TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

MINNESOTA

THIEF RIVER IS FULL OF FIGHT

HAS PETITIONS OUT FOR VOTE ON COUNTY SEAT REMOVAL.

Treasurer Is Restrained from Paying a $1,000 Warrant to Carry Out the Deal of Commissioners for County Buildings at Red Lake Falls—How New Settlers Will Vote.

Special to The Journal.

Thief River Falls, Minn., Jan. 28.—Judge Watts of Crookston has issued an order summoning the county commissioners of Red Lake county and the county auditor and treasurer, to show cause why the court should not issue a permanent injunction restraining them from purchasing the Buse property at Red Lake Falls for a county courthouse.

The commissioners purchased the building by resolution, the transfer to be made on Jan. 26. On the evening of the 22d Judge Watts issued the restraining order. Red Lake Falls was informed and the deal hurried through at 2 o'clock in the morning; $4,000 was paid for the property, $1,370 cash, a $1,000 warrant payable July 1, and the remainder in assumed mortgages. The hearing which was set for the 26th was postponed until the 31st. By stipulation the treasurer has been restrained from paying the $1,000 warrant.

There are about 1,600 actual settlers in the eleven townships of the recently opened reservation who are all with Thief River Falls. A precinct has been secured and they will vote with this city, giving it about 75 per cent of the voting strength of the county.

Notice has been served and a petition is being circulated, asking the commissioners to submit the question of the removal of the county seat to Thief River Falls.

Both towns are already scouring the county and pledging the voters.

The city council will order a special election next Monday evening for voting on waterworks and a sewerage system bonds. The bonds will aggregate $28,000 in denominations of $500 each, for twenty years, at 4½ per cent. The election will probably be called on Feb. 20. The city will install a complete system of water and sewerage.

NEW MANUFACTURING COMPANY

Minneapolis and St. Cloud Men Organize with Capital of $50,000.

ST. CLOUD, MINN.—Well-known St. Cloud and Minneapolis men have published articles of incorporation for the Crescent Handle company of Campbell, Mo. The following officers compose the first board of directors: President, L. E. Wakeman, St. Cloud; secretary, Clark J. Smith, Minneapolis; treasurer, Fred N. Chaplin, Minneapolis. The company is capitalized at $50,000.

Judge D. B. Searle is hearing today the argument in the quo warranto proceedings brought by George Englehard, ex-county commissioner, from the third district, to unseat Jacob Weber, the recently elected commissioner from that district. Englehard claims that Weber was not a citizen at the time he was nominated at the primary election.

John Phipps of St. Cloud has disposed of his planing mill property, machinery and lumber at Paynesville to W. A. Huntington and J. H. Boylan, Jr.

City Detective Goff of Minneapolis identified Meyer, a prisoner in the county jail, and held for complicity in the Rice bank robbery, as a well-known criminal.

The farmers in the vicinity of Haven are to have telephone connections with St. Cloud. The farmers will build the new line themselves in the spring.

The Western Granite company, at a cost of $1,500, fired today sixteen mines, each twenty feet deep, in the solid granite rock. The quarry is a mile and half east of Sauk Rapids.

The Bank of Avon opened its doors today. It is the first bank to be established in Avon. Christopher Borgarding is president and V. S. Hinsel cashier.

A meeting of the officers and executive committee of the Sixth District Bankers' association will be held here Tuesday to arrange for the district convention, which will probably be held in April or May.

Mrs. C. L. Atwood of St. Cloud will respond to the toast "The Three Cities," at the Woman's State Federation breakfast at Duluth, on Feb. 22. But five ladies in the state were assigned to speak at this midwinter breakfast.

CAPTAIN TRIGGS DIES SUDDENLY

How He Won and Lost a Fortune at Head of Lakes.

DULUTH, MINN.—Captain J. H. Triggs, aged 63, a native of Indianapolis, died suddenly from liver complaint.

He had been a resident of Duluth for twenty years. He amassed a great fortune at the time of the real estate boom in the "eighties," but this subsequently was largely swept away in the panics which followed.

Captain Triggs was a prominent and active member of the G. A. R., and was a Mason since his twenty-first year. He married Martha Estes at Wichita, Kan., in 1880, and she survives him.

Falling head downward a distance of 900 feet, there striking an obstacle and dropping 150 feet further to the bottom of a shaft, Ole Melland, a carpenter, met a horrible death at the Zenith iron mine at Elys, Minn., yesterday. His remains were terribly mangled, hardly a bone in his body escaping a fracture.

BOOM FOR A METHODIST FUND

M. G. Norton Will Give $5,000 if Church Raises $40,000 This Year.

WINONA, MINN.—M. G. Norton, who, with his family, is spending the winter at Los Angeles, has interested himself in the raising by the Methodists of this state of an endowment fund of $50,000 for superannuated Methodist ministers. The nucleus for such a fund was established less than a year ago by James L. Norton, who, in his will, left $5,000 to this cause.

