TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

NORTH DAKOTA

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RAIL TORN FROM PLACE NEAR MEDINA, N. D.

Story of Section Foreman, Who Was Attacked by an Armed Gang and Injured, Seems Straight, and Officers Are Pressing a Search—Robbery Believed to Have Been the Motive.

Special to The Journal.

Jamestown, N. D., Feb. 23.—No clue yet has been discovered to the identity of the persons who attempted to wreck the Northern Pacific's North Coast Limited train about a mile and a half west of Medina, in this county. Sheriff Eddy and posse, on horseback and in sleighs, have been searching for the men since daylight Sunday morning.

Hanson, the section foreman who discovered the end of a rail laid one side to ditch the train, was cut up with knives in his fight with the two men hid behind a snow fence near the track. He says he first became suspicious that all was not right on the track by finding the toolhouse broken open and that he followed the track for about a mile and a half before finding the crowbar at the place where the rail had been lifted. Bolts were knocked off by an iron maul and spikes drawn from six ties before the end of the rail could be moved. The place was on a high embankment and had the engine gone over it a frightful wreck might have followed.

The railroad officials have no idea of any motive for the attempt except robbery. All sorts of conjectures as to the identity of the perpetrators are made, one of which is that the section man is the real offender in order to gain a reward, but his story is straight and the general opinion is an attempt was made by a desperate but clumsy gang to rob and loot the passenger train.

Hanson returned after his fight with the men in time to prevent the train from leaving Medina. The train was about forty minutes late, which was a fortunate occurrence. No. 4 and a freight train had passed and the rail was removed to catch the fast limited. Hanson bears a good reputation among railroad men.

It is said that a gang of horse thieves and cattle rustlers have been making the hill country west of Medina headquarters and some attribute the attempt to them. Active search is still going on for traces of the wreckers.

In the fight after discovery of the tools and misplaced rail, Hanson was struck with a maul in the stomach, but succeeded in getting the handle from the maul and striking one assailant while attacked with knives by the other. His assailants had a dark and a light horse and a man in the sleigh was called "Joe" by one of the men, according to the section foreman's story of the affair.

SAY THEY CAN EXPLAIN

Two Arrests Growing Out of the Johnson Embezzlement at Fargo.

FARGO, N. D.—Some weeks ago much surprise was created by the notice of the embezzlement of J. H. Johnson, of the wholesale house of Park, Grant & Morris. He was permitted to go free as the amount was thought to be small. After his discharge Johnson published a card admitting his guilt and warning young men to act honestly. He then disappeared. The firm made a thoro investigation and discovered a lot of goods were missing. As a result William and Albert Magnusen of Moorhead, proprietors of the Nickel Plate saloon, have been arrested on a charge of receiving 1,000 cigars stolen by Johnson. They came over to the North Dakota side without requisition papers and were held under $1,000 bonds till the preliminary hearing. Both say they can easily explain to the satisfaction of the court.

C. F. Merry, the insurance promoter who has worked his business in North Dakota for many years, has finally been put in jail in Moorhead. When he was first arrested he gave bail. On his second arrest he arranged to remain at the hotel till he could get bondsmen. After ten days of fruitless effort he was sent to jail.

Mrs. Eliza Corliss has sued the city for $2,500 damages. She alleges that she suffered a fall on an icy sidewalk, resulting in a fractured arm.

Azarias Gervais, a well-known farmer, has been adjudged insane.

Judge Page Morris of Duluth will be here tomorrow to dispose of some business in the United States court.

James Powers, a Cass county farmer, has been arrested on the charge of selling mortgaged property.

The new fire steamer for Fargo has arrived. It has a capacity of 1,000 gallons and is thought to be a valuable acquisition to Fargo's fire-fighting apparatus. It has been named the W. D. Sweet, after the mayor.

WRECK IN MAYVILLE'S YARDS

Car Ditched by Broken Flange—Important Drainage Suit.

MAYVILLE, N. D.—As an extra freight, bound south, was pulling into the city, a flange on a car heavily loaded with potatoes was broken, presumably by the switch, and the car was thrown on its side, dragged along for some distance, and then ditched. The wrecking train came from Larimore and soon had the track clear.

