TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

MINNESOTA

MINNESOTA'S OLDEST WOMAN

REMARKABLE CAREER OF MRS. PUREHEART WAKELEY.

Her Father, an Imperial Guard of France, Murdered, and Her First Husband Killed at the Battle of Waterloo—Two Other Husbands Met Tragic Deaths—Her Property to Go to the State.

Le Sueur, Minn., Feb. 29.—After a short illness, Mrs. Pureheart Wakeley is dead of pneumonia at her home in Sharon, this county, and undoubtedly the oldest woman of Minnesota has been removed from the scene of her remarkable life.

Mrs. Wakely was 111. Despite the fact that she was married three times and became the mother of fourteen children, several of whom married and became fathers or mothers, yet all of her descendants died before her.

Her life's experiences were remarkable. Three months before her birth, and on July 3, 1793, her father, who was one of the imperial guards of the person of the Dauphin of France, was killed by the Jacobin shoemaker, Antoine Simon, to whom the young prince was given in charge by the revolutionists. Her mother, who was English by birth fled to England and died in giving birth to her only child, whom a distant English relative named Pureheart adopted. Mrs. Wakeley's father's name was Isidore Dumouriez.

All Met Violent Deaths.

At the age of 16 Pureheart Dumouriez was married to a captain in the English army, who, two years later, was killed at the battle of Waterloo. The young widow came to the United States with a party of immigrants and, four years later, married a man named Edward Gray, who enlisted in the army and was the first American soldier killed by the Mexicans, Aug. 19, 1847, in the first attack upon the City of Mexico. She went to California with a large party of goldseekers in 1850, and there, in 1860, married Oscar Wakeley, a successful miner.

Lost in the Johnstown Flood.

Two years later the Wakeleys removed from California to Johnstown, Pa., where all of their numerous descendants lived, and where forty-three members of the family, being all of them except Mrs. Wakeley and one son, were destroyed in the flood of May 31, 1889. With this son Mrs. Wakeley came to this county, and here she bought a large farm in Sharon township. Six years later they rented the farm and moved to Galveston, where the son lost his life in the storm and tidal wave that overwhelmed that city. Mrs. Wakeley escaped and came back to the farm here, where she resided till her death, dying intestate.

In default of all neirs at law, her property, which amounts to about $10,000 will escheat to the state.

SAUK CENTER'S DEPARTMENT

Officers Elected by New Chemical Co.—Ravages of Black Diphtheria.

SAUK CENTER, MINN.—At a meeting of the fire department the following were elected members of the new chemical company: Foreman, H. F. Donart; first assistant, John Rhgsmith; second assistant, Emery Van Norman; secretary, Harry E. Tobey; treasurer, Raymond S. Dean; M. A. Scherfius, L. J. Irish, J. A. Johnson, John McGuire, John Kemper, John McGibbon and Stewart Taylor, trustees.

By mutual agreement of the leading business houses, the Sunday observance law of the state will be generally complied with here.

The Epworth League gave a pleasant entertainment in the M. E. church. The program consisted of songs, recitations, select readings and instrumental music.

Professor J. A. Stanton left for Atlanta, Ga., where he will make his home, owing to Mrs. Stanton's health.

Mrs. E. Westbury entertained the W. N. A. circle.—Mrs. R. Krighis entertained the San Souci Art circle.—Mrs. J. M. McCall, grand chancellor of the Rathbone Sisters, visited the local lodge. A supper was served to lodge members and their families after adjournment.

Black diphtheria has taken all of the children, five in number, of Henry Lammers, who lives six miles from this city. Mr. Lammers has lived here but a year, having moved from Iowa, owing to the death of his first three children, and he thought he would be able to save the rest in this part of the country.

FACTORY IN SIGHT

American Biscuit Company Will Look Over Advantages at Crookston.

CROOKSTON, MINN.—It is probable that the American Biscuit company will put in a factory here in the spring if it finds things to its satisfaction when its representative visits the city. It has sent inquiries as to the willingness of the committee which has the commercial banquet in charge to allow a representative to address them at the meeting and lay before them the propositions made to the cities of Grand Forks and Fargo. The banquet is set for March 3.