Mr. Norton has written from Los Angeles to the committee having charge of this fund that if $40,000 is raised the current year he will subscribe $5,000 and bring the fund up to $50,000. An earnest effort, it is understood, will be made to raise this $40,000 and secure the subscription of Mr. Norton.

LUTHER COLLEGE ON FIRE

Park Region School at Fergus Falls Only Slightly Damaged.

FERGUS FALLS, MINN.—Fire broke out in the Park Region Luther college here today, the blaze originating from an overheated stove. The department was called out, and the fire was extinguished without serious damage.

The trouble at Foxhome, over the filling in of a grave, has been settled, the citizens who objected to the establishment of a cemetery in the heart of the village paying the cost of digging the grave and other incidental expenses, and the case against them for filling it in being dropped.

Arthur C. Brockwell, railway agent at Breckenridge, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States court in this city today, placing his assets at $557.90, of which $525 is exempt, and his liabilities at $2,908.72.

Sheriff Nelson of Two Harbors was in the city today with an insane negro, who was committed to the hospital here. This is the third negro among the 1,500 inmates of the institution. There was one insane Chinaman, but he has recently been discharged, and the inmates are all white, except the three negroes and one New Zealander. The New Zealander is an old man and belongs to the race that peopled the island before the arrival of the English. He is very dark and bears a resemblance to the negroes.

Robert Scott of Pomme de Terre, was committed to the hospital here Wednesday. He is a bachelor, 62 years of age, and in recent years has been desirous of marrying. An unsuccessful effort to secure a bride is given as the immediate cause of his mental derangement.

PAPBERG BEGINS HIS SUIT

Wants $15,000 from the Constable Who Shot Him.

GLENCOE, MINN.—Papers have been filed in district court by John Papberg against Constable Henry Klaus of Winsted and his bondsmen, Frank Klaus and Dennis Campbell, from whom he claims damages for $15,000 for injuries received by shooting last November.

A men's literary club has been organized with the following officers: Professor H. C. Hess, president; E. Greaves, secretary and treasurer. The club is limited to forty.

The report of Carl Hagen, secretary of the Sumter Mutual Fire Insurance company, shows that $812,989 worth of insurance was written the past year, and that $3,625,675 worth of insurance is in force.

Dr. George Abbott, one of the unique characters of McLeod county, died at Oronque, Kan., on the 27th ult. Mr. Abbott was one of the early settlers and also a member of Company B, Fourth Minnesota Volunteer Infantry.

Special district court was held yesterday, Judge Morrison presiding. The cases of the state against H. Burton Strait and Henry Schreiner were continued until the general term, which convenes in May.

The following officers have been installed by the Odd Fellows: C. Allen, N. G.; A. Kasper, V. G.; J. Luiten, recording secretary; J. L. T. Danek, financial secretary. The new officers of the Rebekah lodge are: Miss Mamie Luiten, N. G.; Miss May Hankenson, V. G.; Mrs. G. A. Snere, recording secretary; Mrs. C. Danek, financial secretary; Miss Etta Rogers, treasurer.

Thirty acres of land were disposed of in the township of Hale recently at $110 an acre.

SHOT BY HER SON

Mrs. Coller of Clotho Accidentally Wounded in Face and Arm.

LONG PRAIRIE, MINN.—Mrs. C. Coller of Clotho was the victim of a serious accident. Her son saw a rabbit near the house, and went out to shoot it. One barrel was discharged without effect, and as the animal ran toward the house the other barrel was discharged, but the charge went high, entering a window thru which his mother was watching him and striking her full in the face and arm. The doctor believes she will recover.

Thomas Wynn was brought to town with a shattered leg, having met with an accident in the woods.

At the annual meeting of the Hartford Mutual Insurance company of Todd county the following officers were elected: President, Charles Herriman, Round Prairie; secretary, Fred Kaumheinkel, Long Prairie; treasurer, Henry Froelich, Hartford; directors, W. H. Hickerson, J. J. Schenck, Frank Lucas, E. F. Host, Charles E. Reamer and James Johnston.

Andrew O. Peterson of Sauk Center and Miss Annie M. Nelson of Little Sauk were married at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. N. Oshlund of Clarissa, Minn., assisted by Rev. N. H. Ling of Long Prairie.

John Vael, who resides south of Pillsbury, while hauling cordwood to Swanville, narrowly escaped death, his load being struck by a passing train. Both horses were killed.

MOORHEAD PAYS DEBTS

Splendid Record Made by the City in 1904.

MOORHEAD, MINN.—This city made a new record in debt paying in 1904. The total amount of municipal debt paid was $35,954.47. The payment saves the taxpayers $2,157.27 a year in interest. The total debt on Jan. 1, 1904, amounted to $96,716.89, of which $75,000 was bonds and $20,184.90 represented outstanding warrants. The total debt Jan. 1, 1905, was $60,762.42, of which $40,000 was bonds and $10,762.42 warrants. In addition, the city holds $1,531.99 of the firemen's relief fund, which is figured in the total debt. On Jan. 1, 1905, there was $21,462.10 in the treasury, which reduces the net debt of the city to $39,300.82. The present year the city will pay all of its debt except the $40,000 of bonds, which do not mature until 1916.

