TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

MINNESOTA

IS HE PAT CROW'S DEAR OLD UNCLE?

SCISSORS GRINDER, WITH D. T.'S, ARRESTED AT CROOKSTON.

He Tells a Tale That Sounds Like the Ramblings of a Disordered Mind, but Which Makes the Police Take Notice —Pat Crow's Whereabouts.

Special to The Journal.

Crookston, Minn., June 3.—Jim Crow, an uncle of the famous Pat Crow, was arrested by the police for drunkenness. During a fit of delerium tremens at the city jail, he gave out much which is believed of value to the officers in regard to the present whereabouts of the much-sought kidnapper. Crow had been upon a lengthy debauch when arrested, and was on the verge of nervous prostration, or worse. Until the ramblings of a disordered mind gave his identity away, there was no clue as to who he was. Chief Eck of the Crookston police department gathered from the man's talk while his mind wandered that Pat Crow, his nephew, is at the present time within several hours' ride of the city of Omaha, in which he is much wanted; that friends and relatives are caring for him, and that he could be produced in court, should his friends see fit, upon four hours' notice.

After recovering from his attack, Crow became somewhat reticent, but admitted substantially to the chief, went closely questioned, his relationship to Pat Crow, the kidnapper, and the fact that Crow was being cared for by friends and relatives. All manner of persuasive arguments and offers of reward were held out to him in an endeavor to secure a statement as to the precise whereabouts of Pat, but to no avail. He was released and has journeyed on to Winnipeg. He is a wandering scissors-grinder.

D. W. Tully of Barnesville has secured the contract for the erection of a three-story brick hotel to replace the present Grand Central hotel in this city. Bids were opened today, and Mr. Tully's, for $20,000, the lowest, accepted. The Grand Central building, when completed, will have cost in the neighborhood of $35,000, and will be a great addition to lower Broadway.

Bemidji wants free mail delivery, and has petitioned Congressman Steenerson to secure his good offices in assisting the city in procuring from the postal department the improvement in the postal service at that point. The gross receipts of the Bemidji office during the past four consecutive quarters have been in excess of $10,000, and according to regulations of the department, the city is entitled to the carrier system.

A HISTORIC HOUSE.

"The Dakota" Built at New Ulm in 1857.

NEW ULM, MINN.—While in this city Wednesday, Governor Johnson was the guest of his brother, F. W. Johnson, at the Dakota house, and in conversation with Mrs. Seiter, mother of Mrs. F. W. Johnson, the interesting fact was brought out that the Dakota house has entertained at different times every governor the state of Minnesota has had.

The Dakota house was built in 1857 by Adolph Seiter, now dead, but his wife has been connected with it continuously. Tho quite an old lady, she still insists in looking after the welfare of her guests.

She recounts interesting anecdotes of the visits of the different governors to the hotel, from the time Governor Ramsey came there soon after the Indian massacre to his return a few years ago when he was present at the fortieth anniversary of that event. Governor Johnson was much interested in the narrative and was inclined to believe that there was no other hotel in the state that could claim a like distinction.

At the time of the massacre the lobby of the hotel was used for a hospital, and many of the wounded were brought there and cared for, and tho Mr. and Mrs. Seiter gave up their property and furnished money and provisions for the care of the wounded, they have never received anything from the government or from any other source.

In the outer walls of the building are still visible scars of the bullets fired from the guns of the Indians and in the bricks are still imbedded some of the bullets.

For a brief period during the time that the people of New Ulm had fled to St. Peter, the Dakota house was not occupied, and that is the only time it has been vacant since the day it was opened.

The large, thorobred foxhound that is the property of the governor is being kept by Mr. Johnson here, and the governor has not seen him since the election. The dog was sleeping on a couch in the office of the hotel when the governor came in and sat down on the couch. In an instant the animal was up and the demonstration he made over his master was one of the warmest welcomes the governor has had.