An important drainage case is on before Judge Pollock at Hillsboro, in which E. L. Selm, A. C. Ulland and D. M. Bobb, farmers, suing for themselves and others, are the plaintiffs, and Andrew Field and A. A. Skarperud, road overseers, and the board of supervisors of Mayville township are defendants.

The plaintiffs hold that in 1901 and 1902 deep ditches were made along the roadside north and west of Murray siding on the Great Northern railway, which had the result of draining what was known as the Roseville slough, and carrying its waters a distance of two miles and overflowing their lands to the destruction of a large portion of their crops. The defendants contend that they simply worked the roads in the ordinary manner, and that if damage has resulted to anyone they are not responsible.

President Carhart of the state normal has left for Atlanta, Ga., with W. L. Stockwell, state superintendent of instruction, and President MacFarland of the Valley City state normal, to attend the meeting of the superintendents' division of the N. E. A.

NORTH DAKOTA

MORE OF THE GOOD THINGS

SCANDINAVIAN G. O. P. LEAGUE IS GOING AFTER THEM.

Forty Per Cent of the Republican Vote Cast by the Nationality—Work of the League to Be Extended from the Valley Counties—Opposition to McKenzie for National Committeeman Developing.

Special to The Journal.

Grand Forks, N. D., Feb. 23.—H. T. Helgeson of Milton and J. A. Sorley of Grand Forks left to-day for the western part of the state, where they will be engaged for some time in the organization of local leagues of the Scandinavian Republican League of North Dakota. There are over thirty Scandinavian leagues in the state, all of them in Red river valley counties. It is the intention to extend the work, and the first meetings this week will be held at Minot and Bottineau, where a large portion of the population is made up of Scandinavians.

The state league has gone on record in favor of a primary election law, and a strong effort will be made to get members of the league in county delegations in sufficient numbers to put up a strong fight for a primary bill. The league is for Roosevelt first, last and all the time, and any effort made to send an uninstructed delegation to the national convention from this state will be bitterly opposed.

Forty per cent of the republican voters of North Dakota are Scandinavians, and it is figured that the organization of local leagues will result in bringing many things to the organization in the way of patronage, in addition to finding places on the state ticket for several of that nationality.

Candidate for State Treasurer.

Senator Martin Jacobson, who is a prominent merchant at Minot, is a candidate for state treasurer on the republican ticket, and it is presumed that he has the indorsement of the Murphy faction in politics in Ward county. The senator is in good standing with his nationality and will have a strong following from many of the larger counties of the state.

Opposition to McKenzie.

Already some quiet work has been done in an effort to round up sentiment for a national committeeman. Alexander McKenzie is understood to be very favorable to himself for a retention of the place on the big committee, and many workers in the state will be with him in case he declares himself a candidate. Another element is lined up against him. This element regretted a certain Alaskan-Frisco incident of a few years ago, but in order to get the committeeman out of an uncomfortable position flocked to him and stuck to the last. On the surface the incident has been forgotten, but there is a feeling in some quarters that the powers should not force the load upon the party again.

The name of Colonel W. H. Robinson of Mayville, a former committeeman, has been mentioned, but the colonel has declined. L. B. Hanna, chairman of the state committee, has also been spoken of, and there are any number of good men who would grace the position. Until Mr. McKenzie makes some move it is hardly probable that any of the men mentioned will become active aspirants for a place on the committee.

Appointment Will Help White.

Politicians are looking toward Bismarck for the announcement of the successor to Warden Boucher. While the appointment is to be made by the penitentiary board, it is expected that the warden will be selected by Governor White, and it is just as confidently expected that the appointment will strengthen the candidacy of Governor White for a third term. Governor White hasn't much to expect from Burleigh county, but a combination from the slope may result in a capital city man being chosen for warden.

Murphy Getting Too Powerful.

The strong men of the republican organization in North Dakota do not look with favor on the concentration of strength in Ward and adjoining counties by Major J. S. Murphy, and it is understood that the local organization in Ward county, having as its object opposition to Murphy rule, is heartily indorsed by men prominent in party councils in the valley section of the state. Ward county stands next to Cass in the matter of representation, and the fight in Ward and some of the counties in that section of the state which have any leaning toward the leadership of Murphy will be bitterly waged.