Inspector Howard C. Fry of the postoffice department, who is located at Harrisburg, Pa., has just received notice that he will be given this territory with Crookston as his headquarters.

Three children were sent to the children's home at St. Anthony Park last evening and will be found good homes. Mrs. Josephine Zerr, the mother, was deserted by her husband some years ago.

Many of the logging camps will be closed after this week. Barnard & Corder will close two. From these alone 125 men will be thrown out of employment. The winter has been excellent and a heavy cut is reported. Never has there been so much work completed at so early a date and the prospects are favorable for a long run for all of the mills in this part of the state this summer.

Contractors are busy making ready for the spring rush as building promises to be very heavy. There will be many new residences and several blocks and stores. Crookston is growing rapidly.

G. S. Chesterman, coroner, has announced his intention of running for mayor.

A Homely Illustration.

When you get a sliver in your finger, the sensation is anything but pleasant. Allow it to remain long enough and it will fester and give you a lot of trouble. Remove the cause and the pain will stop.

It's the same way with your whole body. When your head aches, it is nature's message sent from the stomach to the brain. Every throb is but a click in the message whose letters spell "danger—send relief." Some people, when they get a headache, rush to the drug store and swallow some powerful tablet or powder which sets the heart to thumping and the blood racing around the body at a terrific rate. Do you? Other people take strong purgatives which rip and tear thru the stomach and bowels, leaving them irritated and sore. Do you? Still other people take Vernal Palmettona (formerly known as Vernal Saw Palmettona Berry Wine). It is a sensible remedy to use. It removes the cause of the trouble. It helps the stomach and bowels to get rid of poisonous waste matter by stimulating their natural muscular action. It tones up and strengthens the nerves; it enriches the blood and builds up hard, healthy tissues. Only one small dose a day is required to permanently cure ailments of stomach, liver, bowels, heart, kidneys and blood. Try it before you buy. Write us for a free sample bottle. It will do you good. Promptly sent postpaid. Formula sent in every package. Address Vernal Remedy company, Suite 305 Seneca building, Buffalo, N. Y.

On sale at leading drug stores.

For sale in Minneapolis by Lyman-Ellel Drug company, wholesale distributors, and the following retail druggists: Gamble & Ludwig, Third street and Hennepin; Rufus H. Lane, Fifth street and Hennepin, Voegeli Bros., Washington and Hennepin; Voegell Bros., 628 Nicollet avenue; J. Jacobson (Masonic Temple), Hennepin and Sixth street; J. F. Danek, Plymouth and Washington; Fred Weinhold, West Hotel Drug Store; Gem Drug Store, 98 Western avenue; E. H. Weinhold, Sixth street and Nicollet avenue; A. B. Crowell, 1012 Hennepin avenue; Geo. A. Rose, 303 Central avenue; J. O. Peterson, 1501 Washington avenue S.

GOLDEN WEDDING DAY

Celebration Held by Mayor and Mrs. Randall at Winona.

WINONA, MINN.—Major and Mrs. B. H. Randall celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday at the home of their son, Richard A. Randall. Major Randall belongs to the Territorial Pioneers' association of the state. He settled at Fort Ridgely and was there when the Indian raid was made on New Ulm in 1862. Mr. and Mrs. Randall were married at Quincy, Ill., and have six children living, one of them being Frank L. Randall, superintendent of the reformatory at St. Cloud, who, with his daughter, was here for the celebration on Sunday. Dr. D. M. Randall and daughters of Graceville also came here for the celebration.

The Athletic association of the Winona normal school has elected officers as follows: President, John Harshman; secretary, Miss Strouse; treasurer, James Nessa. James Nessa has been chosen captain and Charles Nessa manager of the normal football team.

The frost is down to a depth of about seven feet and has reached nearly all of Winona's watermains. Before this was found out forty-three of the fire hydrants froze in the by pass connecting them with the city mains, but all have been thawed out and by flushing each hydrant every day further danger from freezing is prevented.