The First National bank of this city moved into its splendid new quarters yesterday after making improvements of thousands of dollars. An entirely new front of stone has been put in the building and the offices and banking rooms are finished in mahogany. It is unquestionably the finest banking establishment in the northwest.

Yesterday and today were observed as opening days and the public was invited to view the place and a constant stream of visitors was moving the entire day. To add to the novelty of the occasion all money paid out was brand new. Cashier Lew A. Huntoon feels justly proud of his new quarters.

TROY MINE TO BE OPENED

Orders Received from Pickands, Mather & Co.

EVELETH, MINN.—Orders have been received from Pickands, Mather & Co. to open their Troy mine. Preparations are being made to unwater the mine, and when that is accomplished ore production will be commenced. When closed on May 31, 1904, the Troy had 11,000 tons of iron ore in stockpile, which was removed late in the shipping season. This amount of ore had been hoisted in eighteen months' development work. It runs rather low in percentage of iron, from 58 to 60. The Troy's quota of men is 100 when both shifts are worked.

Work on the Iron Range cut through the Fayal mine dump is progressing rapidly. Yards of material have been removed since the job was commenced early this month. Twenty days may be sufficient in which to complete it. The maximum depth of the cut is eighteen feet.

The Iron Range new right of way will certainly be ready for track-laying in the spring. It will effect a saving in time to trains running in and out of the city. Four sharp curves in the course of one mile will be done away with.

ELECTION OF ALDERMEN

Change in Methods May Be Voted Upon at Albert Lea.

ALBERT LEA, MINN.—The charter commission is booked for a meeting Thursday evening to consider a petition asking that an amendment be submitted at the election in April changing the method of electing aldermen. At present there are four aldermen at large and one from each of the three wards, and the proposed change is to have one elected at large and two from each ward.

The remains of Mrs. Jorgene Anderson were taken to Hartland Friday and the funeral held there in the afternoon, Rev. J. A. E. Naess of this city officiating.

M. Halvorsen, who recently retired from the Albert Lea Enterprise, will go to Siloam Springs, Ark., in a few days and with his family will remain there until spring, at least, and perhaps locate there permanently.

PERHAM, MINN.—H. F. Thoelke, a retired lumber merchant, has purchased the Perham creamery.—Gustav Haut, proprietor of the Perham brickyards, has received an order for 375,000 brick for the new cracker factory to be built at Wadena.

MONTICELLO, MINN.—M. W. Ringsbury, a prominent citizen, fell dead from heart disease while in consultation with his physician.—J. B. Rich, one of the pioneers of Wright county, is not expected to live. He is 79.

IOWA

SURFEIT OF JOBS

Register Sanborn of Minot Declines a Bank Examinership.

FARGO, N. D.—Register R. C. Sanborn of the Minot land office doesn't care for the recent appointment as one of the national bank examiners of the state. The state has always been in one district, but because of the rapid growth the duties were too heavy for one man, and the state has been ordered divided into two districts, with E. S. Tyler of Fargo for one examiner and Mr. Sanborn as the other. Mr. Tyler has been state examiner for some time, and will be succeeded by D. K. Brightbill of Cando.

Mr. Sanborn is said to be so well pleased with his present job that he has declined the examinership.

Deputy marshals have returned from the northwestern part of the state, where William Paff, a miller of McKinney, was arrested on the charge of being implicated in wheat smuggling. It is said he had an agreement with some farmers on the Canadian side by which they brought wheat to his mill and he accepted and ground the grain.

Joseph Catherwood of Hannah is also charged with smuggling wheat from his farm just over the international boundary line.

Antone Langer, charged with timber trespass, and Michael Goodhouse, charged with selling liquor to Indians, were arrested at Fort Totten.

Professor Richards of the animal husbandry department at the North Dakota Agricultural college conducted a novel judging contest for his classes this afternoon by having the owners of light driving horses in the city exhibit their animals before the students to be judged and scored.

MOHALL MEN ARRESTED

Two Put Under Bonds at Minot for Selling Liquor.

MINOT, N. D.—Bud Kelum and Al Minier were arrested at Mohall yesterday charged with violating the prohibition law and brought to this city. Bond was fixed at $1,000 in each case. Minier gave one and was released.

Articles of association have been filed with the secretary of state by the Great Northern Lumber company of Minot. This company was recently organized with a capital stock of $25,000 for the purpose of conducting a wholesale and retail lumber business.

The district medical association met in the Commercial Club rooms Thursday and elected officers for the year.

A special term of the district court will be held in this city commencing Feb. 13, Judge Goss presiding.

The Soo Line paid to the Ward county treasurer $31,717.39 in taxes this year. This is the first year that the Soo has not objected to the levy. In former years the commissioners have been asked to reduce the bill, but this year it was paid without objection.

LIBRARY IN ITS GRASP

Carnegie Offers Cumberland $10,000 Under Usual Conditions.

CUMBERLAND, WIS.—Andrew Carnegie has written Tom O. Mason of this city, offering $10,000 to build a free public library here, providing the city gives a suitable site and appropriates $1,000 a year to maintain the library. The sentiment of the people favors accepting Mr. Carnegie's gift.

