

NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

MINNESOTA

SHAFT SINKING NEAR SWANVILLE

RUSH OF PROSPECTORS TO THE HILLS UNDER WAY.

Promise of the Past Winter More than Borne Out by Recent Discoveries—Gold Nuggets, Silver and Copper and Iron Ore—Duluth Mining Company Sends Out a Party.

Special to The Journal.

Swanville, Minn., April 11.—Excitement incident to the mineral discoveries here is at its height. The rush of prospectors to the hills is well under way, and not a train comes into the station without leaving several strangers who have been attracted by the rumors of the presence of precious metals in the hills and streams in the neighborhood.

At Irish creek and vicinity the country is being searched for gold and silver, strong evidences of which have been found. One man who has been at work there for several days has found small quantities of the finest gold dust and small nuggets in the sand of the bed of the stream, and has had them on exhibition in the village for a day or two. It has also been determined that the bedrock here only about twelve feet below the surface of the ground there and this is taken as a good indication.

Work on shaft in the Pine lake neighborhood is progressing rapidly, and it is stated on the best of authority that ledges of pay ore are near. At the Joseph farm, two miles from this village, where evidences of large bodies of copper were discovered last winter, work has also been in progress for two weeks, with the result that last week it was decided that a large body of the richest kind of ore had been found. The owners will take some of the specimens to the twin cities for examination and to interest mining men to take hold of the matter.

In the Lake Beauty neighborhood, in the same hills, a large party of surveyors and mineralogists has been at work for a month examining the surface indications and last week completed the work of surveying many sections of mineral lands and staking them. It is rumored this party was there in the interests of a Duluth mining company, and that it discovered large bodies of iron ore.

ORDERED TO WITHDRAW

City of Albert Lea and Western Electric Company at Sward Points.

ALBERT LEA, MINN.—The telephone controversy has reached the acute stage here between the Emmons Telephone company and the Western Electric company. The matter has been transferred to this city, one reason being that this city council has ordered the Western Electric company to take the wires out of the streets in thirty days. The council has also ordered the Emmons company to take the wires out of the streets in thirty days. The council has also ordered the Emmons company to take the wires out of the streets in thirty days.

FOR A CHANGE OF VENUE

Strat's and Schreiner's Application to Be Heard on the 28th.

JORDAN, MINN.—Following the action of the grand jury, which indicted H. Burton Strat and J. H. Schreiner, president and cashier respectively of the Strat & Schreiner bank of this place, for having received money into their bank after it had been declared insolvent, an affidavit of prejudice against Judge Francis Caldwell, who presided at the hearing, the judge asserting that he was not impartial, was filed with the clerk of the court. The judge's office adjoining, was wrecked by fire and water, and W. T. Bell's fine grocery stock and building was badly drenched and smoked.

BURNED BY GASOLINE

Fergus Falls Dentist Will Recover, Tho' Seriously Injured.

FERGUS FALLS, MINN.—George W. Harris, a dentist, was seriously injured by an explosion of gasoline in his laboratory. He was working in the laboratory when a spark from an electric motor exploded the gasoline. The skin was burned from his face, hands and arms, but his eyes were saved and the doctors think by Dr. Ferguson's office adjoining, was wrecked by fire and water, and W. T. Bell's fine grocery stock and building was badly drenched and smoked.

TO THE REFORMATORY

Mercer Sentenced at Princeton—Foir Held for Trial.

PRINCETON, MINN.—The April term of court was held here by Judge Seare, Charles Mercer of Princeton was sentenced to the reformatory for having attempted to have a woman arrested for having violated the liquor law. Amos Freese for having violated the liquor law. Amos Freese, for having violated the liquor law.

Best Spring Medicine

Voegell Bros. Drug Co. Out of Their Vast Stock and Extensive Knowledge of Medicines Recommend Vinol as the Best.

"At this season of the year," said Mr. Voegell, of Voegell Bros. Drug Co., the other evening, "there isn't a man, woman or child in Minneapolis who does not need a medicine to purify and enrich the blood, to induce an appetite, to promote digestion and create strength, and we are safe in saying we have never sold anything so pure and so effective as Vinol for this purpose."

