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MINNESOTA

MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE PROVEN

HAMMERBURG CONVICTED AT TWO HARBORS.

Andrew Blum Killed with a Spade and Knife—Valise of the Murderer Was Found in Bushes Near by and Furnished a Clue Which Led to an Arrest.

Two Harbors, Minn., Dec. 23.—The jury, after being out ten hours and ten minutes, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree against O. H. Hammerburg for the murder of Andrew Blum near Two Harbors.

Blum's body was found on Oct. 16 last near a deserted roothouse seventeen miles north of Two Harbors. A bloody spade and deep knife stabs in the left breast revealed how the man had been murdered. His head was beaten to a pulp. Not far from the spot where the body had been dragged from the cabin a valise was found hidden in the bushes. The contents indicated it belonged to Hammerburg. Subsequently it was learned that Blum and Hammerburg had started from a camp where they had been working to walk to Two Harbors.

Hammerburg was sought by the police and was arrested at Hibbing. Evidence against him increased and the state's case was strong.

POWER OF SPEECH LOST

Course in Phonetics to Be Used in Case of Paralysis.

CROOKSTON, MINN.—Miss Hattie Davidson of Euclid was yesterday brought up from the Northwestern hospital in Minneapolis, where she has been under the care of skilled physicians and surgeons. She became almost totally insane as a result of exposure to the sun. Her entire side is paralyzed and the power of speech has left her. The paralysis of the brain was cured at the Minneapolis hospital, but that form of her trouble which affected her body and the vocal organs refused to respond to treatment.

Friends of Miss Davidson propose to restore her power of speech by an elementary course of phonetics. The continued repetition of vowels and consonants within her hearing, it is thought, will have the result of bringing back the lost power of speech. Already progress has been made and Miss Davidson is able to articulate a few vowels and consonants. Whole words are as yet an impossibility. Miss Davidson is able to write her thoughts plainly upon paper by means of her left hand, but the method is slow and cumbersome, and her friends hope soon to be able to hear her speak.

The annual meeting of the Red River Valley Poultrymen's association will be held in this city Feb. 3, 4 and 5. Poultrymen from all over the northern section of the state and North and South Dakota are interested in the show and will have exhibits.

Claiming to be a living, walking, wireless telephone, and to be imbued with a charge of electricity sufficient to run all of the factories of the earth until eternity, H. S. Lee, a bachelor homesteader of Koochiching, was yesterday brought thru this city on his way to Grand Rapids to be examined for his sanity.

Rev. Father Eli Thelen of Gentilly, who is the manager and principal stockholder in the Gentilly cream cheese factory, which won two prize medals at world's fairs and has been accorded the highest awards for full cream cheese at the state fairs, will install a complete plant for the manufacture of full or cream brick cheese the present winter. The product of the Gentilly factory the past year was close to 100,000 pounds of cheese.

COTTONWOOD, MINN.—Equity lodge A. F. and A. M. installed officers as follows: L. McKechnie, W. M.; John Michie, S. W.; W. A. Goodburn, J. W.; H. D. Judd, treasurer; C. R. Laingen, secretary; J. T. Garry, S. D.; James Grieve, J. D.; James Galbraith, S. S.; George Lowe, J. S.; C. B. Fraser, chaplain, and G. A. Boese, tyler.

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NORTHWEST

MINNESOTA

CLOSING MONTHS SHOW STRONG

NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER SHIPMENTS HEAVIEST KNOWN.

Ore Movement of the Lake Region for the Year, However, Shows a Loss—Tabulated Statement of Shipments for Two Years from Groups and Ranges.

Special to The Journal.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 23.—The total shipments of the lake region, estimating all-rail business at 450,000 tons, and without adding 50,000 tons from Baraboo, but including the Michipicoten shipments, were 21,793,744 gross tons, which is a decrease of 2,689,238 tons from the corresponding figures of last year. It is an interesting feature of the situation that more ore was shipped in November and December this year than in any previous corresponding months, and that the increase of the two months over last year was equal to a full year's shipments no more than twenty years ago.

Oliver Mining company's shipments, off all ranges, for the year in comparison with 1903, are as below. These do not include that company's share of Mahoning, Biwabik, Pewabic, etc., and do take in all of Lake Superior and Regent.