PROSPEROUS RURAL ROUTES

Records Made by the Two Out of the Prior Lake Office.

PRIOR LAKE, MINN.—Newspaper solicitors and others familiar with rural route conditions and business in various parts of the state do not hesitate to aver that the two routes out of the postoffice of this village are among the most prosperous in the state, judging by the volume of mail matter handled. Last week the carrier of route No. 1 handled 1,600 pieces of mail and lost month 5,600. During the same week, carrier of route No. 2 handled 1,300 pieces, and during the same month, 4,900.

The death of John White at the home of his son, P. H. White, in Credit River, removes one of the well known early settlers of this county. He was a member of the Minnesota Territorial Pioneers' association.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew White of Credit River celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, having been married in 1854. Mr. White was a member of the Second regiment of Minnesota volunteers and served in the civil war, being with Sherman on his march to the sea and also in the grand review on Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, when the army was mustered out in 1865.

CARS REMAINED UPRIGHT

Peculiar Wreck on the Great Northern Near Hutchinson.

GLENCOE, MINN.—The early morning passenger train on the line of the Great Northern railway, west of Hutchinson, was wrecked in a peculiar manner between Hutchinson and Lester Prairie. A blizzard was sweeping the prairie and the snow was drifting badly. When about three miles out from Hutchinson the engine struck a heavy snow bank and it is presumed spread the rails.

The engine passed over safely, but the mail coach following jumped the track and swung across the rails. Instead of crashing into the mail car the two coaches following jumped the track before they reached the mail car, and were carried by their momentum about a block along the hard frozen ground. They did not tip over, however, and beyond a bad shaking up and severe bruises, none of the passengers was hurt.

The coaches having been detached from the engine, they could not be heated, and the women and children were conveyed to farmers' homes in the vicinity, where they were cared for until a relief train arrived. The track was blocked all day.

SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED

Fergus Falls to Vote Upon Bonds for New School Building.

FERGUS FALLS, MINN.—The city council decided to call a special election for March 22, for the purpose of voting on the issuance of $30,000 worth of bonds for the new high school building.

Andrew Carnegie has written the public library board here that he is willing to donate $13,000 for a public library in this city instead of $11,000, as originally requested, the city's valuation having been raised to $1,350,000 by the last assessment. A site has been selected and the board will accept the additional offer.

A new telephone company is being organized at New York Mills, this county, to establish an exchange in that village and extend lines into the country adjacent.

Ed Kaiser, who resides at Otter Tail Lake, is planning to raft 100 cords of wood down the river to this city in the spring. The distance by the river is seventy to eighty miles and the experiment will be watched with interest. If wood can be brought down the river, the price of fuel here will be materially reduced.

BATTLED WITH BURGLARS

More Than Twenty Shots Fired in a Pistol Duel at Hibbing.

HIBBING, MINN.—Fred Baskins, one of the proprietors of the Mesaba Steam laundry, battled for thirty minutes with three masked men who came to his room and demanded that he accompany them down stairs to the office and deliver over the money.

More than twenty shots were fired in the pistol battle that followed between Baskins and the burglars, and they were only finally driven away by the approach of two night watchmen. The front glass windows were shattered by bullets, but no other damage was done and no one, so far as known, was injured.

The headquarters mining office building of the Buffalo and Susquehanna Iron company, located at the Susquehanna mine at Hibbing, was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of from $4,000 to $5,000.

ORDERED OUT OF TOWN

Proceedings at Brainerd Against the Craigs, Husband and Wife.

BRAINERD, MINN.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Craig were arrested at Lenox by Sheriff Erickson and brought back to Brainerd. Mrs. Craig was out under bonds, having been arrested charged with an unmentionable crime. She has been in the city as a fortune teller for a week or two and she and her husband came from Fargo. In police court she was fined $25 and ordered out of town.

Miss Katie Freidsom of this city died very suddenly at Cass Lake and her remains were brought here for burial. She was connected with the Indian school near Bena and was sick but three days with pneumonia.

A new $2,500 organ has been installed in St. Francis Catholic church by Rev. Father D. W. Lynch, and was used for the first time Sunday.