Motor Line to the "U."

At a meeting of stockholders, a company was organized for the building of a motor line from this city to the university. Enough stock has been subscribed, and at the next meeting of the city council, on March 8, theh company will ask for a franchise.

The line will be run with a gasolene motor, and will cost about $10,000.

Knudson Convicted of Murder.

Judge Corliss has returned from Rugby, where he assisted States Attorney Schuman in the prosecution of Albert H. Knudson, charged with murder in the first degree for the killing of Ole K. Solum, on the night of Nov. 11. The trial took a week and the jury found Knudson guilty of manslaughter in the first degree and fixed his punishment at six and one-half years in the penitentiary.

Pringle Going to the Coast.

About a hundred business men held a reception at the Pioneer club rooms last night in honor of William H. Pringle, who leaves shortly for Seattle.

The republican city convention will be held on March 7, when a full city ticket will be nominated, headed by Edward J. Lander for mayor. George E. Duis is an independent candidate for mayor, and the campaign promises to be an interesting one.

State Enforcement League.

The annual meeting of the North Dakota Enforcement league was convened at the Methodist church at 9:30 this morning. "Our Prohibitory Law and How to Proceed in Its Enforcement," was the subject of an address by J. H. Bosard. "The Anti-Saloon League, Its Purposes and Methods of Work," was discussed this afternoon by Rev. E. C. Dinwiddie of Washington, D. C., superintendent of the legislative department of the Anti-Saloon league. Mrs. E. Preston-Anderson spoke on "Our Future Plans."

UNIVERSITY Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

All the Funds for This Fine Structure at Madison, Wis., Will Be Ready in a Month.

Special to The Journal.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 22.—The University of Wisconsin is soon to have one of the largest and most up-to-date Y. M. C. A. buildings of any American university. Of the $50,000 needed over $46,000 has been secured. Madison has loyally supported the project by donating over $10,000. It is expected that F. O. Leiser, who graduated from the university in 1902 and is now in Milwaukee on behalf of the association, will secure the remaining $4,000 in a month.

The new building will have spacious reception-rooms, parlors, reading-room, lecture-room, gameroom, rooms for the badger board, oratorical association, Haresfoot club, "prom" committees, and space for all the university clubs desiring to meet in the building; a "delicatessen" restaurant, an auditorium seating 700 persons, and forty rooms for dormitory purposes. The building will be equipped with electric lights, steam heat, shower baths and all other modern conveniences. Eighty students will be quartered in the new building. This is especially pleasing to President Van Hise of the university, who is enthusiastic over the dormitory system and hopes to see it strongly established at the university.

MINNESOTA

EDWARDS BROUGHT BACK

Minneapolis "Big Mitter" Expects to Escape Conviction at Duluth.

DULUTH, MINN.—Billy Edwards, the Minneapolis "big mitt" man, arrived yesterday from Livingston, Mont., in charge of Deputy Sheriff Newton Randall, and is now confined in the county jail awaiting trial on an indictment charging him with swindling.

Edwards is somewhat thinner and is pale as a result of his confinement of 100 days in the county jail, to which institution he was committed for swindling on a Great Northern train. But he is as smooth and pleasant as ever, and seems to be confident that he will not be convicted of the charge against him here.

The indictment charges that he, Howard and Moore swindled Joe Renning, a farmer lad, out of about $8 in a "big mitt" poker game in the Mercantile hotel a year ago last March.

Mayor-elect Dr. M. D. Cullum has stirred up a hornet's nest in the St. Louis county democracy. In an interview he said that the democrats of this division of the state seemed to be unanimous for Judge Parker for the nomination for president. It appears that the reverse is true as far as the leaders of the party are concerned, and the mayor-elect is severely criticized.

Many basements on Second avenue and Second street east are flooded as the result of the bursting of a twelve-inch watermain.

CARNEGIE LIBRARY SITE

Action of Morris Library Board Ratified by the City Council.

MORRIS, MINN.—The city council has ratified the action of the Morris library board and decided on the site opposite the Congregational church for the Carnegie library to be built here this spring. The action carries with it some $500 in addition which will be of much value in putting the grounds in shape after the construction of the building.