	1903. Tons.	1904. Tons.
Mesaba	7,564,493	6,510,487
Gogebic	1,505,630	1,113,360
Vermillion	1,076,699	1,282,514
Menominee	1,487,010	1,089,004
Marquette	959,400	1,178,749
Totals	13,193,232	11,174,114

Shipments of the Cleveland Cliffs Iron company for two years have been as follows:

	1903. Tons.	1904. Tons.
Ishpeming group	810,845	752,031
Ashland	274,138	341,067
Negaunee	224,665	133,027
Totals	1,309,648	1,226,125

Shipments of the Sellwood group have been as follows for the two years:

	1903. Tons.	1904. Tons.
Brotherton	94,986	84,495
Sunday Lake	91,383	50,506
Chester	6,786	.....
Cass	50,155	26,824
Morrow	49,409	29,940
Leetonia	200,163	228,536
Cypress	121,818	243,571
La Rue	53,335	102,932
Croxton	100,297	.....
Longyear	81,604	.....
Pearce	50,204	.....
Totals	900,140	766,804

Mr. Sellwood also managed the mines of the International Harvester company on the Mesaba and Baraboo ranges, and their shipments have been:

	1903. Tons.	1904. Tons.
Agnew	108,847	96,291
Hawkins	107,905	98,112
Illinois	.....	50,000
Totals	216,752	244,403

Shipments by ports from the various ranges have been as follows for the two years:

	1903. Tons.	1904. Tons.
Duluth	5,356,473	4,649,611
Two Harbors	5,120,656	4,566,542
Escanaba	4,277,571	3,644,257
Superior	3,978,579	4,169,990
Ashland	2,823,119	2,888,400
Marquette	2,097,346	1,907,301
Michipicoten	201,387	117,153
Gladstone	85,816	480
All rail (estimated)	632,045	450,000
Totals	24,482,982	21,793,744

The crusher plant of the Oliver Iron Mining company at Escanaba, which has been operating one side only on Marquette ores for part of the season, has closed for the winter. The plant has done excellent work, having crushed 150,000 tons. Its capacity is not far from 500,000 tons, and it will be some time before it is fully occupied.

The Winnifred Mining company's total for the year was 81,500 tons, all from its Winnifred mine, the Laura not having been operated. The Winnifred has been abandoned to the fee owners, and the Oliver Iron Mining company is now drilling the ground for a possible extension of the ore body. The mine's gross shipments have been a mere pocket, in all 120,866 tons.

At Bristol mine, Menominee range, the property of Oglebay, Norton & Co., the work of developing underground has been resumed and is to be pushed all winter. At Great Western the water is going down at the rate of eight to ten feet daily, and is below the fifth level. At Dunn arrangements for reworking the mine are under way.

Loretto, on this range, is shipping a consignment of Bessemer ore to the Zenith Furnace company of Duluth for a mixture for its Mesaba. This is something like sending coal to Newcastle.

NEW INSURANCE COMPANY

Capitalists of Austin Organize with $100,000 in Capital.

AUSTIN, MINN.—Austin capitalists have organized the Alliance Fire Insurance company to do a general business. In its board of directors are several officers of the prosperous Alliance Hail & Cyclone Insurance company of this city, which has a surplus of about $98,000, with all losses fully paid. The new company may eventually absorb the older one. The paid-up capital is $100,000, with the following officers: President, J. D. Sheedy; vice-president, N. F. Banfield; secretary, Charles F. Cook; directors, N. F. Banfield, R. E. Shepherd, Lafayette French, Arthur W. Wright, J. D. Sheedy, Charles F. Cook and Senator Alex Campbell. The company will do a general fire and lightning insurance business, and later will probably include hail and tornado.

CHRISTMAS TREE BURNS

School Children at Ortonville Greatly Disappointed.

ORTONVILLE, MINN.—The teachers of the third and four grades of the public schools had a Christmas tree prepared with nearly $5 worth of candies and nuts besides the trimmings, all ready for the closing exercises this afternoon. One of the teachers lighted the candles and the pupils were in another room waiting to be called in, when one of the candles fell, setting fire to some cotton batting around the tree. In an instant the tree was ablaze. No serious damage was done, but as the children had helped to bring the candies and nuts their disappointment was great.

The Eastern Star and blue lodge held joint installation last evening, followed by a supper prepared by the Ladies Aid of the M. E. church.

KJORLAUG NOT INSANE

Statement to Contrary at Time of Fire Based on Misinformation.

