

# TODAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

## MINNESOTA SHIPBUILDING AGAIN IN VOGUE

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Special to The Journal. Duluth, Minn., Oct. 22.—The anxiety to carry forward as much ore as possible continues, and vessels are doing well. The ore rate has been advanced 5 cents, the grain rate from the head of the lakes to Buffalo is now equivalent to 90 cents on ore and a large amount of business is current. The number of new ships under contract for the coming year is increasing with surprising rapidity.

Mention has been made of the probability of a number of large ships probably four, to be contracted for by the United States Steel Corporation, all to be of the 10,000-ton type with hopper cargo holds. No announcement has yet been made, but it is expected that the decision of the corporation will be given in a few days. G. A. Tomlinson of Duluth, has announced his orders given for five, 9,000-ton ships. The new yard of the Great Lake Engineering company of Detroit is full of ship orders, and can take no more, and most of the yards of the American Shipbuilding company will be "chucked up" for the winter season.

In all not less than 40,000 tons of steel will be required for the ships to be built the coming winter and these vessels will probably add 2,500,000 gross tons to seasonal capacity of lake fleets. Only the grain trade is a matter what is to be done with all this tonnage if the coming season is of reasonable duration and continuity.

A feature of contracting this fall is that ore concerns like the Cleveland Cliffs Iron company, the Buffalo and Soudan Iron company, Pickands, Mather & Co., and others of like character, are buying ships. Every order from this sort of buyer restricts the market for the independent shipowner, and the time must be rapidly approached when a vessel is ordered by one or other sources of tonnage under his control or operated by associated interests, will be as helpless as an independent Mesaba range railroad would be today.

It is a fact that some of the larger owners of tonnage see this and are arranging to meet the conditions. Even with its probable additional vessel capacity, the Steel corporation will still be the main reliance for independent shipowners, and it is logical for the corporation to add to its fleet, and it is equally as logical for it to add several times as many.

## STONES INSTEAD OF BUNDLES Plot of Tired Thresher to Secure Occasional Rest.

FERGUS FALLS, MINN.—Harvey Barnhart of Bluffton, this county, is under arrest in North Dakota on the charge of putting stones into bundles which he was pitching to a threshing machine. It is said he did this in order to cause breakdowns and secure occasional rests.

Rev. J. R. Pratt of Albany, N. Y., will begin a series of revival services in the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening.

George Harlick, who was arrested several weeks ago on the charge of selling mortgaged property and has since been out on bail, was surrendered by his bondsmen today and will remain in jail until contact is made with his family.

## PHOTOGRAPHERS ORGANIZE

Western Minnesota Artists Form Association at Granite Falls.

GRANITE FALLS, MINN.—The Western Minnesota Photographers' association was organized here today. Photographers from the western tier of Minnesota counties gathered to form an organization which will be of mutual benefit. Meetings will be held every three weeks at the district studios of the members, where work will be compared and topics of mutual interest discussed.

The following officers were elected to serve until the next meeting: C. L. Christianson, Granite Falls, president; John Arntson, Montevideo, vice president; E. W. Bergren, Clarkfield, secretary; J. H. Chalmers, Madison, treasurer.

## INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES

Two Announce Themselves in Faribault County.

BLUE EARTH, MINN.—Two independent candidates for public office have presented themselves. Attorney E. J. Babcock of Wells is a candidate for county attorney and O. D. Ackerman of Foster township for auditor. It is not probable that either will develop much strength.

George Stankey, an old resident, dropped dead of heart disease, and was buried yesterday.

The Ross Memorial library, presented to the city by W. E. C. Ross, in memory of his wife, is almost ready for use.

The Highschool Debating club is preparing for a contest on the state question.

## A MATTER OF HEALTH

## VALLEY CITY, N. D., NORMAL ADDS A DEPARTMENT OF MANUAL TRAINING AND SEVERAL NEW INSTRUCTORS



F. M. HATCH.

Special to The Journal. Valley City, N. D., Oct. 22.—Several new features marked the opening of the Valley City state normal school.

The first new departure was a special program for opening day with a special address. The address was delivered by Judge C. F. Amidon of Fargo, and the music was furnished by the normal school and Miss Fannin Amidon, teacher of voice music in the normal school.

The judge's address was a real contribution to educational literature and was delivered with great force and eloquence. The main thought was that education is larger than books and should include the hand, manners, social refinements, art, music, literature and nature.

The judge said he regarded the new manual training equipment at the Valley city state normal school as the most important step taken in years in this port of their work.

The third new departure is a faculty coach and director of athletics. Professor Hatch of Oberlin college is the new man and he is in complete control from gymnasium to gridiron.

The gymnasium is the largest room in the state devoted solely to athletics. It has splendid accessories in the way of lockers, baths and toilet rooms and will give a new impetus to the already large interest taken in all forms of athletics at Valley City.

The attendance at the close of the second week has broken all records, there being 225 in the normal course proper and 111 in the model school.

The senior class took a great leap and now numbers fifty members away and above any previous class at Valley City or in the state.

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