A German farmer named Thompson, living in the township of Synnes, was brought to this city for medical attention. He was found with both feet frozen badly. He has six young children and no one to take care of them, his wife having been over two years in an Iowa hospital for the insane. The case has attracted the attention of town officers, who have succeeded in finding permanent homes for four of the children. The shanty in which the family lived is said to have been filthy and unsanitary beyond description.

A public meeting of citizens of Stevens county has been called for Saturday to discuss plans for the betterment of the annual Stevens county fair, which will be held here next fall. Different plans and views will be put forward and a definite plan of action formulated.

TWO FINE PROGRAMS

Presented at Frazee by School Literary Society and W. C. T. U.

FRAZEE, MINN.—The school literary society presented a fine program last evening. Arthur Schlehr, the retiring president, delivered his valedictory and Miss Etta Graham was installed as president. Esther Hendry had an interesting paper on "Home Life in Japan." Nettie Wellman recited and Nellie Galleger read. The debate was on the question, "Resolved, That the United States should own and operate the Isthmian canal." Harry Reff, Anna Schroeder and Jessie Haney had the affirmative and Arthur Schlehr, Bertha Thomas and Ivy McLean the negative. The honors went to the affirmative. About 200 were present.

"The heavenly birthday of Miss Frances Willard" was commemorated last evening in the Baptist church under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., Mrs. S. S. Jones presided. All the churches were represented. Rev. J. Ransom Hall, Rev. J. T. Brabner Smith, Mrs. Windecker, Miss Stella Devine, Mrs. Joe Hall, Miss Watson, Mrs. G. W. Clayton, Fay Olmstead and Doris King took part.

MRS. RASK'S HEROIC ACT

Carried Her Aunt from a Burning House—Death from Exposure.

GRANTSBURG, WIS.—In sheer desperation Mrs. August Rask carried her aged aunt from her burning dwelling-house. The younger woman, who is much smaller than the older one, carried the latter to a neighbor's while the house burned with all it contained. There was no insurance with $800 loss. The exposure and excitement proved too much for the aged woman, and she died in a few hours.

A mass meeting has been called at Swiss Feb. 27, in the northern part of Burnett county, for the purpose of organizing a farmers' railroad company. It is proposed to secure the right of way and grade the roadbed and then bond it for the means with which to procure the steel and ties. At the meeting it will be determined whether the road will be an electric line or a steam railroad.

Many wolves are reported in the central and northern part of Burnett county.

LARGE CLASSES CONFIRMED

Archbishop Ireland at Hastings—Rites Administered to 113.

HASTINGS, MINN.—Archbishop John Ireland of St. Paul delivered an eloquent sermon at the Guardian Angels church. In the afternoon he administered the rite of confirmation to a class of sixty-eight girls and forty-five boys.

The Shaksperian and operatic entertainment at the auditorium by Richard Foote, assisted by Miss Suzanne Kranz, for the benefit of the Hastings school library, was a distinct triumph for the performers.

WINONA COUNTY PIONEERS

Thomas Simpson Elected President—Over Five Hundred Present.

WINONA, MINN.—The Winona county old settlers at their annual reunion yesterday elected officers as follows: President, Thomas Simpson; secretary, Mrs. Matt Marvin; treasurer, Edward Pelzer; historian, Judge Arthur H. Snow. The reunion was a success in every particular, over 500 partaking of the banquet.

The Chicago & North-Western road will shortly put a new time table into effect on its line west of this city. It is hoped by the new train arrangement to make better connections with some of the branch lines.

BANQUET FOR ITS VISITORS

Cass Lake to Entertain Firemen's Tournament Association Committee.

CASS LAKE, MINN.—The local fire department, under the leadership of C. E. Leeman, chief, and A. G. Rutledge, secretary, are making great preparations for the reception and entertainment of the members of the executive committee of the Minnesota Firemen's Tournament association, who will meet here to-morrow night. It is expected that at least fifty members of the committee and various firemen from outside points will be in attendance. A banquet will be served at Burns' cafe, and many citizens and several speakers of prominence will be present. Great interest is being taken by the Cass Lake firemen in the tournament, which will be held at Grand Rapids next June.