Albert C. Becker and Charles Creglow have organized and incorporated the Cable Land & Improvement company of Cable, Wis., to deal in wild and improved farm and timber lands in Sawyer and Bayfield counties. The capital stock is $25,000.

GALESVILLE, WIS.—G. Holmberg, a pioneer merchant, has sold his business in this city and will retire. He is succeeded by D. H. Strand & Co. The Holmberg store was built long before a railroad entered the town.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Captain C. M. Davis, for ten years wrecking master for David Vance & Co., was found dead in the hold of the steamer Roman last night. He had fallen thru an open hatch.

NEWCASSEL, WIS.—Rev. Lorenz Conrad died at the convent of the Sisters of St. Francis, after a long illness. He was in charge of the Holy Trinity church in Milwaukee for forty years.

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LOG SHIPMENTS TO DULUTH IMMENSE

D. & I. R. IS DELIVERING OVER 200 CARS DAILY.

Belated Loggers Are at Work at Last and the Season Is at Full Height—Pulpwood Deliveries Are Small, but Ties Are Being Shipped on a Large Scale.

Special to The Journal.

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 28.—About 240 cars of logs are being delivered at Duluth over the line of the Duluth & Iron Range road every twenty-four hours. Of this large quantity all but 100 cars come down the road from north of Two Harbors and the rest come out at Knife River from the line of the Duluth & Northern Minnesota, and are delivered at that place to the main road. Belated loggers are beginning to haul and the season is in full swing.

The new Duluth box factory, W. H. Reichert, manager, has begun business and is employing a full force. The original factory burned not long ago and the company has put in an entire new plant. The brick building occupied is 50 by 200 feet and fifty men are engaged. The factory is running with orders ahead for some time. It is expected that an important deal for box making will be consummated at the head of the lakes within a few weeks, involving the establishment here of a factory controlled by one of the largest box consumers of the United States.

The report is that the old Alexander & Edgar mill at Iron River has been sold to the Elmes Lumber company, which will operate it at the old site. It was known that persons were figuring for this mill, but who they were and if this Elmes story is true, it is impossible to state here and now.

Heavy Shipments of Ties.

The shipment of ties to various railways from camps near here is on a large scale. The Northern Pacific road is taking fifteen cars a day, and others nearly as many. Martin Brothers and Alger, Smith & Co. are chief shippers. With the single exception of Colvin & Robb, pulpwood deliveries at terminals are small and will be so thru the winter.

The Duluth & Northern Minnesota now reaches soo lose to Lake Superior at Beaver bay that it is taking most of the timber that has been figured as to go out by lake. Indeed, there are left as rafting concerns on the north shore only about three interests, the Nester estate, Merrill & Ring and the Schroeder Lumber company of Milwaukee, located at Cross river, and it is probable that part of these will use the road as soon as it reaches their limits. The change from old conditions is very marked, particularly along this north shore, where ideal rafting conditions have been supposed to exist.

Since the completion to Cloquet of the Duluth & Northeastern, which formerly got as far south as Island lake, the Weyerhaeuser companies at Cloquet are hustling things along that line and it will be a more important factor in the supply for mills there than it has ever been. The completion of this road to Cloquet takes away one of the stronger arguments against the construction of the Great Northern Power company's original plan of improving the water of the Cloquet and adjacent streams.

As to the Kloman.

There has been much talk about the old Kloman mine and its new owner, the Flagler Iron & Steel company, since the latter published a prospectus, telling what a wonderful property the Kloman is. The company has spent some time and money in exploring and unwatering the old shafts, and in preparing for resumption of operations. On account of defective titles work has not been continuous in the two or three months since option was first taken. Therefore very much work has not been done. The mine was a mere scram when taken over; it had produced about 94,000 gross tons of ore in its previous history—not 400,000 tons as stated—and had been idle and abandoned since 1882. Records as to this mine, from the official reports of the state of Michigan for 1898, are as follows:

"This property is just across the river (Michigamme) from the most northerly workings of the Republic. It was opened in 1872 and continued active until 1874, when it closed down and filled with water. In 1880 it was unwatered, the company having sold to the Columbia Iron company, who operated it till 1882, since which time nothing has been done. There were four open pits and two shafts. A depth in the shafts of 200 feet was attained, and they had opened on the strike of the ore for 1,400 feet. The lenses of specular ore were similar in appearance to the Republic, but the ore was poorer in quality. The lenses finally pinched out, and while there was considerable diamond drilling to discover new bodies, none were located."

Gross Exaggerations.

This was the condition of the Kloman when taken by the Flagler company. It has been impossible for the new holders, in the limited time at their disposal, to have changed the conditions outlined in this report to any great extent. The prospectus of Flagler Iron & Steel company indicates that the company banks on this mine as the source of an enormous tonnage, running up from forty to fifty million tons, and this estimate is based on a report made to the company and copied in its report.