PERHAM, MINN.—George Krause, a dealer in shoes, has let the contract for a new brick business block 50x75 feet. Several other new buildings will be built early in the season.—A mass meeting of business men was held, at which it was decided to submit the question of issuing $20,000 bonds for the extension of water mains and sewer at the coming election.—Beaver Palzer has left on a pleasure trip to San Francisco and Honolulu.

JACKSON, MINN.—The general merchandise firm of Berge Bros. will dissolve partnership on March 1. H. H. Berge retires. The firm is one of the oldest and strongest in Jackson.—The Odd Fellows lodge had a pleasant social and dance, about 150 being present. Light refreshments were served.

PELICAN RAPIDS, MINN.—A local telephone company has been organized with a capital stock of $25,000. Work will be commenced as soon as the frost is out of the ground, the intention being to run lines into the surrounding country, where the farmers are ready to patronize it.

DELANO, MINN.—The following were nominated at the caucus without opposition: John Lohrmiller, president; J. D. Young, J. B. Platner and George S. Kittock, trustees; E. H. Farnham, recorder; L. P. Probst, treasurer; W. H. Frazee, justice; Valentine Eppel, assessor.

GRAND MEADOW, MINN.—Mrs. Carroll, mother of Mrs. W. R. Peyton, was found dead in her bed this morning. Mrs. Carroll came here from Plainview, Minn., and had been in good health up to the time she retired last night.

LE SUEUR, MINN.—Thru an error, the initials of the Mr. Patten, cashier of the local bank, who was convicted of forgery, were printed "W. H." instead of "W. A." W. H. Patten has no connection whatever with the crime.

LAKE CITY, MINN.—Alfred Hewitt died suddenly of heart failure, aged 60. He was a veteran of the civil war.—J. Warren Matthews, an old and respected citizen, is dead at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. H. Johns.

PERHAM, MINN.—Citizens will vote on the question of bonding the town for $20,000 to extend the water mains and put in sewers, at the municipal election next month.

SPRING VALLEY, MINN.—Sherman Morse, aged 77, is dead. A wife and two children survive him. He came to this country forty-one years ago.

SHAKOPEE, MINN.—The Republican county convention will be held in this city on Tuesday, March 15.

$6.00 to the Dakotas.

Via the Soo Line every Tuesday in March and April. Ticket Office 119 South Third Street.

ORATORS OF FARGO COLLEGE

DWIGHT L. BUCKINGHAM. First Honors. SMITH STIMMEL, JR. Second Honors.

Buckingham and Stimmel Win Places in the State Oratorical Contest to Be Held in Fargo in April.

IOWA

FIERCE FIGHT IN DES MOINES

HULL AND PROUTY BATTLE FOR SUPREMACY.

Five Hundred Extra Police Guarding the Primaries for Congressman Today—Governor Cummins Attends a Prouty Rally and Is Viciously Attacked by Hull Men—Mayor Brenton Guarded by Citizens.

Special to The Journal.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 29.—No political contest held in Iowa in recent years has been attended by such bitter factional feeling as the one between Judge Prouty and Captain John A. T. Hull for congress, which closed last night. Five thousand persons marched behind Prouty banners in the streets of the city Saturday night and if the enthusiasm is any criterion Prouty will be the winner.

Captain Hull's supporters have made desperate efforts to capture the mayor and chief of police and large sums of money are said to have been offered to these officials to put the officers of the law at the disposal of the Hull element. Mayor Brenton has been carefully guarded by night and day by citizens determined that he shall not be annoyed by the proffers of bribes from politicians.

Judge Prouty said at the final rally that he had spent thousands of dollars in an effort to rid the city and county of the corrupt ring which has been in control for more than a quarter of a century. He said that he has proof positive that he was elected two years ago, but was counted out. This time he controls the county central committee and has two of the three judges in each election precinct.

Hull Men Attack Cummins.