This new way of administering the vital principles of cod liver oil has wrought a wonderful change in the field of medicine. There is no need to take greasy oil emulsions or poisonous drugs to purify and enrich the blood and create health and strength, for we guarantee that pure, simple and delicious preparation, Vinol, will do it, or your money will be returned.

Mr. W. J. Stewart of Chelsea, Mass., writes: "I was all run down and in a deplorable condition; Vinol quickly built me up and brought back health and strength."

Mr. J. B. Keener, Augusta, Ga., writes: "When one gets all run down, loses appetite, feels listless, worn out and nervous, I have found nothing so good as Vinol to restore strength and health."

NORTH DAKOTA ORATORICAL HONORS

Miss Stevens of the Agricultural College First, and J. E. Totten of the State University Second.



MISS NEVA STEVENS.



J. E. TOTTEN.

Special to The Journal. Fargo, N. D., April 11.—Miss Neva Stevens of the North Dakota agricultural college at Fargo won first place in the state oratorical contest Saturday night. This is the second time the honor has been conferred on Miss Stevens, as she was awarded first place a year ago. Second place went to J. E. Totten of the North Dakota university at Grand Forks. Miss Stevens spoke on the "Lincoln-Douglas Debates," Mr. Totten on "True Patriotism."

The contest was one of the best ever held in the state and the results showed a higher average than in former years. An error was made by the announcement at the close of the program that first place had been won by Smith Stimel of the Fargo Congregational college and second by Miss Stevens, and the audience went home thinking that was the award of the judges, but the error was corrected the next morning. The award of the decision. The oratorical committee was given the markings of the judges and two hours afterwards at the hotel discovered the error. The judges were called up the figures verified and the official correction made, awarding the honors to Miss Stevens and Mr. Totten.

WISCONSIN

GROSS EARNINGS NOT REPORTED

RAILROADS SAID TO OWE WISCONSIN SOME \$68,000.

Discoveries of John W. Thomas, State Railroad Commissioner, May Be Helpful to La Follette in His Campaign for a Renomination—C. & N. W. Milwaukee and the Soo Delinquent.

Special to The Journal. Madison, Wis., April 11.—Following the example of Minnesota, the state of Wisconsin is conducting an investigation of the books and records of the big railway companies to see if they have reported their entire gross earnings for taxation purposes.

WALLS FALL UPON HIM

Knutson Was Crushed to Death at Eckvold.

ECKVOLD, MINN.—At Eckvold, Marshall county, Knutson, oldest son of Ole Knutson, was tearing down a house. He had taken out two sides and had the roof loose from the ridge pole. He was standing on one side and the wall fell upon him and he was crushed to death.

PHONE WAR AT WHEATON

Minnesota Central in a Dog in the Manger Role.

WHEATON, MINN.—Citizens of Wheaton, becoming dissatisfied with the management of the Minnesota Central Telephone company, notified the company to give them back their own local telephone company which would admit all the farmers' lines. The Minnesota company refused to do so, and the citizens have organized a new company, a line that competes with the Western Electric. The latter is not likely to remove from the city and the citizens are enjoined from interfering with its wires.

HID IN COLD BARN

Nine-Year-Old Girl's Ruse to Escape Her Molester.

DULUTH, MINN.—Florence, the 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Nomenacher ran away from her home in Duluth and hid in a cold barn. She was found by her mother and taken home. She had been molested by a man who had been visiting her.

WELLS, MINN.

The following teachers have accepted contracts for the coming year: C. J. Barnes, superintendent; V. I. Sand, manual training; Misses Cobb, Langston, and Hill, English; Misses Siefert, and Miss Helen Herwig, kindergarten. Six more are to be elected.

BLUE EARTH, MINN.

The contract for Blue Earth library building has been let to Fred Lippert of Minneapolis, for \$20,000. The building is the gift of W. E. C. Ross, as a memorial to his wife. Three grocery stores have changed hands.

WORTHINGTON, MINN.