While there is nothing in the geology of the district to indicate the impossibility of a large tonnage in the Kloman, any such figure as is put out by this report to the company may be considered grossly exaggerated. Such mines are not found in that region.

WEIGHMAN RELIES ON SELF-DEFENSE

Sensational Murder Trial at Spencer, Iowa, Follows Attempts at Blackmail.

Special to The Journal.

Spencer, Iowa, Jan. 28.—The unfolding of the testimony in the trial of young Weighman for shooting his neighbor Deeter, a well-to-do farmer, indicates that Weighman will be found guilty or acquitted, according as the jury determines the question of the haste with which he shot Deeter.

J. A. Spies had received a blackmailing letter demanding a sum of money which he was instructed to put in a toolbox of a threshing machine on his farm. Weighman was stationed in the haystack to watch after a dummy package that had been put in the toolbox. When Deeter took it out and refused to halt, Weighman shot him. The defense is attempting to establish a plea of self-defense.

John Jones and William Blom, who had talked with Weighman, declared on the stand that Weighman had told them he asked Deeter to drop the gun he carried five or six times before he shot. Spies has been sued for $50,000 for damages by relatives of Deeter.

DEADLOCK IS BROKEN; PILES CHOSEN SENATOR

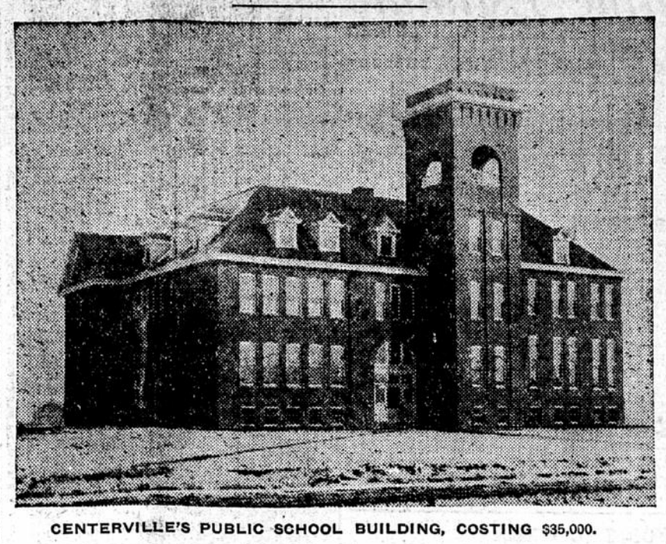
Olympia, Wash., Jan. 28.—Samuel H. Piles of Seattle was elected United States senator by the legislature on the thirteenth joint ballot.

Mr. Piles was born in Kentucky forty-four years ago. Before reaching his twenty-first birthday he was admitted to the bar of Kentucky. After that he moved to Kansas and later to Arizona, where he worked for a time in a railroad camp. He came to Washington in 1883. For a time he worked in the Puget sound logging camps; later he undertook the practice of law in Snohomish, then in Spokane, and finally he went to Seattle.

In the recent campaign business men of Seattle formed an organization and insisted that he enter the senatorial race.

The world's largest dredger is now docked at Liverpool. It is 200 feet long, and can raise 1,000 tons of hard material an hour.

CENTERVILLE, S. D., DEDICATES A HANDSOME NEW SCHOOL



CENTERVILLE'S PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING, COSTING $35,000.

Special to The Journal.

Centerville, S. D., Jan. 27.—The new public school building of this city was dedicated today with appropriate ceremonies. Mayor McFarland addressed the audience on behalf of the city. Attorney Bogue, member of the board of education, spoke on "Our Schools," and County Superintendent Nachtigall presented "The Relation of the Rural School to the City High School." The address of the day was delivered by G. W. Nash, state superintendent, on the subject, "Educational Advancement in South Dakota."

The new building was begun in the summer of 1908 and was opened for use in September, 1904. It represents an expenditure of $35,000, and is one of the best equipped schools in the state. In the basement are the gymnasiums and heating plant. The first floor contains the high school, grammar department, the primary departments, office, library and recitation rooms. On the second floor are the grade departments and on the third the auditorium.

The Centerville schools are among the best in South Dakota. The high school offers a four years' course in Latin and a four years' course in English, and its graduates are granted standing as freshmen in the leading colleges and universities.

The corps of instructors for 1904-1905 is as follows: Ernest D. Ede, M. Di., Ph. B., superintendent; Agnes Jones, A. B., principal; Marie Bryant, M. A., department of history and Latin; Winnifred Lawrence, seventh and eighth grades; Grace Wynn, sixth grade; Pearl Eicher, fifth and fourth grades; Martha Prins, third grade; Iva Grimsley, second grade; Cora Von Stein, first grade.

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MILFORD'S GRAND ARMY

Shipman Elected Commander—Commercial Club Organized.

MILFORD, IOWA.—The G. A. R. has installed the following officers: Commander, H. H. Shipman; S. V. C., Lewis Paul; J. V. C., W. W. Paton; surgeon, P. F. Roberts; chaplain, George Griffith; Q. M., A. D. Inman; O. D., R. B. Nicol; adjutant, Wallace Smith; O. G., Conrad Brown; Q. M. S., James Heldridge, S. M., J. C. Burgin.