Governor Cummins was viciously attacked by the Hull speakers. Altho the governor is taking no part in the primary fight he attended the Prouty rally Saturday night and occupied a box. The five thousand persons present shouted themselves hoarse for the governor and demanded a speech. The governor, who has friends among the Hull supporters, had agreed not to speak. He left the auditorium by a rear door and was escorted by a constable down an alley to a carriage. When the audience found he had bowed himself from the building the cheering was deafening. Forming behind a band two thousand men marched for an hour thru the muddy streets of the city hurrahing for Prouty.

Betting an Even Thing.

The betting on the result of the congressional primary to-day is 2 even money and both sides have many takers.

Congressman Hull has threatened that if he is not supported by Polk county he will attempt to carry the other five counties in the district. Judge Prouty says he will be able to carry two or three of the outside counties. One county with Polk is sufficient to nominate.

Mayor Brenton has sworn in 500 extra police for primary day.

FOUR RENOMINATED

Primaries of Humboldt County the Tamest Known in Years.

HUMBOLDT, IOWA.—The Humboldt county republican primaries took place last week. Four county offices become vacant this fall. The contest was the tamest for years. William J. Taft, for county attorney; John Cunningham, for auditor; W. B. West, for recorder, and S. A. Nelson for clerk of courts, were renominated. In the supervisor districts, the contest has been more spirited. Chris Ottosen of Ottosen, Humboldt county, is a candidate for railroad commissioner of Iowa. He is a progressive business man and his chance of success is fair.

SENSATION AT DOWS

Old Business Man Said to Have Deserted His Family.

DAWS, IOWA.—Little short of a sensation has been caused by the circulation of a report that William Barber, a business man here for twenty years, has left kindred and friends and will not return. Mr. Barber left Dows about two weeks ago, purchasing a ticket to Kansas City.

It is stated that a few days after his departure the wife received a letter from him which said he would not return and that it would be useless for her to search for him.

CENTERVILLE, IOWA.—J. E. Jones, paymaster of the Anchor coal mines, was on his way from Centerville to the mines with $2,000 to pay the miners, when he was held up by two highwaymen. After being fatally shot he whipped up his team and escaped with the money. Both robbers were captured.

IOWA FALLS, IOWA.—The report put in circulation at Eldora to the effect that Edwin O. Soule, ex-cashier of the Home Savings bank, had left the county and intimating that Soule would not be on hand for his trial in March, is wholly without foundation as he is at his home in this city.

ELDORA, IOWA—The oldest man in central Iowa is Samuel Westcott of Toledo, Tama county, who has just celebrated his 102d birthday.

DES MOINES, IOWA—Gus Swanson, a farmer, near Valley Junction, was held up with a club in this city, robbed of $100 and left unconscious.

GRINNELL, IOWA.—A branch of the Corn Belt Meat Producers' Association of Poweshiek conuty has been effected here.

MONTANA

DISAGREEMENT IN THE FIRST

Criminal Calendar Moved at Miles City—Suicide of a Girl.

MILES CITY, MONT.—The first criminal case tried at this session of the district court resulted in a disagreement. The case was a peculiar one, wherein Jonas La Brie, living near Powderville, was accused of shooting and killing horses belonging to William Schlosser and utilizing the carcasses for wolf bait. The evidence against La Brie was wholly circumstantial.

The next criminal case comes from Rosebud county on a change of venue. Allan Ferrier of Forsyth is charged with criminal assault on the person of Nellie Goodwin, aged 14. The defendant is about 26. A jury has been secured.

Josie Stultz shot herself fatally while in her room on Fifth street. It is a case of deliberate suicide, and for love of a young man who has been living at the same apartment house with her. The girl has been a waitress in the Grand restaurant.

WISCONSIN

WAUNAKEE, WIS.—William Dorn, a bachelor farmer living alone in a small house in the township of Ashton, near here, placed eight pounds of dynamite under the stove to thaw out. He then went to a creamery with his milk and when he returned he found the dynamite had exploded and wrecked his house. The largest piece of the house he could find was a door, about 200 rods away.

KENOSHA, WIS.—Marcus Braderich spent thirty-six hours concealed in his wife's apartments in an effort to learn whether or not she was true to him. At the end of that time he had secured the evidence he expected but feared to get, and his wife and the man, said to be a well-known resident of the city, were arrested.