For a long time there was in existence the first register the hotel had, bearing date from 1856 until 1860, the one book covering the entire period of time for there were few transients in those days and the traveling man as he is now reckoned was unknown.

In this register may be found the names of General Wm. T. Sherman, General Pope, General Fitzhugh Lee, Albert Sidney Johnson, General Sigel, and a number of other officers who were in the habit of coming from Fort Ridgely.

MANKATO BURGLARS

They Touch General Baker for a Valuable Watch and Chain.

MANKATO, MINN.—Since the recent burglaries have come to light, General J. H. Baker has reported one. His house was entered in the daytime and a watch and chain and heavy band ring belonging to his wife were stolen from the latter's bedroom. The watch was one that was presented to her upon her graduation from the Mankato normal school by a relative, and was highly prized. Its value was $75 and the chain was valued at the same amount, having been bought by General Baker at Tiffany's, New York.

The Walter-Bowman Elevator company has sold its elevator in this city to S. H. Grannis, and the headquarters of the company have been removed to Sioux Falls, S. D., whither Mr. Walter and family moved today.

The boy, Charles Carpenter, who was killed near Vernon while holding his father's team, was a son of Ed Carpenter, instead of Deforest Carpenter, as reported.

The Chicago Great Western road has just completed a large amount of grading for sidetracks and coal sheds in this city.

NEW RICHMOND, WIS.—The storm that passed south of this city destroyed most of the buildings on the John Cullen farm. Then it seemed to spend its force, but near Hammond it was followed by a sudden drop in temperature and by a cloudburst. Many bridges and culverts were swept away.

WISCONSIN

HALL, REFORMER, DIES IN WISCONSIN

FATHER OF ANTI-PASS LEGISLATION IN BADGER STATE.

Seven Times a Member of the Legislature from Hennepin County, Minn., and Three Times Speaker—Distinguished Record in the Civil War.

Knapp, Wis., June 3.—Albert R. Hall, known thruout the country because of his prominence in the reform movement in Wisconsin, died at his home here yesterday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock. He was 64.

Mr. Hall caught his toe on an obstruction on the sidewalk Friday evening and in trying to save himself from a fall ruptured a bloodvessel in the brain. He was taken home, and until his death remained in an unconscious or semi-unconscious condition.

Mr. Hall had been a prominent figure in the politics of Wisconsin since 1880. He became famous by advocating sweeping legislative reforms, notably the antipass railroad measure, which he succeeded finally in getting into the statute books. He was a strong champion of the La Follette reform movement. He was twice slated for United States senator by his friends, but refused to make the run.

Fine War Record.

Mr. Hall was born at Hartford, Vt., April 20, 1841; moved with his parents to Boston four years later; attended the Boston public schools until 1856, when he removed with his parents to Minnesota. June 21, 1861, he enlisted in Company D, Second regiment Minnesota volunteer infantry; was promoted to corporal and first sergeant; engaged in battles of Mill Springs, Perryville, Hoover's Gap and Chickamauga.

He was wounded at Chickamauga on Sept. 20, 1863, and left on the field for dead. Showing signs of life the following day, he was taken prisoner, paroled ten days later, and exchanged the following May, when he joined his regiment, and continued with it on the Atlantic campaign as far as Kenesaw Mountain, when his three years' term of service expired.

He was mustered out July 4, 1864, and immediately returned to Minnesota and assisted in recruiting Company G, Eleventh regiment Minnesota volunteer infantry. He was commissioned first lieutenant, returned to the south with his regiment and was appointed provost marshal of the post of Gallatin, Tenn., which position he held until the close of the war. He was mustered out with his regiment, June 26, 1865.

Legislator from Hennepin.

Mr. Hall had served as town clerk, justice of the peace and represented Hennepin county in the lower house of the Minnesota legislature seven terms, three of which he served as speaker. He removed to Knapp in 1880. He was elected to the assembly from Dunn county in 1890 and served continuously for twelve years.