An organization of the local teachers has been formed, and meets every two weeks. Under the direction of Professor Larson, principal, the Cass Lake schools are forging to a front rank.

DISTRICT PROHIBITIONISTS

Hitchings of Oronoco Urged to Stand for the Legislature.

ROCHESTER, MINN.—The 1904 district prohibition convention has just been held in this city. W. J. Minges of Predmore presiding. The following legislative district campaign committee was elected: F. E. Heath, Pleasant Grove, chairman; W. J. Minges, Predmore, secretary; Rev. W. C. Wise, Rochester, treasurer. Delegates to the state convention to be held in Minneapolis in June are G. T. Rayther, Pleasant Grove; Rev. Mr. Hitchings, Oronoco; Rev. Mr. Wise, Rochester; F. Heath, Pleasant Grove; W. J. Minges, Predmore; I. D. Swain, Rochester.

It was the unanimous vote of the convention that Rev. B. Hitchings of Oronoco should be the candidate for the legislature.

The city election this year will be the most exciting of any for years, there being a plethora of candidates for each office.

DENIES CONSPIRACY CHARGE

Former Mayor Murphy Was Insane and Is Not Yet Fully Recovered.

FERGUS FALLS, MINN.—The Duluth dispatch to the effect that J. D. Murphy, ex-mayor of Tower, had been paroled from the insane hospital here and on reaching Duluth had informed his friends that his commitment was the result of a conspiracy and that the conspirators would be brought to justice, was shown to Dr. G. O. Welch, superintendent of the hospital, who unhesitatingly stated that there was no occasion for any conspiracy talk, as Mr. Murphy was not only insane when he was brought to the hospital here, but that he has not yet fully recovered his reason. He is improving and was paroled and allowed to go to a friend, but the authorities would not be surprised to see him returned.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hanson, an old resident, died from paralysis. She left one son and one daughter.

DETROIT, MINN.—The partnership of Cannon Bros., who have been conducting a nursery business, has been dissolved and is succeeded by Cannon & Anderson, O. D. Cannon having sold his interest to A. W. Anderson.—The Frances Willard memorial service was largely attended. Rev. W. L. Riley, pastor of the Baptist church, preached to the joint congregation of the M. E., Congregational and Baptist churches.—The Farther Light society of the Baptist church has been reorganized and the following officers elected: Mrs. W. L. Riley, president; Miss Zoe Ensign, vice president; Miss Persie Nunn, secretary and treasurer.

EXCELSIOR, MINN.—Work has been begun on the new lumber sheds of the Webster Lumber company, and they will be completed in two months.—The Excelsior W. C. T. U. held a memorial service in the Congregational church. Services in the other churches were dispensed with. Papers were presented by Mmes. James Goodnow, G. A. Traut and W. Dillman, and by Misses Mabel Wyer, Marion Reed and Ella Stratton.

HENDRUM, MINN.—The West End Teachers' association held its seventh regular meeting and papers were read by O. H. Lewis, G. O. Brohaugh and Miss Emma Pringle. The business men are interested and are preparing papers along their particular line of work. J. W. Olsen, state superintendent, will deliver an address before the association soon.

TWO HARBORS, MINN.—Inquiries have been sent to the lumber camps in Lake and Cook counties and every effort to locate Anton Zazaski, a timber cruiser, is being made. Zazaski left West Duluth about the middle of December for the northern part of Cook county. He has not been heard from and friends fear that he either starved after becoming lost in the woods or was killed by wolves or other wild animals.

ELK RIVER, MINN.—The residence of R. H. Martin, eight miles west, was destroyed by fire early this morning. Not a piece of furniture or clothing was saved, and the occupants were only rescued by the heroic efforts of the neighbors. It is supposed the fire started from an overheated stove in a room where plasterers were at work. No insurance was carried.

GLENCOE, MINN.—The first intercounty skate tournament was held in this city yesterday. The prizes were won as follows: Ole Holm, Norwood, first; George Boen, Norwood, second; John Thiem, Shakopee, third; H. F. Hecker, Shakopee, fourth; W. Klancke, Norwood, fifth. The next tournament will be held at Norwood.

