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TODAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

MINNESOTA

AGED WOMAN IS ROBBED OF $4,000

MISS COMEFORD OF ALEXANDRIA KEPT MONEY IN TIN BOX.

Thief Entered the House When It Was Deserted—$500 of the Loot Was in Gold and the Remainder in $100 Bills—Police Believe No Stranger Committed the Crime.

Special to The Journal.

Alexandria, Minn., Feb. 11.—Miss Comeford, an aged spinster, was robbed this afternoon of $4,000 in cash which she kept in a tin box locked in her trunk. The robbery occurred in broad daylight, the robber taking advantage of the absence of everyone from the house where she is living. He went thru the entire house, but the only thing missed is the cash, the box having been broken open and left upon the floor beside the broken trunk and scattered clothing. Five years ago Miss Comford was living with her brother, Michael, on a farm in Leaf valley. He died very suddenly, and since then she has claimed that the $3,000 accruing from the estate and which was deposited in the bank was all the money she had. Since the robbery she claims that no one knew of the money in her trunk, and the amount was only made known under pressure. For a year Miss Comeford has made her home with Mrs. Chris McCabe, where the robbery took place.

No clue was left as to the identity of the robber, but the general impression is that it was no mere stranger. The robber did some fast work, as the inmates of the house were only absent three-quarters of an hour. The tin box had $500 in gold and the remainder was tied up in $100 rolls of bills. The police are working on the case.

AFTER THE INDIAN TRADE

Check Put on Drink at the Red Lake Payment.

WALKER, MINN.—Gus Kulander has returned from Red Lake, where he had gone to assist his partner in their store during the busy season connected with the Indian payment. As soon as the Indians received their checks they at once began buying goods, and merchants and clerks were kept busy. Of course, there were some persons on hand with liquor to sell to the Indians, and a few of the latter became intoxicated. Search was made for the guilty persons, and a check put on the traffic.

Mr. Kulander, immediately on his return, drove over to the agency to view the ruins of the store there and found it leveled to the ground, nothing remaining except the safe. By a liberal use of water this had been cooled off before the contents were too badly injured, tho the edges of books, papers and bank notes were scorched. There was insurance of $3,700 on building and stock, and the loss may amount to $1,000 above that figure. Mr. Kulander immediately took steps to resume business at the agency with as little delay as possible.

Garry Knauff, who ran a "blindpig" at Wilkinson, was committed to the care of Sheriff Hardy at the county jail. In federal court at Duluth he pleaded guilty to a charge of selling liquor to Indians and was given the minimum sentence of sixty days and $100 fine.

Sheriff Hardy took William Doyle, charged with attempting to rob a Cass Lake saloon, before Judge Spooner in chambers at Bemidji Wednesday evening to give bonds for his appearance at the April term of court here. His bonds being satisfactory, Doyle was given his liberty.

WILLMAR'S FINE GROWTH

5,069 Persons Enumerated in Census Taken by Elks.

WILLMAR, MINN.—Willmar's population is 5,069, according to a recent census. This count of population was taken by local Elks, who are interested in securing a lodge of that order for this city, which is not possible unless the city can show a population of at least 5,000. According to the official census of June, 1900, the population was 3,409 at that time, showing an increase of 1,660 in four and a half years.

At the annual meeting of the Minnesota Central Telephone company it was shown that the increase in earnings the past year was $17,813.68. The company expended in additions, extensions and betterments to its property and plant the sum of $52,935.15. The following board of directors was elected: D. M. Tallman, Andrew Larson, L. O. Thorpe, John Williams, W. J. Pinney, all of Willmar; J. L. Schoch and O. H. Dirks, both of New Ulm. The old officers were re-elected for another year. They are: D. N. Tallman, president and treasurer; J. L. Schoch, vice president, and John Williams, secretary. The total assets of the company at the end of the fiscal year, as shown by the treasurer's report, were $784,199.53. It paid employees, not including amounts paid those working on construction or maintenance, $38,364.43. The dividends paid the past year amounted to $29,800.