MADISON, WIS.—The supreme court has ordered the Al Schissler murder case placed at the foot of the next assignment of cases and it will probably not be reached until the latter part of next month. Schissler was convicted of killing Banker William Reul in Milwaukee, about a year ago.

BLACK RIVER FALLS, WIS.—Mrs. Michael Conlan and William Odey, early settlers of the county, died here yesterday. The former was 79 and the latter 82.—Frost has reached the watermains of the city, seven feet below the surface, and only one-third of the standpipe is available, as there is over four feet of ice inside.

OSHKOSH, WIS.—The half-million dollar estate of the late Colonel Gabriel Bouck will be divided among his relatives. There are no bequests for charity or public projects. The executor is charged to see to it that the colonel's kennel of collies receives good care.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Rev. Father Henry Koetting, pastor of the St. Boniface German Catholic church, is dead after an illness extending over several weeks. Heart failure was the cause.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, WIS.—Fire destroyed Conway's button factory at Harper's Ferry, causing a complete loss of the plant and $500 worth of button blanks.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, WIS.—Fire totally destroyed Conway's button factory at Harper's Ferry. There was no insurance.

SOUTH DAKOTA

EDITOR STARTS A SLANDER CASE

McLEOD OF ABERDEEN HAS ONE ARREST MADE.

Others Will Follow It in Due Time, He Says—Statement that a Certain Per Cent of the Profits of a Slot Machine Went to the Editor Made by Shepard, the Defendant—Some Old Wounds Reopened.

Special to The Journal.

Aberdeen, S. D., Feb. 29.—Halsey D. Shepard, the keeper of a bowling alley in this city, has been arrested on complaint of C. J. McLeod, editor of the Daily News, on the charge of slander, the proceeding being what lawyers know as arrest and bail. McLeod lays his damages at $5,000. The allegation is that Shepard repeatedly made the statement that 10 per cent of the profits of a slot machine gambling device owned by a Sioux Falls man and operated in Shepard's place, went to McLeod as "rake-off."

McLeod declares that there are one or two more persons in the city who have repeated similar statements, chiefly by innuendo and insinuation, that he will have arrested at the proper time. He says that the stories "all emanated from old-time bitter political campaigns and a too general belief that a newspaper man is a legitimate object for any manner of abuse." The arrest caused a decided sensation in the city. Shepard is a son of City Justice Shepard. The trial will come up at the May and June term of the circuit court.

Dates for New Racing Circuit.

Ben B. Ward of this city, secretary of the recently formed South Dakota-Minnesota racing circuit, announces that the dates for the summer meetings have been fixed as follows: Beardsley, Minn., Saturday and Monday, June 4 and 6; Brown's Valley, June 11 and 13; Sisseton, June 18 and 20; Britton, June 25 and 27; Croton, July 2 and 4; Aberdeen, July 9 and 11. At each place each event, except the 2:40 class, will have a purse of $300, with $250 for the 2:40 goers.

The work team of the Sioux Falls Eagles assisted Deputy President Simpson of Deadwood in instituting an aerie of the order in Aberdeen, with a membership of about 100.

No Organization at Present.

The meeting held in this city in response to a call issued by national guard officers, resulted in the postponement of the effort to organize an association for the present at least. Several of the officers urge that joint action on the part of all is necessary in order to bring the guard up to the proper efficiency and that the proposed organization would enable all to enter into the discussions without regard to rank.

Those who were instrumental in having the call issued have been urging for some time the necessity of securing the detail of a regular army officer as an instructor for the guard; also of having a brigadier general appointed to command the brigade as it now exists. They also asserted that the matter of taking the guard to St. Louis should be settled at once. They urged the organization of the association so that it might bring its influence to bear on the governor and adjutant general to secure favorable action on the first two propositions and a settlement of the last one.

It is said to be certain that no further effort will be made on the St. Louis proposition, and as the adjutant general's attitude defeated the effort to organize, it is not considered likely that the other proposition will receive favorable consideration.