HIBBING, MINN.—The Crescent is the name of the mine in the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter 22-58-20. The fee is owned by W. H. Alworth of Duluth and the lease by Captain M. L. Fay of Virginia. The Crescent is an underground property and the royalty is 25 cents.

STEWARTVILLE, MINN.—Michael Burns died of a paralytic stroke, aged 71. He was one of the old settlers of this vicinity and has been closely connected with the history of Stewartville and Olmsted county for years. He left a widow and three sons and one daughter.

HERMAN, MINN.—The Woman's Relief Corps installed new officers, Mrs. J. A. Noel being the installing officer. A banquet was served in the hall and speeches made by J. W. Crabtree, N. J. Bothne, R. P. Wells and O. W. Jones.

SPRING VALLEY, MINN.—The remains of Dr. H. E. Duncan were brought here from Rochester for burial. The funeral services were held this afternoon from the home of the Masons. Dr. Duncan was 50 and a thirty-second degree Mason.

HASTINGS, MINN.—The state farmers' institute opened for a two days' session. Among the instructors are J. E. Wing of Ohio, F. J. Reyan of Ontario, A. W. Litchard of New York and Dr. Mary Whetstone of Minneapolis.

WORTHINGTON, MINN.—The grand jury has returned three indictments against George W. Wilson and one against Martin Levine for gambling.

IOWA

UNION URGED FOR MINISTERS

SIOUX CITY ASSOCIATION CONSIDERS A NOVEL STEP.

Organization Proposed Not Necessarily for Higher Wages, but to Affiliate with Labor Unions and Work for Reforms—Labor Leader to Address the Ministerial Association.

Special to The Journal.

Sioux City, Iowa, Feb. 23.—The Sioux City Ministerial association may be converted into a labor union. The proposition of sending a delegate to the Sioux City Trade and Labor assembly was discussed yesterday at the meeting of the ministers.

Rev. Frank H. Shedd of the Third Presbyterian church declared preachers worked as hard as other persons and they ought to have a union. He did not have in mind the matter of striking for higher wages, but he believed the ministers and the laboring people would be benefited in many ways by the ministers being affiliated with the labor unions. He said a combination of the ministers and unions would prove a strong agency for combating evil.

A labor leader is to be asked to address the ministers upon the subject.

IOWA'S DELEGATION

Twenty-six to Attend World's Sunday School Convention in Jerusalem.

ELDORA, IOWA—Twenty-six Iowans will leave March 8 on the Grosser Kurfurst of the North German Lloyd line, for Jerusalem, to attend the fourth world's Sunday school convention, which will be held in April.

The Iowa delegates are: Miss Belle J. Bentley, Mrs. S. B. Keenan, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Mitchell and Joseph Wells, Des Moines; Rev. E. G. Beyer, Maynard; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Browne, Marshalltown; Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Cerwhske, Floyd; Rev. W. Denny, Charles City; Mrs. John T. Hamilton, Cedar Rapids; Rev. H. A. Ingham, Keosauqua; Dr. Katharyn Keith, Panora; Rev. Evarts Kent, Dunlap; Rev. F. L. Loveland, Vinton; J. W. Mahood, Sioux City; William Marshall, Le Grand; Mrs. H. J. P. Martin, Hancock; Rev. N. A. Mershon, Cedar Rapids; Rev. J. W. Potter, Bloomfield; Rev. D. E. Smith, Indianola; Rev. O. S. Thompson, Paullina; O. G. Waffle, Marion; Mrs. D. G. Wescott, Gladbrook; Miss Flora Wilson, Traer. The last mentioned is the daughter of Secretary Wilson of the president's cabinet.

The party will sail first for Gibraltar, thence thru the Mediterranean, taking in the cities of Athens, Constantinople, Algiers and Malta. Seventeen days will be spent in Palestine and a tour into Egypt is arranged for. Rome, Naples, Florence and Milan in Italy will also be visited.

DUBUQUE CLUB BANQUET

Governor Van Sant of Minnesota the Principal Speaker.