The farmers' institute will meet here on Feb. 21, 22 and 23. J. T. Webb is president and H. B. Sherk, secretary. The first day will be devoted to the corn question, and Prof. Montieth of Forest City will be here to judge the exhibit. Wednesday, the second day, will be taken up with the drainage question, and the third day will be occupied with the dairy. Raising of sheep, hogs and horses will also be considered. E. E. Faville will be here for the entire session. A home talent play will be put on for entertainment.

Milford has organized a Commercial club, with twenty-one members. It is expected that the interests of the town will be boomed in every possible way. The temporary officers are: Valentine Rausch, chairman, and E. E. Heldridge, secretary.

JURY REVERSES ITSELF

Latest and Best of Court Stories Comes from Ames.

AMES, IOWA.—Probably a court jury has never passed upon a case in the manner that the one sitting in Story county at present has done. The case bids fair to equal the Jones county calf case, which occupied the attention of the ablest lawyers of the state a few years ago.

J. Differbacher, a gardner of this city, brought suit against N. H. Niles, a neighbor, for damages to his squash crop by the defendant's cow reaching thru the line fence and destroying several dollars' worth of vines. The case was tried before the justice of the peace and a verdict returned for the defendant. Differbacher carried it into the district court and, after it had been argued the greater part of two days, the judge instructed the jurors to return their verdict. They brought in a sealed verdict in favor of the plaintiff and awarded damages. However, the jury failed to stipulate the amount and the judge instructed them to fix the damage.

Then the jury, after twelve hours' deliberation, reversed its former decision and returned a verdict for the defendant, throwing the costs upon the plaintiff. The question now arises, can a jury reverse a verdict after it has once been returned. It is the opinion of able lawyers that the jury will have to abide by its first decision, or the case will have to come up for a new trial.

HAMPTON, IOWA.—The first annual district meeting of the Knights of Pythias lodges in the counties of Pocahontas, Humboldt, Wright, Franklin, Butler, Bremer and Black Hawk will be held in Hampton on Feb. 7.

STATE SWINE BREEDERS

Association Men Hold Annual Meeting at Madison.

MADISON, S. D.—The annual meeting of the State Swine Breeders' association was held in this city Tuesday and Wednesday. Several interesting papers were read. The following officers were elected: President, A. E. Chamberlain of Howard; vice president, S. A. Braa of Artesian; secretary and treasurer, O. R. Anery of Wilmot; directors for two years, E. B. Parker of Winfred and Professor Wilson of Brookings. The next annual meeting will be held in Sioux Falls on the last week in February, 1906.

Ed Robie, foreman at the Daily Sentinel office, had his hand badly mangled in the cogwheels of a cylinder press. His hand had to be amputated.

James Bagley, an old resident of this county, died at his home in Franklin township. Although he had been ailing for some time, his death came as a surprise. He leaves besides his wife, six sons and two daughters.

RETAIL MEN ADJOURN

Grimm of Parkston Chosen President of South Dakota Association.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—After sessions extending over three days, the eighth annual meeting of the South Dakota Retail Merchants' and Hardware Dealers' association in this city has adjourned. The following officers were elected:

President, A. F. Grimm, Parkston; vice presidents, F. I. Pixley, Montrose; C. S. G. Fuller, De Smet; M. Millstad, Milbank; M. Cook, Webster; S. W. Huntington, Aberdeen; E. V. Blaine, Redfield; secretary, L. S. Tyler, Sioux Falls; treasurer, W. J. Andrews, Sioux Falls. The directors for the ensuing year are J. D. Bartow, Plankinton; David Moore, Howard; T. J. Rowe, Fort Pierre; A. P. McMillan, Conde; P. F. Wickhem, Alexandria; John O'Leary, Flandrau.

NORTHWEST WEDDINGS

ST. CLOUD, MINN.—Louis Vossberg of St. Cloud and Miss Anna Artz of Devils Lake, N. D., were married this week at Seattle, Wash.

HASTINGS, MINN.—John L. Brener and Miss Magdalena Backes of Vermillion were married by Rev. Pius Schmid.—John Johnson and Miss Jennie Weber of Hampton were married in Minneapolis.

ELK POINT, S. D.—G. F. Taylor of Riner, Sioux county, and Miss Alta Ault, a sister of Mrs. John R. Palmer of this city, were married.

WOMAN'S GARB RESTFUL

Insane Man Tells Why He Prefers Feminine Clothes.

Milwaukee Sentinel.

Dressed in woman's garb, Frank Heller, an insane man, awaits the order of the court to commit him to Mendota for treatment. For two years and a half Heller has preferred woman's attire to man's. He says it rests his brain, and that he finds much pleasure in walking about in the garb of a woman. He was arrested Wednesday night, charged with threatening to kill his wife. An inventory of his wardrobe disclosed two pairs of new corsets, two corset covers, one with blue and one with pink ribbons run thru the insertion, two pairs of garters, three pairs of long black stockings with open work and fancy fronts, several lace handkerchiefs, a collarette with point lace, a bracelet, two shirtwaists, Oxford high heeled shoes, a bustle, three overskirts, two underskirts, and many ribbons.