The Willmar Commercial club is considering the proposition of the establishment of a canning factory at this point. The matter is being urged by fruit growers of the county, who, at a recent meeting held for the purpose of organizing a horticultural society, selected a committee to lay the matter before the club.

Dr. Hans Johnson, who has recently returned from Middle River, Minn., has opened an office at Spicer, this county.

William J. Bryan will lecture in Willmar on March 15. Subject, "The Value of an Ideal."

LITTLE BOY BURNS TO DEATH

Heroic but Fruitless Attempt of the Mother to Save Him.

LONG PRAIRIE, MINN.—The 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Noggle, of the town of Bullard, was burned to death. The father was in the woods and the mother was engaged at the barn. On her return, after being away only a few minutes, she found the interior of the house a mass of flames. She made a heroic attempt to save her only child, but was driven back by the flames. The origin of the fire is unknown.

At the teachers' examination held here nearly a hundred candidates presented themselves.

The Todd County Democrat has changed ownership. Mr. Graham, having been appointed as a deputy inspector in the state dairy and food department, has disposed of his interest in the paper to Ignatius Rosch.

Several farmers in this vicinity are the victims of a professional sharper. He professed to be a medical specialist, and, after examination, assured his patients that he could cure them, stating that if he could not no money would be asked. He drew up contracts to that effect, which the victims willingly signed. These contracts have since proven to be notes, which are now maturing in one of the local banks.

GOOD CITIZENS LEAGUE

New Officers in Charge of Appleton's Organization.

APPLETON, MINN.—The Good Citizens' league, having for its object promotion of good citizenship, enforcement of laws and suppression of crime and vice, at its regular meeting elected the following officers: E. G. Rosenkranz, president; E. Christenson, vice president; Sivert Pederson, secretary; B. B. Kingsley, treasurer.

H. V. Kirkeby sold his grocery business to Emil Sellers and O. G. Kassner. P. Peterson, proprietor of the City bakery and restaurant, has sold out to K. Knutson.

D. V. Jennings was arrested on the charge of assault in the first degree upon the night marshal, Theodore Johnson, and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury, with bail at $2,000. He was taken to the county jail by Sheriff Doyle.

NEW TEACHER AT NORMAL

Miss McCutchen in Charge of English Branches at Winona.

WINONA, MINN.—The faculty at the normal has been increased by the addition of Miss Mary McCutchen, who will teach English branches. Miss McCutchen is a graduate of the school and has taught in the high school. The winter term at the normal will close on March 8, when a class of six will be graduated.

Archbishop Ireland has been invited to make the principal address at the annual reunion and banquet of the Winona county old settlers, to be held here on Feb. 22. A large delegation of old settlers went to Dakota village yesterday to attend the funeral of Nathan Brown, who was the earliest settler in the county, having located at Dakota in 1849.

Superintendent Booth and eleven members of the teaching force of the Lake City public schools spent Friday in Winona inspecting the schools and the work done here. Seven other members of the Lake City teaching force went to Red Wing and the twin cities.

The local recruiting station will shortly be closed. Lately the number of recruits has been falling off so that it hardly pays to keep the station open steadily.

MOORHEAD, MINN.—Howard C. Fry, postoffice inspector, of St. Paul, is in the city arranging for the free delivery system to be started about April 1.

HAMILTON, MINN.—The council has taken action to bond the village for the purpose of aiding in building a bridge across the Minnesota river at this point.

MINNESOTA

HARVEST OF LOGS WELL ADVANCED

WEATHER CONDITIONS DECLARED TO BE IDEAL.

Fall of Snow Is Just Right for Skidding, and the Temperature Has Snap Enough to Keep Ice Roads in Fine Condition—Men Generally on Their Good Behavior.

Special to The Journal.

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 11.—The weather is ideal for logging, and most of those in the woods are getting along very fast, tho there will be the usual number of belated individuals at the close of the season. There is not too much snow for skidding, and the winter has been cold enough of late for excellent ice roads, while the cost of logging has not been too high. Men have not been hard to handle and their pay is about the rate of past years. The diminution of logging operations, as a whole, has been made up, so far as employment is concerned, by an increase at mines and other operations in the same vicinity, and the amount of railway construction in this section is larger than usual.