DUBUQUE, IOWA.—Washington's Birthday was observed by the Dubuque club last night. The principal address was delivered by Governor Van Sant of Minnesota on "The Mississippi; Past and Present." Many prominent men from various parts of the state attended.

The Peter J. Neipel Lumber company has filed articles of incorporation. The capital stock is $50,000. The new concern will erect a large building.

A week ago the Times published a list of Dubuque bachelors and it caused so much comment that several young men suggested that a list of the marriageable women be procured for Sunday's paper. The proprietors agreed and the names of more than 500 were handed to the editor.

Women who learned that their names were to appear went to the Times office in a body, but the editor was unrelenting. Papers were then drawn up in which Miss Bertha McKetchum was named as plaintiff and the proprietors of the Times made defendant in an action for $10,000 damages. The proprietors came to the conclusion that it would not be wise to print the list, and readers of the paper who expected to see two columns of names of marriageable Dubuque girls had to be content with reading the notice of suit brought by Miss McKetchum.

"SUICIDE CLAUSE"

Bill Introduced in the Iowa Legislature to Eliminate It.

DES MOINES, IOWA—Representative Tim Clary of Chickasaw county to-day introduced a bill in the legislature which, if passed, will prevent life insurance companies doing business in this state from incorporating a suicide clause in their policies, and will compel all companies to pay the amount specified in their policies even if the policy holder committed suicide, unless it can be established that such an act was contemplated when the policy was taken out.

After almost thirty years of wedded life, Mrs. Sadie Maxwell has brought suit in the district court for a divorce from Allen Maxwell. Both are prominent, having resided here since their marriage. The wife charges cruel and inhuman treatment and asks for alimony from an estate worth $15,000.

ATTACKED HIS NEIGHBOR

Dan Bates Breaks Jail at Charles City and Escapes.

CHARLES CITY, IOWA—Dan Bates escaped from jail and his whereabouts are unknown. He was held to the grand jury charged with attacking a neighbor at Nora Springs.

A 17-year-old son of Charles Briggs of Chicasaw county was bitten on the wrist by a mad dog. Hydrophobia developed and he was taken to the Pasteur institute at Chicago for treatment.

The star mail route between Nashua and New Hampton has been suspended. It has been in existence more than half a century. The rural mail routes have superseded it.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA—Six members of the family of William T. Creceluus had a narrow escape from death by asphyxiation. A neighbor discovered their condition in the morning. A doctor was called and found the whole family unconscious. All are now out of danger.

MILFORD, IOWA.—Matt Meisser is closing a deal for the sale of his stock of general merchandise to J. L. Williams of Pomeroy, Iowa.—Harley Williams has formed a copartnership with A. W. Waterman in the implement business.

OSAGE, IOWA.—An electric railroad, extending west from Cresco, thru Osage and other points to Forest City, is under consideration by the citizens of the several towns and the farmers along the line.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA—Arthur O. Knapp, the orator who will represent Coe college at the state oratorical contest, and who was accused of plagarism, has been acquitted of the charge.

BOONE, IOWA—F. D. Gay, city clerk, has been indicted on the charge of embezzlement. It is alleged his accounts with the Boone Building and Loan association are about $7,000 short.

GREENFIELD, IOWA.—Claud Law is believed to have been murdered while on his way to Des Moines. The police have evidence which lead them to suspect he met with foul play.

SOUTH DAKOTA

CHAIRMAN JOHNSON RETURNS

Democratic Wheelhorse Back in Time for the Political Preliminaries.

ARMOUR, S. D.—Chairman Johnson of the democratic state committee returned to-day from California, where he spent the winter with his family. He left them in Wichita, Kan., where they will remain until spring.

Lawrence Jefferson Manbeck is receiving much encouragement from over the state in his candidacy for the appointment of Indian agent at Yankton agency. He expects to land the place.

WAKONDA, S. D.—One of the finest Catholic churches in South Dakota, costing $20,000, will be erected here this spring. The contract is for a building 112 feet in length, 47 feet wide with side walls 22 feet high, with a tower 104 feet in height. The building will be of Gothic style of architecture, built of Quincy brick with Sioux Falls granite trimmings.