MICHIGAN

2,500 WORKMEN IDLE

Strikers on the Champion, Trimountain and Baltic Cannot Be Budged.

HOUGHTON, MICH.—The strike at the Champion, Trimountain and Baltic mines of the Copper Range Consolidated company is proving stubborn, and has resulted in tying up every branch of work at mines and mills, making 2,500 workmen idle. The men seem determined, and their action in burning the superintendent in effigy has made a bad impression.

Owing to the prolonged cold weather, progress at the new Michigan smelter is very slow. This will be the model plant of the district when completed, being terraced and so arranged that all material can be handled automatically wherever possible. John J. Case, who has thoroughly modernized the Dollar Bay smelters during his six years as superintendent, has resigned. Under his progressive management costs have been reduced materially in every department.

The annual report of the Quincy shows it failed to obtain an average price for its metal during 1903. Possibly an explanation might be made by the manufacturers of the Naugatuck valley, who seem to me united in buying no Quincy copper that is not called for in specifications. The copper of the Quincy is notably pure, and should be in good demand from consumers requiring exceptionally perfect metal.

Centennial has a fairly large new mine opened on the Kearsarge bed, and with the aid of the Arcadian mill, recently bought, should become a producer next summer.

The new double hoist of the Tamarack is being installed at No. 5 shaft, and a 100-drill compressor, ordered for delivery three years ago, is also being set up at that point. No. 5 shaft is proving far less rich than was expected, but it is a large producer and must be the mainstay of the mine for the future. The Tamarack dividends, however, have been earned from forty acres of ground in the extreme southeast corner of the tract, developed by shafts Nos. 1 and 2. Diamond drilling on the old Cliff mine tract, now owned by the Tamarack, is to be resumed shortly, in search of a payable copper bed, with an especial eye to locating the northern extension of the Kearsarge lode.

Wyandot is now drifting on a superfluous amygdaloid bed and getting little copper therefrom. Winona is sending about 150 tons of rock to the Atlantic mill daily, and will resume sinking in the new south shaft in a month or two. Ahmeek will probably begin the use of one stamp at the Tamarack mill next spring.

IN CARNEGIE'S ROLE

Insane Man Tenders $150,000 to Menominee for a Library.

MENOMINEE, MICH.—Laboring under the delusion that he is immensely wealthy, Charles Roettscher, who was last week sentenced for insanity at the asylum at Oshkosh by a Marinette justice, has written to Alderman Scholz of Menominee offering to donate the city $150,000 for the purpose of erecting a public library.

A special meeting of the Upper Peninsula Brewers' association, which is a branch of the Wisconsin Brwers' association, will be held in this city this week, with a big banquet at the Stephenson hotel. The annual meeting of the association was held at Marquette and John Henes of this city was reelected president and Frank Erdlitz, also of this city, secretary and treasurer.

A cow belonging to Johnson Brothers gave birth to three perfectly formed calves, none of which, however, lived over an hour.

IRONWOOD, MICH.—The Kansan Lehti, a Finnish weekly paper, has gone into bankruptcy. S. S. Cooper was appointed receiver to close up its affairs.—Governor La Follette of Wisconsin has by formal resolution of St. John's society here, been invited to make the principal address at its celebration on June 25.

BESSEMER, MICH.—For the first time in the memory of the oldest inhabitant Lake Superior is frozen solid from shore to shore. Indian hunters are camped at the mouth of Black river who came from the north shore with their dogs and sleds.

GLADSTONE, MICH.—S. H. Smith, a brakeman on the Soo line, fell from a car while switching in the yards here last night, and was crushed to death, only living three hours. He was married and his home was at Sault Ste. Marie.

NORTH DAKOTA

GOLD MINES ABANDONED

SHAFTS AT STEELE FLOODED WITH WATER.

Pressure So Great that Drillers Were in Danger of Being Drowned—Willard of the Agricultural College Says There Is Gold in the Soil, but the Way to Get It Is to Follow the Dairy and Other Industries.

Special to The Journal.