The funeral will be held here Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

GAVE GOOD MONEY FOR BAD

Landlord Was Too Willing to Change the Stranger's Twenty.

BARABOO, WIS.—A stranger called at the Wisconsin hotel and told the landlord he was penniless and hungry. The hotel man gave him a good dinner, and as he arose from the table a $20 bill dropped from his handkerchief when he took it from his pocket. A waiter picked up the bill and handed it to the landlord, who took out 75 cents for the meal and returned $19.25 to the stranger. In a day or two the landlord found the bill was counterfeit.

SPANISH WAR VETS

National Officers Will Be in La Crosse June 13.

LA CROSSE, WIS.—The national officers of the Spanish-American War Veterans and the Women's auxiliary to the same will be in this city June 13 to 15 during the state encampment.

The firm of Farson, Leach & Co. of Chicago has purchased city bonds to the amount of $135,000, upon which it pays a premium of $1,697.50. The bonds are as follows: High school, $100,000; enginehouse, $20,000; street improvement, $15,000. The bonds bear 4 per cent.

The annual picnic of the La Crosse Retail Grocers' association will be held at Vernon on June 9.

SWEATING MR. MUSSER

Hot Work With a Steam Shovel at Two Harbors.

TWO HARBORS, MINN.—The world's record for handling ore with a steam shovel has been broken by Engineer Musser, who operates a 90-ton Bucyrus shovel at the Hull mine. In five hours and thirty-six minutes he loaded from a stock pile 138 30-ton cars of ore, or a total of 4,140 tons. Loading from a stock pile is more difficult and slower than working in an ore pit for the reason that time must be taken oftener for moving the shovel, and also to clean up the scattering ore.

It had been determined that the loading of these 4,140 tons of ore cost the Oliver Mining company—the steel trust—less than one cent per ton, not counting the wear and tear of the shovel.

All previous ore-shipping records for the month of May, so far as the head of the lakes is concerned, at least, were broken last month. The total amount shipped by the Duluth & Iron Range from Two Harbors, the Duluth, Missabe & Northern from Duluth, and the Great Northern from Allouez, was 2,911.912 tons, making the total shipments 3,357,379 tons for the season thus far.

GRAND RAPIDS IRON

A Strike Reported Made North of McKinney Lake.

GRAND RAPIDS, MINN.—The exploration for iron in the vicinity of Grand Rapids is gradually expanding, and tho nothing definite can be learned, some finds are reported. One drill, north of McKinney lake, a mile and a half north of town, is reported to have gone thru a hundred feet of a good quality of ore. Another drill has struck taconite, which is mixed with good ore.

FINED FOR SEINING

Seven Confess to Guilt in a Yankton Court.

YANKTON, S. D.—Ira and Elmer Johnson, Frank Petrik, Rudolph Peterka, D. W. Fishbeck, Mike McGinnis and Joe Blaczek, all of Utica, most of them officers of that town, pleaded guilty and were given a fine of $50 and costs, the total amount being $117.45.

The complaint was filed by Peter Anderson, whose pond of fine fish was being seined, a misdemeanor under the state laws. Anderson received $50 for being informant.

The case was of much local interest, as the James river has been seined openly for years, without complaint.

WILLMAR CLAIMS TO HAVE ONLY HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA IN THE NORTHWEST

WILLMAR HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA.

Top row from left to right—Carl Peterson, cornet; Maurice V. Jenness, cornet; Lester Porter, piccolo; Elmer Peterson, clarionet; Fred Haines, clarionet. Bottom row—Arthur Anderson, violin; Edgar Sather, violin; Professor J. Harold Powers, leader, trombone player; Maxfield Lewis, flute; Miss Allene Sherwood, pianist.

Special to The Journal.