The Scott-Graff Lumber company is shipping six cars a day from Mesa, a station which has been logged over and over again, each time having been cleaned off as was supposed.

The Duluth Log company is shipping three cars a day from Horbay to the Redcliff mill, and a lot of pulpwood and cedar from various points.

Alger, Smith & Co. have increased the logging business on the Duluth & Northern Minnesota road since last month, and are now loading 125 cars a day, about 500,000 feet, along that road for their own mill and that of the Redcliff Lumber company.

All shipments of logs from Palmer station, which is about ten miles from the center of the city of Duluth, have ceased. This is a rather remarkable circumstances, that logs should be coming in nowadays from so near the city as that, but the fact of logging almost in the city limits is so common here that little attention has been paid to it.

GRAND RAPIDS, MINN.—The amount of logs to be cut this winter on American rivers for the Canadian mills at Rat Portage and Keewatin will be less than for a long time, the Canadian limits having been opened for the two large companies there. The Rat Portage Lumber company has two camps on the Big Fork, and is putting in 2,000,000 feet at each, also some on the Kabetogema, but the great bulk of its lumbering is in Canada.

The Keewatin Lumber company is putting in 10,000,000 on the Big Fork, but most of its cut is also in Canada. The Rainy River Lumber company, owned in Minneapolis, is cutting about 20,000,000 feet on the Big Fork, but is not getting in a full stock.

MERCHANTS HOLD A BANQUET

Protective Association of Anoka Entertains a Large Company.

ANOKA, MINN.—The Anoka Merchants' Protective association held its annual banquet Thursday evening. A menu of several courses was served and the attendance was large. Among those present from outside were Fred Mason, secretary National Association of Retail Grocers, and F. J. Casserly of St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Plummer entertained at whist Thursday evening from 8 to 12 at Arcanum hall. Refreshments were served. One hundred and fifty guests were invited.

Miss Clarence Ayer, E. H. White and Dora McLeod entertained with a valentine party Thursday evening at the home of the first named. The house was elaborately decorated with hearts, the color scheme of red and white being carried out. Festoons of red roses enriched the dining room and the refreshment table had for its centerpiece a cluster of red carnations. Pineapple ice, cake and wafers were served and a choice musical program was given.

The Anoka public library is ready to issue books to country patrons since the $150 appropriation by the Anoka county commissioners. The librarian's salary was increased.

W. H. Dibble of Minneapolis has rented the armory for one month and will open it as a roller skating rink tonight.

Miss Ora Belle Wyman will give a valentine party on Tuesday evening.

WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE

Commercial Club of Springfield Nurses a Forward Movement.

SPRINGFIELD, MINN.—Citizens have taken up the subject of waterworks and sewerage. The business portion of the town has only partial fire protection, and the residence streets are wholly unprotected. The subject was taken up at the last meeting of the Commercial club, and a committee appointed to ascertain the probable cost of sewerage and a good system of waterworks, and it is hoped that the matter may be pushed and the issue voted upon at the spring election.

The only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Hillmann, a child 2½ years old, is dead as a result of burns from her clothing catching fire.

The general store of Gust Nuessle was broken into and the cash register rifled, but no money was secured.

Miss E. W. Greenwood, world's evangelistic superintendent of the W. C. T. U., spoke in the Methodist church last night.

Henry Schults' residence caught fire from a defective flue and was consumed, the family losing nearly everything. There was only moderate insurance.

FINDS HIS BOY'S DEAD BODY

16-Year-Old Lad of St. Cloud Accidentally Shot to Death.

ST. CLOUD, MINN.—Edward Carlson, a farmer and stonecutter, living near the state reformatory in Sherburne county, found his 16-year-old son dead in a swamp this afternoon, with a charge of shot from a shotgun in his head. It is believed that the young man was accidentally killed. Beside his dead body lay his open jackknife and an empty shell, and farther away was the gun, with an exploded cartridge in it.