Steele, N. D., Feb. 29.—Gold mining at Steele has received a check owing to the shafts being flooded with water. In the Elliott shaft the water is twenty-five feet deep. When the auger had reached a depth of ten feet water was struck, and when the auger was pulled out the flow was so rapid that J. C. Elliott, the brother of the mine projector, who was doing the boring, had to call lustily for help, as he was in danger of being drowned.

There is little doubt but that the well is a fine one, and is in a way a gold mine all by itself, as the supply of water is abundant. The water at Steele is excellent, and has peculiar properties.

Professor Willard of the Agricultural college was here last week, and made examination of the soil and drift taken from the shafts. His conclusion was that there was undoubtedly gold in the soil, but that it would be extracted with the greatest profit thru the medium of the dairy industry. He did not give the mining industry encouragement, but thought that the digging of shafts that resulted in an unlimited supply of good water was to be encouraged.

New settlers are arriving. Notwithstanding the efforts of a few pessimists, and the disposition of some to confine the slope to stock raising exclusively, the farmers will go at general farming in the spring with their usual energy and confidence. Macaroni wheat will be sown more than ever before this year.

A. J. Bugby, one of the earliest settlers in Kidder county, died at his home near Dawson. He was about 65, and a highly respected farmer. He left a wife and young son here and two daughters on the Pacific coast. An older son is a railway engineer in Iowa.

BURIED BY ODD FELLOWS

Funeral at Fargo of W. P. Morris, a Civil War Veteran.

FARGO, N. D.—The Odd Fellows had charge of the funeral of W. P. Morris yesterday afternoon. His death was due to pneumonia. He had been a resident of Fargo for twenty years and was a veteran of the civil war.

Fargo gets two new churches this year. The First Baptist and the Robert Street Methodists will build and the Presbyterians are considering plans.

The marriage of Bert Legg and Miss Laura Cleveland was celebrated at the residence of Mrs. Toung. The bridegroom was formerly a resident of Sheldon and is now manager of a wagon manufacturing concern at Charles City, Iowa. The bride was formerly a nurse here.

The largest taxpayer on real estate in this county is H. F. Chaffee, who has that paid in $6,100. He is said to be the heaviest real estate taxpayer in the state. Some people in the western part of the state have more acres, but the lower valuation keeps the taxes down.

The Army of Health

STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS

Are in Daily Use by more than 500,000 People.

If all the people in the United States, Canada and Great Britain who make daily use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets could be assembled together it would make an army that would outnumber our army of one hundred thousand by at least five to one.

Men and women, who are broken down in health, are only part of the thousands who use this popular preparation, the greater number are people who are in fair health but who know that the way to keep well is to keep the digestion perfect and use Stuart's Tablets as regularly as meal time comes to insure good digestion and proper assimilation of food.

Prevention is always better than cure and disease can find no foothold if the digestion is kept in good working order by the daily use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Mr. Thomas Seale, Mayfield, Cala., says: "Have used and recommend Stuart's Tablets because there is nothing like them to keep the stomach right."

Miss Lelia Dively, 4627 Plummer St., Pittsburg, Pa., writes: "I wish everyone to know how grateful I am for Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I suffered for a long time and did not know what ailed me. I lost flesh right along until one day I noticed an advertisement of these tablets and immediately bought a 50 cent box at the drug store. I am only on the second box and am gaining in flesh and color. I have at last found something that has reached my ailment."

From Mrs. Del. Eldred, Sun Prairie, Wis.: "I was taken dizzy very suddenly during the hot weather of the past summer. After ten days of constant dizziness I went to our local physician, who said my liver was torpid and I had overheated my blood; he doctored me for two weeks without much improvement; I finally thought of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets (which I had used long before for various bad feelings) and the first three tablets helped me. They are easily the best all-around family medicine I ever used."

The army of people who take Stuart's Tablets are mostly people in fairly good health, and who keep well by taking them regularly after meals. They contain no opiates, cocaine or any cathartic or injurious drugs, simply the natural peptones and digestives which every weak stomach lacks. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by druggists everywhere in the United States, Canada and Great Britain.