HANSKA, MINN.—O. K. Kjorlaug of this place takes exceptions to a statement contained in a dispatch from Hanska to The Journal early this month, in which it was said that he had gone insane as a result of the fire which destroyed his large store. Such a report was circulated and was generally believed here at the time, but it has since developed that it was not founded upon fact. His loss was a severe blow and under the circumstances he acted no differently than would many other men. But as to his sanity there can be and has been no question. The dispatch was copied by other papers and a correction is due Mr. Kjorlaug.

THREE IN ONE FAMILY

Children of Jonas Nelson of Eagle Lake Die of Diphtheria.

BATTLE LAKE, MINN.—Three children of Jonas Nelson of Eagle Lake died from diphtheria.—Mrs. Frank Ward of Amor went insane a few days ago and will be committed to the hospital.—The I. O. O. F. lodge elected the following officers: Sander Swenson, N. G.; Helge Henrickson, V. G.; Harvy Johnson, secretary; W. L. Winslow, treasurer.

FERGUS FALLS, MINN.—The Masonic lodge elected the following: J. T. Johnson, T. I. M.; N. F. Field, D. M.; C. H. Goodsell, P. C. W.; A. Brandenburg, treasurer; C. L. Hilton, recorder; M. T. McMahon, C. G.; C. W. Kaddatz, C. C.; H. T. Eames, S.; F. C. Worth, sentinel.—The fall term of the Park Region Luther college closed this week with an address by Dr. Gjerset of Decorah.

ARGYLE, MINN.—The A. F. & A. M. lodge elected officers as follows: H. L. Melgaard, W. M.; D. Dundas, S. W.; T. K. Onstad, J. W.; P. I. Holen, treasurer; R. D. Manchester, secretary.—The K. P. lodge elected officers as follows: R. G. Marlette, C. C.; A. W. Wallace, V. C.; William Marlette, M. W.; Nels Nylen, M. F.; G. W. Peck, K. R. S.; F. Runnels, M. E.; A. Brown, prelate.

ST. CLOUD, MINN.—Mrs. M. E. Brower, mother of Senator R. B. Brower, died after a week's illness of pneumonia, aged 60.

PARK RAPIDS, MINN.—Christmas will be celebrated by Christmas trees and programs in the Methodist and Baptist churches.

WRONG IDEA.

Don't get the wrong idea into your head that starvation is good for Dyspepsia.

It's not.

Those who have not studied the subject very deeply, or with trained scientific minds, might think so.

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MICHIGAN

WORK IN WOODS AT ITS HEIGHT

NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAS AN ABUNDANCE OF SNOW.

Homesteaders Have a Steady Income from the Sale of Ties and Poles—Men for the Camps and Mills Are Plentiful and Wages Have Dropped from $4 to $5 a Month.

Special to The Journal.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 23.—Woods operations in the northern camps are at their height. Ever since the first fall of snow the conditions have been favorable for rapid work. When the season opened there was a dearth of labor, but men have become plentiful and consequently wages have dropped. At the opening of the season the pay was from $26 to $35 a month, but it now runs between $22 and $30.

The Big Bay Lumber company of Big Bay has three camps started and is employing 130 men. The mill is modern and has a capacity of 40,000 feet of lumber a day. The 1905 cut will be 10,000,000 feet. The company owns 13,000 acres and is buying steadily and has sufficient timber for fifteen or twenty years.

Estimates of lumbermen operating in the Georgian bay district are that the season's cut will not exceed two-thirds of that of last year. The season to date has been milder than ever before known in that region.

The Holt Lumber company of Oconto, Wis., which is logging near Riddle Junction, is working about 110 men. This company is loading its logs on cars at Riddle Junction, and is logging everything from a fencepost to a sawlog. Adjoining its camps, the Worcester Lumber company of Chassell has a camp and fifty men at work. Henry Mercer has a subcontract to take out all the cedar for this firm. Down the Mineral Range railroad about five miles, Paul Francis is cutting for the Calumet Hecla Mining company of Calumet.

Fred Talbot is cutting cedar at Rubicon which will be shipped to the shinglemill at Sidnaw. E. J. Humphrey of Ewen has a contract to get out 8,000,000 feet of pine in Ontonagon county for the Brewer-Knapp company of Ashland, Wis. Lumber operators predict that a lare amount of cedar will be taken out, but that the output of spruce will be small.

Much activity is manifested on the north shore of Lake Superior by homesteaders who are busily engaged in cutting ties, posts and poles, which find a ready market. Many are banking cedar ties, posts and poles for shipment early next season, and find it profitable work. The railway companies in the northern country are paying 27 cents for ties, and dealers pay 30 cents. Other products resulting from the clearing of the land bring prices as good in proportion. As a rule, there is little for the settler to do in winter except to clear land. With a ready market for ties, posts and poles, the homesteaders are making a fair income, which will help to carry them thru the winter in good shape. The land must be cleared and the manufacturing of salable material keeps the men busy.