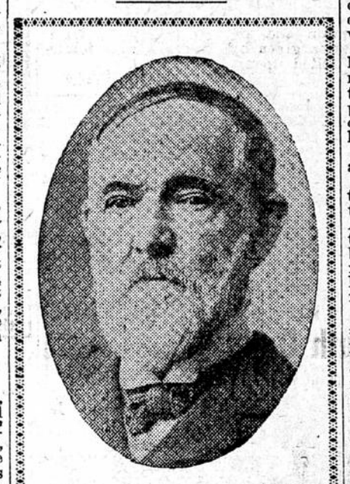
Willmar, Minn., May 31.—Willmar is proud of its high school orchestra, organized the present school year. Much credit is due Professor Powers, supervisor of music and drawing in the city schools, for his labors in organizing and training it.

The orchestra has furnished music on several public occasions, and will make its last appearance for the year at the commencement exercises at the operahouse on June 2.

It is safe to say this is the only high school orchestra in the northwest made up of high school students exclusively.

THE OLDEST CITY OFFICIAL

JAMES E. HYDE OF LINCOLN, ILL., FATHER OF SOUTH DAKOTA MAN, HAS THE RECORD AT 92.



JAMES F. HYDE.

Special to The Journal.

Pierre, S. D., June 3.—Charles L. Hyde, an investment and loan broker of this city, who has made a fortune in South Dakota lands, is the son of the oldest municipal officer in America, if not in the world. James E. Hyde, his father, is 92 years of age. He is city controller of Lincoln, Ill., as well as city collector and deputy city treasurer. An ordinance forbidding the city treasurer to succeed himself retired him as city treasurer. Besides the multifarious duties in behalf of the city, Mr. Hyde finds time to act as treasurer and bookkeeper for the Lincoln Streetcar company and bookkeeper for business firms. Mr. Hyde has not missed a day for years, save when he took his annual vacation of two weeks each summer. He uses no walking-stick, neither does he wear glasses on the street.

ST. PETER TO OTTAWA

The Omaha Short Line Has Obstacles to Overcome.

ST. PETER, MINN.—Officials of the Omaha road have approved of the survey of the short line between this place and Ottawa and the construction of the new road will be begun as soon as a right of way can be purchased. At present the road makes a wide detour to the eastward to avoid the Ottawa bottoms, but the survey made last week takes it in a direct line across the meadows and effects a saving of about four miles. In building the line it will be necessary to cross Coteau lake, and this may prove to be a serious obstacle. Soundings have failed to locate the bottom of the peat bed in which it lies and the engineering corps evidently has a hard task before it.

Sixteen years ago James Dolan, now living at Aberdeen, Wash., came to St. Peter with a carload of western horses. At that time the broncho was held in even less favor than he is today, and Mr. Dolan encountered many discouragements in his efforts to dispose of them. He was about to leave the city in disgust when a farmer of Cleveland township approached him with an offer to trade a farm of 120 acres for his stock. Mr. Dolan valued the animals remaining to him at $350, but he did not hesitate in entering into the bargain and had the property transferred to him. When the deal was made Mr. Dolan, who did not trouble to visit the farm, supposed that his possession consisted of 120 acres of unimproved land, but he returned here today to find that it has been developed into one of the best farms in Le Sueur county. At the lowest possible estimate it is worth $60 an acre, and his $350 investment now stands him $7,200.

MORE ONTARIO IRON

A Good Deposit at Pipestone Lake, North of Fort Frances.

FORT FRANCES, ONT.—T. H. Crowley of the "Soo," Ont., accompanied by a party of prospectors and mining men, arrived in town last night en route to his iron locations on Pipestone lake, some thirty-six miles north of Fort Frances. Mr. Crowley stated that he had formed a large company with $3,000,000 capital, and had sold all the stock that was necessary to test and develop the property. According to his statement there are 3,000,000 tons of Bessemer ore in sight, and the prospects are that a local railway will be built to tap the mines, running from Fort Frances to the new line of the Grand Trunk Pacific. If the property turns out to be all that is claimed for it, and the rumors of iron locations in other places near here are verified, there seems to be no good reason why this town should not have an iron industry as big as Port Arthur.