NORTHWEST WEDDINGS

FERGUS FALLS, MINN.—David L. Brooks and Miss Annie Nokelby, were quietly married to-day. Mr. Brooks has been general manager of the Grand hotel for ten years or more and is well known.

GARNER, IOWA — Dwight Neale and Miss Lottie Walker were married by Rev. Mr. Bell at the home of the bride's parents.

WISCONSIN

"STALWARTS" BORROW TROUBLE

NEW DIVERSION IN THE FIGHT WITH LA FOLLETTE.

Attribute to the Governor's Following a Disposition to Win by Means of Bolts and Contesting Delegations—Babcock's Triumph in the Third District Seems to Be Complete.

Special to The Journal.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 23.—The anti-La Follette forces in the republican party think they see in the convention bolting that has been going on in the third congressional district a scheme by which the administration hopes to carry the next state convention if it does not have a sufficient number of regularly elected delegates to control. At the Richland county convention John Sellars, an administration man, offered resolutions indorsing the La Follette administration and by insinuation rebuking the Babcock men. When the convention tabled the resolutions, Mr. Sellars declared the gathering was not a republican one because it had refused to indorse the fundamental principles of the party in this state and for that reason he would have to withdraw. He was followed by thirty-five other delegates, who proceeded to hold another convention and elect delegates to the congressional convention.

If the administration had control of the congressional district committee, as it has of the state committee, it might seat the delegates elected by the rump convention, the anti-La Follette forces say. They profess to be afraid that if a county convention to elect delegates to the state convention should not adopt resolutions indorsing him, the minority might withdraw and elect a contesting set of delegates which would be seated by the state committee. This is the significance attached by the anti-La Follette men to the bolt in the Richland county convention.

The Babcock men have carried all the counties in which caucuses have so far been held in the district and now have about two-thirds of the delegates that will be in the convention, thus assuring the renomination of the congressman at Baraboo on March 3.

New Mortgage Taxation Law.

The supervisors of assessments of the seventy-nine counties of the state are holding their annual meeting here. The chief topic of discussion is the mortgage taxation law passed by the last legislature.

Robert M. La Follette, Jr., the 9-year-old son of Governor La Follette, is still seriously ill from blood poisoning, caused by an abscess in one of his ears. He was considered in a perilous condition yesterday, but is now somewhat better.

The state supreme court handed down several decisions. The appeal in the case of Al Schissler, the Milwaukee gambler convicted of killing young Banker Ruell of Watertown, whom he found in a carriage with his wife a year ago, will be argued the latter part of the week.

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READY TO LYNCH

Prairie du Chien Police Hold Back the Mob from Dunne and Gaskell.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, WIS.—James Dunne and George Gaskell of Rising Sun, charged with the murder of Andrew Overburg, were arraigned at Soldiers' Grove yesterday afternoon.

It was only by the strenuous effort of the police that the infuriated mob of nearly 500 persons who were intent upon lynching the prisoners, was dispersed.

Gaskell and Dunne are charged with the murder of Andrew Overburg, a prosperous farmer in Towerville, by inflicting a wound in the back of the head with a heavy drag tooth, which was found covered with blood on the scene of the tragedy. After breaking his skull he was thrown into the box of the sleigh and his team started on the run without a driver.

OWNERS TAKE HER BACK

Damaged Steamer J. T. Hutchinson Regarded as a White Elephant.

SUPERIOR, WIS.—The steamer J. T. Hutchinson, which left Superior late in November, loaded with flax, only to strike the rocks on Nov. 29, has been returned to the owners by the insurance companies.

With several thousand dollars' worth of flax on board, the boat was thought to be a total loss, but she was towed to Buffalo at a large expense. There the owners abandoned her to the underwriters, but have now taken her back after a big fight. The owners tried their best to get rid of the costly wreck, but no one seemed to want it under any consideration.

TURTLE LAKE, WIS.—A portable sawmill, belonging to Klokeman Bros. & Co., was burned last night. The loss is about $3,000. Fred Klokeman was severely burned about the face and hands.

SPARTA, WIS.—The American Cigar company started operations with a force of 1,000 at its plant here yesterday.

GRAND RAPIDS, WIS.—C. A. Podawiltz has resigned from his position as clerk of court.

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