The Murphy Lumber company of Green Bay, Wis., has already opened three logging camps, giving employment to 300 men. The three camps will cut a total of 20,000,000 feet. The first logs cut at Armstrong Creek this season have already arrived at the mill by rail. Eugene Houte, the Menominee range logger, will cut 5,000,000 feet for the N. Ludington company on the Menominee river, near the old landing of Holmes & Sons. He will cut 3,000,000 feet for the Marinette Lumber company within a few miles of that point, beside 1,000,000 feet at Nathan for various companies.

August Lehman, formerly with the Francis Beidler company at Menominee, has accepted the supervision of the logging camp and cedar interests of the Wisconsin Land & Lumber company of Northland.

REWARD OFFERED FOR TELLIER

Disappeared the Day Nowship Was Murdered in His Cabin.

IRON MOUNTAIN, MICH.—A reward of $300 is offered by Sheriff Cudlip for the capture of Donald Tellier, a young man who mysteriously disappeared from Waucedah on Nov. 27.

Tellier is charged with the murder of Albert Nowship of Appleton, Wis., who was living in a cabin at Waucedah. Nowship was shot between the neck and right shoulder, while building a fire.

On the morning of the murder, Tellier left home, saying he was going hunting. He was armed with a shotgun and carried some buckshot. He has been traced to the Nowship cabin, but since then no one has seen him, altho a persistent search has been made.

The authorities are in possession of evidence that leads to the belief that Tellier is either guilty of the crime, or has guilty knowledge.

Tellier is married, and is 24. He was employed as a section hand at Waucedah.

BOY CROOKS IN NET

One Believed to Have Escaped from the Green Bay Reformatory.

MARQUETTE, MICH.—Ed and George Stein, the boys arrested by the police yesterday for an attempted holdup, have had varied experiences as crooks, according to the police. The marshal says they have admitted thefts in the past few weeks that netted them several hundred dollars of plunder, and he is of the opinion that more is to be acknowledged.

The youngsters have been working up thru Wisconsin and northern Michigan. It is believed the elder of the pair escaped from the Green Bay reformatory. The younger says he is from Oshkosh and now asserts his name is George Lightfoot. An investigation is pending.

COLD WATER, MICH.—Superintendent Staley has been exonerated by the board of education, which has completel its inquiry into the death of the Miller boy, who is alleged to have succumbed to injuries inflicted by the superintendent.

WINONA, MINN.—In connection with the meeting of the Minnesota Educational association at St. Paul next week a banquet of normal school teachers will be enjoyed on Wednesday evening at the Commercial clubrooms.

CROOKSTON, MINN.—Oliver and Rose Gerioux of Fosston were sentenced to two years and a half for grand larceny. They were charged with robbing two men of $130 one night last October.

GROTON, S. D.—A new Evangelical church building has been dedicated in the Garden Prairie neighborhood.

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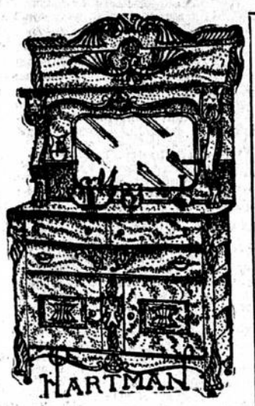

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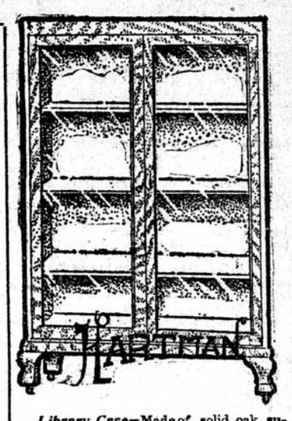

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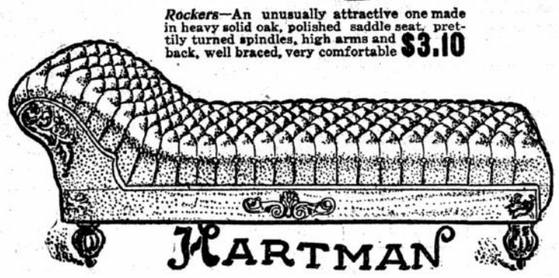