Judge E. Brown has appointed the following as a commission to draft a new constitution for the village of Worthington: J. N. Gould, H. Hawley, M. P. Mann, F. L. Hamilton, Gus Sandberg, W. W. Wilson, Ed. Harnage, C. M. Cradell, J. A. Town, Frank Glasgow, W. J. Madison, W. M. Evans, E. C. Fannell and James Mackay.

ROCHESTER, MINN.

Several valuable horses have been stolen recently. W. H. Delaney, who deals in horses extensively, had a team stolen from him. The horses were valued at \$1,000.

HASTINGS, MINN.

Captain E. C. Anthony has received a telegram announcing the death of Dr. J. H. Stevens, a well-known physician and a member of Company I, Second Minnesota Cavalry.

NEW RICHLAND, MINN.

The Business Association has been organized with twenty-five charter members. Its constitution will embody a credit and collection system. The organization will also partake of commercial club features.

MONTANA

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Special to The Journal. Rock Rapids, Iowa, April 11.—An interesting legal feature is involved in the case of Charles Rocker, who will be tried here this week for the murder of August Schroeder, his wife's former husband, near Dowa, Iowa, June 30, 1900. It is the question of the right of Mrs. Rocker to testify against her husband, or whether the sensational statement of Mrs. Rocker, telling of her husband's guilt of the murder, can be used against Rocker in the trial.

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STALWARTS' LEADING

Spirited Factional Fight Among Republicans of La Crosse County.

LA CROSSE, WIS.—The republican county committee has decided to hold the county convention on May 11 to elect delegates to the state convention. The caucus will be held on April 29. There promises to be a lively fight over the election of delegates between the two factions of the republican party, but it is generally believed that the "stalwarts" will secure the delegation.

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NORTHWEST WEDDINGS

LA CROSSE, WIS.—The marriage of Miss Ella Wang of Cashton, Wis., and W. O. Christie took place last evening. Rev. J. K. Fowler of the First Presbyterian church officiating.

PIERRE, S. D.—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Smith was performed the ceremony which united in marriage Miss Jennie Edna Smith of this city and Wallace D. Huffstutter of Phelps City, Mo.

ROCHFORD, S. D.—E. B. Deffenbaugh and Miss Minnie E. Lapp were married here in the presence of intimate friends.

ARLINGTON, S. D.—August Mohor and Miss Minnie Pahl were married at the home of the bride's parents.

AITKEN, MINN.—Mrs. Alura E. Loughrey was married to Henry Barton and Miss Lucy M. Sanford to John H. Hartman, by Rev. William Fletcher.

LEAD, S. D.—Nels Klignard and Miss Lena Kennedy were married at the home of Bishop Starbuck by Rev. Father Hunt.

HASTINGS, MINN.—William Johnson of this city and Miss Elizabeth Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meyer of Inver Grove and Miss Annie Peeper of Egan were married at the latter place, by Rev. C. F. Walther.

CROOKSTON, MINN.—Amie Brousseau, a prominent business man of this city, and Miss Inez Lorette of Louisville, were married in that place.

SIoux FALLS, S. D.—W. R. Todd, a well-known lawyer of this city, and Miss Inez Lorette of Louisville, were married in that place.

ARLINGTON, S. D.—Amos Ballou, aged about 80, was found dead in bed. He leaves a wife, one son and three daughters.

DOLOAN, S. D.—Over two hundred cattle on the Diver ranch, southeast of here, had died this spring for want of feed and shelter.

Large advertisement for Ligozone. Text: 'We paid for a million 50c Bottles of Ligozone and Gave Them to a Million Sick Ones. Is There Anyone Else Who Needs It?' Includes a list of ailments and a coupon for a free bottle.

Continuation of the Ligozone advertisement. Text: 'When we purchased the rights to Ligozone, we promised to buy a million bottles and give them to a million of the sick. Now we have done it, at a cost of \$500,000. We have published this offer in nearly every home in America. One result is this: There is no neighborhood—no hamlet so remote—but some one there can tell what Ligozone will do. And nearly every one you meet knows some friend whom Ligozone has cured. Another result is this: The demand for Ligozone is now greater than for any other remedy in existence. More people use it than use medicine. And we cannot doubt that more sickness is being cured by Ligozone than by all drugs combined.'

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