Emil Olson, former bookkeeper for O. F. Doyle, is held to the grand jury on a charge of grand larceny. A bond of $500 was furnished by L. E. Kreatz, Olson's present employer.

Mrs. Josephine Wilm of Sauk Center, one of the pioneers of the state, died today, aged 94.

The county commissioners have accepted Engineer Mogan's report of the Brockway-Holding ditch at Avon. The ditch is three miles long.

Mrs. Michael Hartman, near Clear Lake, died yesterday.

The senate and house committees will visit the St. Cloud state normal on Feb. 15.

BIG FARM SOLD

William Carr's Place at Baker Transfer for $22,400.

BARNESVILLE, MINN.—F. A. Hoyt has bought the William Carr farm at Baker, consisting of 640 acres, for $22,400.

The Pelican Rapids Telephone company had its representatives before the city council asking permission to connect with the city exchange. This will furnish excellent telephone facilities for Barnesville and vicinity, it being the third rural line to connect with the city.

A debate on the immigration question is scheduled at the operahouse March 3. Prominent citizens will participate and the proceeds will be for the Congregational church.

NEW EVIDENCE FOR KOCH

Dentist's Attorneys Assert that His Alibi Will Be Strengthened.

MANKATO, MINN.—Relatives of Dr. Koch, accused of the murder of Dr. L. A. Gebhard, say that the defense has found new evidence since the first trial that will materially aid it in its endeavor to clear the young man of the charge. They say that several more witnesses have been found, who will testify as to the exact time that the door of the office was broken in and the murder discovered. This evidence will tend to strengthen the alibi.

It is said that Attorneys Somsen for the defense and Fredericks for the state will not participate in the second trial. Somsen is out of the case, having given way to two of the best law firms in this city, whose services have been engaged by the defense.

Lines Three-col cut, N. W. Page today or later.

NO HELP FROM CARNEGIE

Ladies of Bemidji Establish a Fine Library.

BEMIDJI, MINN.—The Ladies' Library association of Bemidji, organized a year ago, has established a library of 1,200 volumes, which is now open to the public. Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson was yesterday elected president of the association.

The Bemidji Brewing company has commenced suit to enjoin the Minneapolis, Red Lake & Manitoba railway from using the route surveyed thru Bemidji. The road will pass close to the brewery, materially interfering, it is claimed, with its work.

STAPLES, MINN.—Rev. E. C. Clemans, D.D., lectured here last evening to a large audience. The lecture, "Heading the Procession," was a masterly effort, well delivered.

WISCONSIN

COMMISSION CAN CHANGE THE RATES

LA FOLLETTE'S RAILROAD BILL SWEEPING IN ITS PROVISIONS.

Secret Rates and Rebates Are Prohibited—Commissioners Are to Be Practical Men with No Entanglements with Corporation Interests—Appointment Vested in Executive.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 11.—Governor La Follette's railroad rate commission bill, introduced in the legislature yesterday, is a sweeping measure and gives the commission large authority. The bill says little about rates, but clothes the commission with complete power over them. The features are as follows:

Number of commissioners, three.
Salary, $5,000 a year.
Length of term, six years.
How chosen, appointed by governor.

Railroads are permitted to make their own classification and rates, and the commission can change these if shown to be unjust.

No attempt is made to restrict railroads by way of concentration rates.

Railways are permitted to do what is necessary for the developing of the manufacturing interests of the state.

Secret rates and rebates are forbidden.

The commission shall perform all duties now performed by traffic managers of the various roads.

Can Change Rates.

The commission has power to change commodity rates, zone rates, group rates or any other rates that now are established by the railroads themselves, and in which changes may seem to the commission to be to the best interests of the state.

There shall be no secret rate of any kind or description. There is no long or short-haul provided for; no distance tariff, and the commission is left free to work out schedules that shall be fair to the railroads and fair to every shipping interest in the state.

In addition to this absolute rate-making power, it is proposed to give the commission power to regulate traffic on the roads, for the convenience not only of the railroads, but also of the shippers, and to compel the interchange of traffic at junction points, without inconvenience or unnecessary delay.