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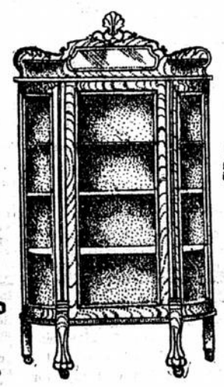

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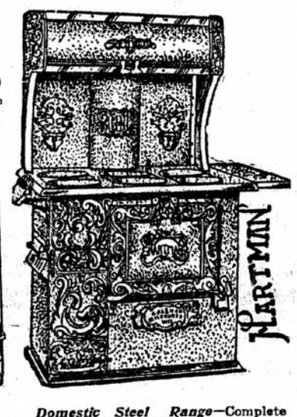

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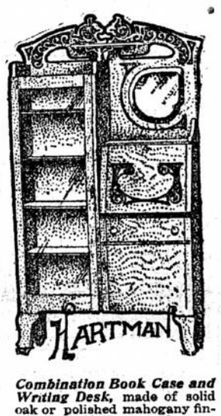

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WARRANTS OUT FOR WHITECAPPERS

PAWLING NOW LIVING IN A BARRICADED HOUSE.

Merchants and Farmers of the Community Gave Him and His Housekeeper Coats of Tar and Feathers—Too Many Women About His Premises to Suit His Neighbors.

Special to The Journal.

Cumberland, Wis., Dec. 23.—As a sequel to the whitecap episode which took place near Andrus, a village twelve miles west of this city, last week, John Pawling has had warrants issued for the arrest of the following: Gust Risberg and Jack Risberg, merchants of Loraine; Fred Grenquist, son of Postmaster Grenquist of Loraine; Frank Engelbret, Gust Lindstrom, Harry Drake, Jacob Bentzline and John Erickson. They are charged with breaking into Pawling's house, forcibly taking him and his wife out and covering them with tar and feathers. The preliminary hearing is set for Jan. 6 at Amery.

The men are the most prominent of the neighborhood and their arrest has aroused intense interest. John Pawling has lived on his farm west of here for twenty-five years, and his neighbors assert that he has been married five times to their knowledge, some of the women still living. They also state that Pawling advertises in metropolitan papers for a housekeeper and that he has had all kinds of women living with him on his farm.

The last one was particularly obnoxious to the neighbors, and after becoming involved in a quarrel with Gust Lindstrom, Pawling's nearest neighbor, Lindstrom's barn and all his hay and grain were burned by some unknown person. Fourteen of his cattle were poisoned and various other malicious acts were committed in the Pawling neighborhood. Suspicion centered on him and his associate and the result was a whitecap raid.

About fifty masked men broke into Pawling's house, dragged him and his paramour out, gave them a coat of tar and feathers and drove them out of the town with instructions not to return. They went to Balsam Lake, the county seat, where Pawling had warrants issued for those whom he suspected of the raid. Both he and his housekeeper have returned to their home, barricaded the house and are keeping all comers at a distance. Both are heavily armed and declare that they will kill anyone who attempts to interfere with them. The neighbors are as determined that they will be rid of them, and further trouble is expected.

Pawling is a big six-footer, strong and fearless and asserts that the woman is his wife. His neighbors are searching for one of his former wives to procure evidence for action in a bigamy charge which they intend filing against him.

John Larson broke his arm while logging north of here yesterday. He was hauling logs, when the chain broke, pinioning his arm under the load.

Henry Norin, living with his uncle three miles west of this city, was arrested by Game Warden Stone for killing deer out of season. Complaint was made that Norin was violating the game in his possession. He will have his hearing in laws and upon investigation six deer were found this city Dec. 27.

Nettie, the 5-year-old daughter of W. A. Gillespie, was horribly scalded in a logging camp north of here yesterday. The cook placed a large kettle of boiling water on the floor and the youngster tipped it over.

CIVIL SERVICE EXTENSION

Administration Man's Bill Causes Much Speculation at Madison.

MADISON, WIS.—Ernest N. Warner, assemblyman-elect from the first district of Dane county, is preparing a bill for introduction at the next session which will materially alter the force of game wardens in this state. The bill is a civil service rule in all departments of the state government, including the game wardens, oil inspectors, factory inspectors and other positions which are now used to pay political debts. Mr. Warner has been making a thoro study of the civil service laws of other states and says his measure will follow closely the lines of the Massachusetts law, which has been more successful than those of other states.