HURON, S. D.—August Allen, whose legs were so badly crushed Wednesday night in the yards of the Chicago & North-Western railway, rendering amputation necessary, died Thursday evening. It is believed that as he was intoxicated in the early part of the evening, he fell upon the tracks.

SOUTH DAKOTA

TOMBSTONE VANDALS

They Work in the Britton, S. D., Cemetery—Indians divorced.

ABERDEEN, S. D.—Vandals have defaced a number of tombstones in the cemetery west of Britton by chiseling on additional words and obliterating words and signs already on the stones.

C. C. Moulton of Faulk county has had constructed for his ranch a water motor which will be run by power from the artesian well. Mr. Moulton expects the motor to run most of the machinery on the farm and about the house.

Groton is experiencing something of a building boom.

On Friday a mortgage was filed by the Dakota Central Telephone company to John C. Bassett, president of the Aberdeen National bank, as trustee, for the sum of $500,000. The amount is to be used, according to the document filed, for the purpose of extending the lines of the company, making improvements and purchasing new lines.

E. J. Searle, business manager of the Aberdeen Publishing company, and Miss Pearl Wiley, a well-known singer who has been soloist at the Christian church in Aberdeen for some time, were married at the home of the bride in Scotland on Thursday. They will live in Aberdeen.

Judge McCoy granted a divorce to Martha Krebble from John A. Krebble, awarding the custody of a child to the woman. Both parties to the suit are full-blooded Indians, and the suit on that account attracted much attention. Neither plaintiff nor defendant could speak English, an interpreter being employed thruout the trial.

The county auditor has completed the task of counting the gopher tails received at his office for the season of 1905. The total figured up 164,574 tails, which at a bounty of a cent apiece will cost Brown county $1,645.74. Last year 106,276 gophers were slain in the county during the bounty season.

ROSEWATER'S CASE

The Woman in the Case Fined for Blackmail.

OMAHA, NEB.—In criminal court here Mrs. Maurice S. Algoe of Jackson, Mich., pleaded guilty to the first count in the state's complaint, charging her with blackmailing Edward Rosewater, editor of the Omaha Bee, by threatening exposure. She was fined $250 and in default of payment was recommitted to jail.

In a long written statement Mrs. Algoe says her husband is not guilty of blackmailing Mr. Rosewater. She denies that Rosewater was intimate with her. She says that Rosewater went to her room to discuss with her the terms of a lease and had not been there more than five minutes when her husband returned and accused them of wrongdoing.

TO THE BLACK HILLS

Work on the Milwaukee Extension Going on Rapidly.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D.—Work is progressing steadily on the extension of the Milwaukee railroad westward from Chamberlain to the Black Hills. Sub-Contractor Overacker today completed the grading for the railroad across American island, lying in the Missouri river opposite this city, and will at once begin grading from the Chamberlain depot to the east approach of the bridge. The depot will be moved from its present location to the east side of Main street, and north of the yard tracks, from which point it will be a gentle incline down to the level of the bridge, the total drop being forty feet. About 300 teams and scrapers are at work on the grading from the west bank of the river westward. The large boat for the draw in the bridge is rapidly nearing completion. A large number of Indians from Crow Creek and Lower Brule agencies are working with the gangs. The curtailment of rations compels them to depend more on their own individual efforts.

RECEIVER APPOINTED

Action Taken in the Hills to Expedite Horseshoe Company Settlement.

DEADWOOD, S. D.—The Hearst Mercantile company yesterday filed an application for a receiver for the Horseshoe Mining company, asking that R. N. Ogden, law partner of General Manager V. L. McLaughlin, be appointed.

The action was advised by friends of the company in order to settle more easily the business of the company since the fire which destroyed its cyanide plant.

The company has increased its shipments of high grade ore to outside smelters and is shipping heavily to local plants. The large cyanide plant owned by the company at Pluma will be put in as soon as possible.

