholic church, to cost $10,000, will be erected to take the place of the one destroyed by the tornado on Oct. 3. The plans have already been accepted.

LE SUEUR, MINN.—W. H. Patten, the defaulting banker of Le Sueur, who was indicted for forgery, will be placed on trial Saturday at 9 a. m. Court will continue all of next week.

EVELETH, MINN.—Victor West was burned to death in a sleeping camp belonging to W. H. Shea. He is supposed to have set the building on fire accidentally.

FAIRMONT, MINN.—A half dozen cases of scarletina have appeared and the schools were closed for two days in order to have the rooms fumigated.

HOKAH, MINN.—The Hokah house, an old landmark, burned last night with all its contents. The loss is complete, and there was no insurance.

RENVILLE, MINN.—Michael O'Connor died from typhoid fever.

MICHIGAN

### WILD CATS ATTACK DEER

**Hanson of Carbondale Has Trapped a Dozen of the Former.**

MENOMINEE, MICH.—C. M. Hanson, section foreman for the Chicago & North-Western road at Carbondale, Menominee county, has just collected the bounty on three more wild cats killed by him. Close to his section-house Hanson has a small park, inclosed by a stout wire fence, in which for several years he has kept a herd of deer. The wild cats scent the deer and come boldly to attack them, leaping into the inclosure, and on several occasions killing the fawns, tearing their throats and drinking their blood, but being unable to carry away their carcasses.

Hanson has set traps all about the inclosure, and so far has succeeded in trapping and killing twelve cats. The long, cold winter, and unusually deep snow, making it more difficult for the "jungle people" to get food, have made wild animals unusually bold. Only last week a Gladstone man was attacked by a wild cat while on his way to town, the animal suddenly springing at him from a tree. By a quick dodge the man succeeded in escaping and at once brought his gun into play.

### BIG BREAKWATER

**Piling All Driven for the C. & N. W. Company at Escanaba.**

ESCANABA, MICH.—Whitney Brothers, contractors, have completed the task of driving the piling for the big breakwater which the Chicago & North-Western Railroad company is constructing along its No. 6 ore dock, and the structure now needs only to be filled with sand and rock, which work will be done in the spring by the railroad itself.

The breakwater is 1,920 feet in length and is built to prevent sand from drifting into the boat channel, which in the past has made frequent dredging necessary. Both round and sheet piling have been used. In all 15,000 pieces of piling were required.

GRAND MARAIS, MICH.—Large flocks of ducks are flying northward and the birds are also to be seen in open patches of water along the shore. At Munising ducks have been causing trouble at the Cleveland Cliffs Iron company's private fish hatchery. To such an extent has the work of destruction been carried on that the company has been obliged to cover the trout ponds with poultry netting to keep out the birds.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—After being convicted on a charge of threatening to dynamite one of the Adventist institutions, Helge Nelson, who says he is a leader of a faith and "king of kings," pronounced a curse upon Judge Horace Bidwell and refused to give bonds to keep the peace. Nelson's defense was that his sensational threats were purely metaphor.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—The republican state central committee decided to call a state convention in Grand Rapids on May 18 to elect twenty-eight delegates to the republican national convention.

NORTH DAKOTA

## FULL TICKET OF THEIR OWN

### DEMOCRATS OF NORTH DAKOTA HAVE SEVERAL CANDIDATES.

**Enough So that Factions Have Been Formed for Some Good-Natured Fighting—Cleveland Wing Would Be Satisfied with Bangs for Governor—Hearst Said to Be Taking On Strength.**

Special to The Journal.

Frand Forks, N. D., Feb. 18.—There was some talk a short time ago to the effect that the democrats were perfecting a deal with George B. Winship of the Grand Forks Herald, in which they were to stay out of the next campaign insofar as the nomination for governor was concerned. This rumor had it that the democrats were to support Winship for governor.

There is no truth to the report and it can be said, with almost as much certainty that Mr. Winship will not try for the nomination for governor on any ticket.

The democrats will nominate a full set of good candidates, but there is going to be a struggle between the two factions of the party in this state before it is done.

Steve Brynjolfson, secretary of the state democratic central committee, is at the head of the faction that is now in control, but the old line Cleveland faction is not going to leave him there without a fight.

This fact was brought out by the news that H. D. Allert and Fred McLain of Langdon, and C. J. Murphy of this city, have just returned from a trip to eastern points. While in the east they met Tracy Bangs by appointment, and the business in hand was politics.

These men are old line democrats, and they are working cleverly for the control of the state, for they are confident the democrats will win in the next national campaign, and want the organization when that time comes.

**Bangs Talked Of for Governor.**

If they win, Tracy Bangs may be nominated for governor, but he refuses to speak in regard to it. Mr. Thompson of Cando is also being spoken of. He would be acceptable to both factions of the party.

Gubernatorial candidates on the democrat