Charges for switching and demurrage charges and investigation of all accidents is provided for.

Qualifications and Powers.

One commissioner shall have a general knowledge of railroad accounts and statistics; each of the others shall have a general understanding of matters relating to railroad transportation, and of the law pertaining thereto.

The persons so appointed shall not be directly or indirectly interested in any railroad in this state or out of it.

No such commissioner shall hold any other office under the government of the United States or of this state, or of any other state government. He shall devote his entire time to the duties of his office.

The commission may hold sessions at any place other than the capitol when deemed necessary.

It shall have power to classify and subdivide fairly and justly all freight and property of whatsoever character, that may be transported over the railroads of this state into such general and special classes or subdivisions as may be found necessary and expedient.

The commission may fix different rates for different railroads and for different lines under the same management, or for different parts of the same lines, if found necessary in order to do justice, and may make rates for express companies, different from the rates fixed for railroads.

May Prescribe Rates.

The commission shall have power, from time to time, to alter, change, amend or abolish any classification or rate established by it; and any amended, altered or new classifications or rate shall be put into effect in the same manner as the original.

The commission shall have power to make and establish reasonable regulations for the transportation of passengers over each and all of the railroads, subject hereto, and to prescribe the rates therefor, which rates shall not exceed the rates fixed by law.

All claims against any railroad company from injury to property or for overcharge upon any shipment, or for any other service, may be investigated by the commission, and upon request of any interested person it shall be its duty so to do, and the results of such investigation shall be embodied in a special report, which shall be open to public inspection, and may be included in the next report of the commission.

The commission shall have power, upon such terms as it shall decide to be just, to require any railroad company to construct spur track, whenever the same may be reasonably necessary for the accommodation of shippers.

Ten Days' Notice Provided.

Before any rates shall be established or other order made under this act, the commission shall give the railroad company or companies to be affected thereby ten days' notice of the time and place when and where such rates or other matter will be considered and determined, and said railroad company or companies shall be entitled to be heard.

Any officer, agent or employee of any railroad company who, upon proper demand, shall fail or refuse to exhibit to the commissioners, or any of them, or any person authorized to investigate the same, any paper or book of such railroad company, which is in possession or under the control of such officer, agent or employee, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished for each offense by a fine of not less than $100 or more than $1,000.

TEACHING THE TEACHERS

Bauersfeld to Introduce Manual Training in Ohio "U" Summer School.

MENOMONIE, WIS.—Professor A. G. Bauersfeld of this city has been appointed instructor in manual training at the Ohio University summer school for teachers. Manual training is to be introduced in the Ohio high school next year and teaching the teachers next summer is the first step toward that end. Professor Bauersfeld will be assisted by Mrs. Martha Coull, instructor in kindergarten of this city.

Superintendent L. D. Harvey has gone to Matoon, Ill., to speak on "Industrial Education" before the state teachers' association.

Lafayette Lampson, aged 77, one of the early settlers of this city, is dead at the home of his son, J. T. Kingsley of Weston.

The Dunn county agricultural and normal school teams won two games of basketball from the two teams at Knapp last evening.

NEW COUNTY POOR FARM

Jackson County Commissioners Change Sites and Prepare to Build.

BLACK RIVER FALLS, WIS.—The county board has authorized the sale of the county poor-farm and the purchase of the Stickney farm adjoining the city, and also a part of the land belonging to the Jackson County Agricultural society. The erection of a new county-house will be begun as soon as possible. There is an offer of $7,000 for the poor farm, but it is valued higher.

Mlle. Adele Reque of New York, who has gained much prominence as an advocate of the science of psychomorphology, is visiting her mother and brothers in this city.

EAU CLAIRE, WIS.—Walter M. Hainer, who shot himself dead with a revolver, left a note in which he stated that he had tried to be good, but this was less disgrace than to let things go further.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, WIS.—Andrew Kessler, a farmer, aged 31, accidentally shot off the top of his head in a granary while preparing to shoot some sparrows. He was unmarried.