RAILROAD RATES

They Will Be Discussed at the Sioux Falls Convention.

Sioux Falls, S. D., June 3.—The members of the state board of railroad commissioners have received information that the various committees have taken up the work of preparing for the annual convention of the National Association of Railroad Commissioners, which will convene at Deadwood, S. D., on Aug. 16 next. This year's convention will be of the utmost importance, owing to the public discussion of the railroad rate question. Those who favor such control will also be represented by prominent speakers.

IOWA

STUDENTS WANT TO MOB PASTOR

THE REV. MR. BOYD BECOMES DISLIKED AT GRINNELL.

He Attempts to Carry His Stepdaughter Away by Force and Flourishes a Revolver—Friends of the Girl Give Him an Hour to Get Out of Town.

Special to The Journal.

Des Moines, Iowa, June 3.—Threatened with a mobbing at the hands of students of Grinnell college, Rev. A. C. Boyd of Wayne county was hurried out of Grinnell last night. He had been charged with assault and battery on his stepdaughter, Miss Vergie C. Brown, a student.

Five or six years ago Boyd married a Mrs. Brown in Missouri. Miss Vergie, disliking him, ran away from home and started to work her way thru college. The stepfather, learning of her whereabouts, secured a warrant for her arrest, had himself deputized an officer and attempted to take her, flourishing a revolver.

Friends interfered and gave him an hour to leave town. He left and charges have been preferred against him should he return.

MARRIED HALF A CENTURY

Happy Anniversary at Mt. Vernon, of Mr. and Mrs. Maybower.

MT. VERNON, IOWA.—The fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Maybower of this city, was celebrated in a family reunion this week, the first break in the family link having occurred but last fall, when the second son died. The following children were present: Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Maybower of Minneapolis, with their son and daughter, John G. Jr., and Madeline; Mrs. Emma Maybower Waln; Charles D. Maybower, and Mrs. Dora Maybower Young of Newman's Grove, Neb.

Mr. Maybower was born near Wurtemburg, Germany, and was married in Iowa City, Iowa, in 1855. The couple have lived in this county continuously since 1867, Mr. Maybower being one of the leading farmers of eastern Iowa. The evening time of life has come to this honored father and mother most ideally. On two sides of their present home are the fine residences of two of their children; another son resides on the homestead, but half a mile away. Those in the distance make regular and extended visits to the old folks.

The election of teachers for the public school resulted as follows: Principal, L. T. Newton; assistants, Jeanette Sniffen and Lilian Smedley; eighth grade, Mrs. Hawkins; seventh, Miss Cowan; fifth and sixth, Miss Blinks; third and fourth, Miss Lutz; first and second, Miss Gelston; kindergarten and drawing, Miss Rush; music, Miss Goudy. There were seven members of the graduating class, Misses Johnson, Petty and Emerson, and Messrs. Swank, Burge, McClelland and Wangun.

AN INTERESTING GRADUATE

Story of Tek Kah Tsai, Educated at Charles City College.

Charles City, Iowa, June 3.—One of the graduates at the Charles City college this year is Tek Kah Tsai. He is a native of Kiu Kiang, China. He will graduate with the degree of bachelor of arts. Four years ago he could not speak a word of English. In the four years he has mastered the German and English languages and speaks them fluently. Mr. Tsai has a family in his native city of Kiu Kiang, a wife and two boys and a girl. While he has been attending college here he has paid his way by giving lectures in vacation time and at other times and has sent $200 a year home for the support of his family. Mr. Tsai is 35 years old, and was born in the town of Kwang Chi, in the province of Hu-peh. He returns well equipped to play a part in the unfolding drama of civilization of that far-away land.

He has adopted the costume of the American while here and wears no queue. In fact, he says, this was a thing that was imposed upon the Chinese by the Tartars when they invaded his country, and was to distinguish them as slaves. The Japanese, who lived upon the island, then a part of China, were so isolated that they did not come under the ban of the Tartars and for that reason the custom never had a start in that country, and he says as the Chinese become civilized they discard the queue.