Coming from an administration man, the proposed bill is causing much speculation. It is well-known the administration has used the small army of game wardens successfully in campaigns and the new law would possibly rob it of part of its available working force. It is understood that the measure is to provide for the appointment of the civil service board by the governor, which would in a way compensate for the loss of the game wardens. Stalwarts assert that the bill is to head off the movement which they will make in the legislature to do away with the game wardens altogether and turn over the powers which they now possess to the sheriffs of the counties.

FATHER AND SON IN JAIL

Former Commits a Crime to Be with the Latter on Christmas.

LA CROSSE, WIS.—Because he wanted to spend Christmas Day in jail with his son, Charles Tracy, who was sentenced to the county jail for stealing old iron, Hiram T. Tracy stole a jackscrew from the Milwaukee Railroad company and was sentenced to jail for thirty days. After the sentence he said to the court that he committed the crime in order that he might be with his son on Christmas, because he did not want to be alone on that day.

Mayor William Torrance is suffering with pneumonia and his condition is serious.

BLACK RIVER FALLS, WIS.—All the schools are holding Christmas festivities today. The deaf and dumb department will be well represented and a program will be a special feature. The churches will unite in Christmas services on Sunday.—Mrs. Peter Gioux was buried here today. She was an old resident.

LA CROSSE, WIS.—Because Thomas Torgerson, a warm friend, caused him to break one of his fingers in a friendly scuffle, Amund Larson, a farmer of Mindoro, has filed a suit for $2,000 damages.

WEBSTER CITY, IOWA.—The sum of $5,263 is asked of W. D. Faus by Julius Christianson for injuries alleged to have been sustained while the plaintiff was in the employ of the defendant, a contractor.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA.—J. D. Spence, a farmer, swore out a warrant for the arrest of John Monroe, who had been working for him, for stealing a team, buggy, harness and other valuables.

FORT DODGE, IOWA.—Fire destroyed the Reynolds block, a three-story brick. The flames wiped out the American Express and the Iowa Telephone company offices.

DES MOINES, IOWA.—Governor Cummins appointed Colonel Alfred Brift of Dubuque as adjutant general of Iowa, to succeed Melvin W. Byers.

CHARLES CITY, IOWA.—Herbert Dodge died in the insane hospital at Independence and was brought here for burial.

NORTHWEST WEDDINGS

WINONA, MINN.—At St. Paul's Episcopal church last evening Miss Edytha Payne of this city and Orrin Pierce of Minot, N. D., were united in marriage. After a trip to Chicago and other points they will go to Minot to make their home.

At noon on Sunday Miss Arabelle Peirce, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Peirce of this city, will become the bride of Dr. Charles Frederick Fiset of Grand Forks, N. D.

CHARLES CITY, IOWA.—Burton E. Norton and Miss Ella Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith, were united in marriage last evening at the bride's home by Rev. Wilson Denny. E. C. Boutell of Chicago and Miss Lillian Chestek of this city were married and will reside in Chicago.

LA CROSSE, WIS.—The marriage of Miss Laura Mosher and Edwin Grayburn took place yesterday, Rev. W. H. Vance officiating.—Miss Jennie S. Martin and James G. Wighard, both of this city, were united in marriage last evening.

LEAD, S. D.—Miss Daisy Maybin and J. G. Cotton were married and will go to the Pacific coast to live.

PARK RAPIDS, MINN.—Ralph H. Everhart of Park Rapids and Miss Golda Weinbers of Walker were married here yesterday by Rev. W. T. Milliken.

FIRST TRAIN ON NEW LINE

Opening of Anamosa Interurban Celebrated by Villagers.

DUBUQUE, IOWA.—The first train on the interurban between Prairieburg and Anamosa was run yesterday, and the day was virtually a holiday for most of the villages along the line. The new road is known as the Chicago, Anamosa & Northern, and is one of the most important interurbans in Iowa. The road is standard gage, laid with seventy-pound rails and taps one of the most fertile sections in the state. The road will be extended to Waterloo, and when completed will cost $250,000.

Rev. Dr. George L. Cady of Iowa City has accepted the pastorate of the First Congregational church of this city.

RAPID CITY, S. D.—A petition containing 3,000 names has been sent to Washington favoring the 640-acre homestead law. Every town in the Hills will send similar lists.

BERESFORD, S. D.—Some cattle belonging to August Sedene, twelve miles southwest of town, are affected with anthrax. Several have died.

Dr Price's CREAM BAKING POWDER

Improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of the food.