BLACK SHEEP IS IN JAIL AGAIN

Scion of Distinguished New York Family Cuts Clever Didos in Western States.

Special to The Journal.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 28.—L. G. Yivingston, as he was known to the police of Butte and the prison authorities of the Deer Lodge penitentiary, Gideon Granger, Jr., as the scion of a prominent and wealthy New York family was christened, is once more in trouble. He is in the Seattle jail on a charge of forgery or passing worthless checks, and as he cannot get the $500 bail asked, it is likely that he will stay there until he goes to trial and from there, perhaps to prison once more.

Several years ago, Livingston, as he called himself, flashed across the horizon of Butte as a "high roller." He was at work as a clerk, but he reversed the old axiom about making money like a prince and spending it like a beggar—he made it, or rather got it, as a workingman and spent it like a millionaire. His doings attracted the attention of persons who could not understand how a man on a clerk's salary could live so high. The investigation showed how it was done. Livingston was getting the most of his money by passing worthless paper. He was arrested, tried and convicted, and on April 3, 1900, he was sent to the Deer Lodge penitentiary for five years.

While in prison he conceived a scheme to get out which was remarkable in its way, and which might have been effective had he not gone too far. When he had been in the penitentiary for some time letters began to reach Governor J. K. Toole apparently from New York, asking that Livingston be pardoned for the sake of his family, which was of the oldest in the empire state, and which would see that he was taken home and not allowed to prey upon the Montana public again.

Then a regular petition was prepared upon a typewriter and the signature of such men as J. Pierpont Morgan and other prominent financiers of New York were attached.

So cleverly was the work done that no one would have suspected that the names were all written by the same hand—that of Livingston. But overzeal broke up the scheme. He put the name of Theodore Roosevelt to the petition. Mr. Roosevelt was then vice president. This caused an inquiry to be made which developed the fact that the entire paper was a forgery, and the persons who were supposed to be asking for Livingston's pardon knew nothing about it.

With good time allowance, Livingston got out of Deer Lodge early in January, 1903. He went to Seattle and has made that city his headquarters ever since. He secured employment and might have gone on making an honest living, but his old habits got the better of him and he began raising money in the same way he had done in Butte, and even before he saw Butte. He cashed several worthless checks. When he found the police were on his trail, he skipped to Portland. There he was caught and taken back to Seattle, where he was arraigned on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

Gideon Granger is the true name of the man known here and in Seattle as L. G. Livingston. Under each name he has a history. His father is J. Elbert Granger, of the pioneer family of Canandaigua, N. Y., and his grandfather, Gideon Granger, for whom he was named. His great-grandfather, Francis Granger, was at one time postmaster general of the United States.

Old Gideon Granger left a big fortune to the family of which young Granger is a member. Granger married a daughter of former Police Commissioner McClave of New York. As soon as he was married he began borrowing money from his father-in-law. For the sake of his daughter and the three children born of the union, Commissioner McClave supported his son-in-law and secured several places for him, from all of which he was dismissed for wrong-doing. Finally becoming tired, the commissioner assisted his daughter in securing a divorce. Then Granger went before the Lexow committee and preferred charges against his former father-in-law of selling positions. The charges were not substantiated, but the commissioner resigned his place.

Mr. Granger is only 33, but for more than half of his life has been in disgrace of some sort.

For various misdemeanors sixty-four schoolboys in Berlin were condemned last year to imprisonment for from two to ten months.

"I have never known a deserving case of street begging," was the remarkable statement of Sir Erir A. Buchanan, secretary of the London Mendicity society, made the other day.

One of the guests at a recent golden wedding at Danzig, Germany, was the bride's mother, aged 91.

SOUTH DAKOTA

WERE INDIANS AT PEACE OR WAR?

PAYMENT OF CLAIMS DEPENDS UPON ANSWER TO QUESTION.

Suit of Boughton Brothers and Robinson for $88,000 Against the Government Blazes the Way for Others to Be Started for Damages for Indian Raids on Livestock.

Special to The Journal.

Deadwood, S. D., Jan. 28.—Will the United States government be required to pay $88,800 to Boughton brothers of Great Falls, Mont., and Henry Robinson of this city? In 1876 and 1877 it is asserted that 1,000 head of cattle and 150 horses were driven away by Sioux Indians from their herding place on Centennial prairie, ten miles north of Deadwood. The owners have been suing for damages ever since the raid, and it is now a question whether or not the Indians at the time of the raid were at peace or war. The fact has been established that the cattle and horses were stolen, as the complaint states.

Old-time residents of the Hills have testified that at the time of the raid Indians under Chiefs Crazy Horse, Red Cloud, Spotted Tail and Touch-the-Cloud made frequent attempts to run off cattle from the vicinity of Deadwood, and many thousand head were stolen.