NORTHWEST WEDDINGS

APPLETON, MINN.—Miss Addie D. Broadbent and Charles A. Baird, both of this city, were married at the home of the bride, where a reception was held. Rev. W. W. Brown officiated.—Miss Martha Ritzke and Gustav Kohler were married at the German Evangelical church in Fairfield. Rev. S. R. Iwig officiated.

LA CROSSE, WIS.—Charles F. Schleeter of Minneapolis and Miss Minnie M. Fletzke of this city were united in marriage at the home of the bride yesterday.—The marriage of Miss Florence A. Richcraft and Frederick G. Hallow took place at the home of the bride's mother last evening.

COTTONWOOD, MINN.—The North Star Implement company has been incorporated here. The capital stock is $25,000, of which $15,000 will be paid in cash. A deal has already been closed for the purchase of the O. J. Wellen building.

OWATONNA, MINN.—Professor Peter Peterson, an old and eccentric single man, dependent upon friends, was struck last night by a Rock Island passenger train near Ellendale, and died before reaching the Owatonna hospital.

SOUTH DAKOTA

KERR PROPOSES CORPORATION TAX

HOW THE STATE CAN SECURE MORE POCKET MONEY.

Nominal Tax Plan Followed in New Jersey May Be Copied by South Dakota—Bill Is Being Prepared at the Suggestion of Governor Elrod's Private Secretary.

Special to The Journal.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 11.—Professor Robert F. Kerr, private secretary to the governor, is a practical political economist. In his long teaching experience in colleges that has been his specialty. He has given much attention to problems of assessment and taxation, and most of the plans now under consideration for remedying the present bad conditions existing in this state have been suggested by him. He is not a faddist, but is thoroly informed as to the plans which have proved effective elsewhere.

He finds that New Jersey derives a large revenue from a nominal corporation tax. Every corporation organized under the laws of that state is required to make an annual report to the secretary of state and to accompany that report by a nominal fee of $3. In event of failure to report and pay this fee by a stipulated date the governor proclaims the delinquent corporation defunct and forfeits the charter.

C. M. WILSON,
Huron.

South Dakota plays New Jersey a close second in the corporation line, and has chartered not less than 20,000 companies. Of course many of these are already defunct, but if one-half of them are doing business the New Jersey scheme would bring to the treasury a dot not to be despised by a state that needs ready coin. A bill for that purpose has been prepared and will soon appear.

Results of the Week.

Four bills have passed both houses and gone to the governor since the recess. Parmley's prisoner parole bill was treated rather contemptuously by the senate, being denominated a flood of verbiage and unconstitutional in some respects, particularly taking the pardoning power away from the board of pardons and vesting it in the board of charities and corrections, but it was good-naturedly passed.

N. S. TUBBS,
Custer.

The bill requiring gasolene to be sold in red-colored packages also has become a law without the emergency clause. It passed the house two years ago and was lost in the shuffle of the last day in the senate, the report being no opposition to it there. County auditors will not be affected by the revised laws of 1903, which undertook to make their terms end with Jan. 1, the old law terminating the office March 1 having been restored. And finally Mr. Blue's bill, making state patents eligible to record without further proof than the seal of the land office, is law.

Eye and Ear Bill Passes.

The house looked with a great deal of suspicion upon Dr. Smith's bill requiring teachers to examine the eyes and ears of pupils upon lines to be prescribed by the state board of health. It was feared that ordinary teachers could not do the work satisfactorily, but more than that, it was feared that there was some graft back of the movement. The bill aroused much discussion and brought out the fact that the rules for such examinations were very simple indeed and could be applied by any person of intelligence, and that the plan was heartily indorsed by Superintendent Nash in his annual report. It passed the house by a safe majority.

The bill of the dairy and food committee of the house, prepared by Commissioner Sherwood, completely revises the present law in the light of four years of experience. There are no radical changes, but the manifest weaknesses of the old law have been remedied. The bill passed without question.

Objection was made to Dr. Smith's bill fixing the fee of the officers of the board of health at $5 for necessary visits to cases of infectious diseases, and it was recommitted. At present the fee for such visits is left to the boards of health.