The cattle were valued at that time at $75 to $100 a head, and the horses at $100 a head. The claim of $88,800 is based upon this valuation. Many in the Hills are watching this Indian depredation case, for other similar cases are still pending before the United States court of claims. The question is the same in the other cases, namely, whether or not the Indians were at war.

A STATION IN TOWN

Springfield Would Patch Up Old Difficulties with Milwaukee Road.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—The state board of railroad commissioners has been considering the application of residents of Springfield for better railroad facilities. Owing to a dispute in early days between the Milwaukee railroad company and citizens of Springfield, the station of the company was located one and one-half miles from the town, where it has since remained, to the great inconvenience of the traveling public.

As soon as President Earling of the Milwaukee company returns from Cuba, the railroad commissioners, accompanied by three citizens of Springfield, will go to Chicago and lay the matter before him and ascertain what can be done to give the people of Springfield the improvement which they desire.

Jones & Metcalf, grain buyers of Madison, about a month ago filed with the board a petition asking that the firm be granted an elevator site on the right-of-way of the Milwaukee at Ramona. The matter was taken up by the board with the railroad company, and now the board is in receipt of a communication from the petitioners stating that they are likely to secure the desired site without further action by the board.

The Farmers' Elevator company of Corona has made application for an elevator site on the right-of-way of the Milwaukee at that place. The board will endeavor to secure the site for the farmers' company.

Schulte & Sons of Naples have applied to the board for aid in securing the transfer of a lease from the present holder of an elevator property at Naples. The elevator is on the right-of-way of the Milwaukee company, which declines to make the transfer from the present lessee. The board will try to adjust the difficulty.

In the matter of the application of the citizens of Loomis, the first station north of Mitchell on the Milwaukee railroad, for a station, the board has decided to take the matter up with the railroad company.

GALESVILLE, WIS.—John Bohrnstedt, an old resident, was stricken with apoplexy today and death is expected hourly.

TO MAKE SHIRTS, NOT TWINE

State Board's Plan to Employ Convicts at Penitentiary.

WATERTOWN, S. D.—D. C. Thomas of Watertown, chairman of the board of charities and corrections, returned today from Michigan City, Ind., where he went in company with other members of the board to inspect the Indiana state penitentiary.

The South Dakota board made the inspection at this time because of the agitation in the legislature for employment for the convicts. Bills have already been introduced to provide for the establishment of a twine manufactory, but the board in control of the institution has a different plan, which Mr. Thomas believes to be more feasible.

The board would make a contract with an eastern shirt manufacturer to furnish shirts at so much a dozen, it being the same plan in vogue in Indiana. The project will require but a small appropriation, and it is estimated that the prisoners will earn for the state about 50 cents a day each under this plan.

ROBBERY AT LESTERVILLE

Two Suspects Are Under Arrest at Yankton.

YANKTON, S. D.—The general merchandise store of John T. Janda, at Lesterville, was broken into and robbed last night by two men, who fled by the handcar route toward Yankton. The police here were notified, and Frank Powers and William Kerr were arrested on description of the burglars given by witnesses from Lesterville. A fur coat and other clothing of value was taken from the store.

The residence of Clifford Byce on College hill was damaged by fire late this afternoon, and the effects of Miss Sadie Lytle, who occupied the room in which the fire originated, are a total loss. The blaze was put out with the chemical engine without the aid of water, and the damage to the other portions of the house is slight. Miss Lytle's loss will be about $500.

MINNESOTA

DEPOSITORS CALL MASS MEETING

FARIBAULT MEN WANT STATEMENT FROM FAILED BANK.

Asserted that Worthless Paper Has Been Listed Among the First National's Securities—Rumors of Civil Suits Against Directors Heard on the Streets.

Special to The Journal.

Faribault, Minn., Jan. 28.—The depositors of the First National bank, becoming impatient at the delay of the directors to make the statement of its affairs promised a few days after its suspension, have called a mass meeting at the courthouse next Tuesday forenoon.

In the notice of the meeting an invitation to attend is extended the president, vice president, cashier and board of directors of the bank. As if in answer to this call, the following notice was this morning posted in the window of the bank: "This bank is in the hands of a receiver and its affairs will be closed according to law."

The affairs of the bank still continue to be the principal topic of conversation, and facts have been brought out which indicate that they are in a worse condition than was at first supposed. It is at least certain that good notes for money loaned by the bank have been disposed of to third parties, while much worthless paper has been listed among the bank's securities. Charges are freely made on the street, and there are rumors of civil actions which will be brought against directors. If the depositors talk in public as plainly as they do to their friends, next Tuesday's meeting is likely to be a very lively one.

Visit from Bishop of Alaska.

Rt. Rev. Peter Trimble Rowe, Episcopal bishop of the missionary diocese of Alaska, was in the city today and delivered an address to a large audience at Shattuck school in the afternoon.

The annual reception of the Commercial club was attended by about 200 of the members and their lady friends. Flickenstein's orchestra furnished instrumental music and Professor Eichenlaub, the blind tenor, sang.

Carl Rasmussen has been elected president of the senior class of the high school. He is also a member of the debating team.

Preparations are being made for the erection of a