A "THIRTEEN" CASE

Many of the Parties Concerned Die and Attorneys Are Superstitious.

SIOUX CITY, IOWA.—So superstitious did attorneys become concerning a lawsuit involving the number "thirteen" in which five of the eight parties concerned have died, that Judge Kennedy of the district court yesterday granted a request to take up the case ahead of its turn and dispose of it. The action was brought by Herman Balk et al. against Amelia Zincke et al. Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Dennon, heirs, John Bunning, principal witness, and Mrs. William Cant, one of the heirs, died before the case came to a hearing. Judge G. W. Wakefield heard the evidence in the case and it was the last one for him, as he was unable to sit again on the bench and died shortly after. The deed involved in the case was dated the 13th of the month and two of the hearings were held on the same day of the month.

CHARLES RAPP SAVED

An Old Man Tries Suicide—A Baby's Wonderful Fall.

Hillsboro, N. D., June 3.—Medical assistance arrived in time to save the life of Charles Rapp, aged 70, who attempted to end his life by taking liniment. He had been despondent for some time.

Among the nuptials this week were those of Miss Agnes Henrietta Paulson, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. J. E. Paulson, and Robert G. Grant, an attorney of St. Paul. They will make their home at St. Paul.

The marriage of Miss Annie B. Bennett, one of the teachers here, and J. M. McPherson occurred at Fargo. They will make their home on the groom's farm, near Galesburg, in the western part of the county.

The 1-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Hagen fell from a second-story window to the sidewalk, and, while the youngster landed on its head, it was picked up uninjured.

Hillsboro's ball team defeated Hunter at the latter place today by a score of 6 to 2. The Hillsboro team has won five straight games. Galesburg defeated Clifford, 19 to 4.

The graduates of Hillsboro's high school class this year are: Howard Earle Carken, Laura Casphara Harstad, Julia Olsen and Ethel Louisa McNamee.

MONTANA

BIG IRRIGATION WORK STARTED

BIDS OPENED FOR THE CANAL DOWN THE YELLOWSTONE.

The Lowest Bids for Excavation Total $520,125.50 with the Widell-Finley Company of Mankato in Line to Do About $163,367.50 Worth of the Work —Deadwood Construction Company Also a Winner.

Special to The Journal.

Glendive, Mont., June 3.—Bids were opened here yesterday by H. N. Savage and F. E. Weimouth, officers of the reclamation service, for the construction of the big irrigation canal and a telephone line down the lower Yellowstone valley. Bids were submitted by leading contractors all over the country, among whom were Ullman & Cook, Pueblo, Col.; Widell-Finley company, Mankato, Minn.; Calahan Brothers, Phelan & Shirley, Omaha; Deadwood Construction company, Deadwood, S. D., and many others.

The total lowest bid for excavations amount sto $520,125.50, of which the Widell-Finley company of Mankato bid $163,367.50, for division schedule A and the balance to Calahan Brothers and Phelan & Shirley of Omaha.

The lowest total bids for schedule B, embracing structure, amounted to $132,523.5, of which the Deadwood Construction company of Deadwood, S. D., bids $28,142.50 and the balance to Charles Stabern of Helena. The lowest bid for the construction of seventy-two miles of telephone line was that of E. A. Hoss of Chicago at a figure approximately $212 a mile.

The officers of the reclamation service expressed themselves as much pleased with the bids and as soon as they are approved by the authorities at Washington, work on the big ditch will be pushed to a rapid completion.

A BIG SMOKE SUIT

Ranchers in Anaconda Smoke Zone Stir Uneasily.

Butte, Mont., June 3.—The Anaconda Copper company and the Washoe Copper company this morning entered their appearance in federal court in the big smoke suit which has been brought by Fred J. Bliss, as representative of upward of one hundred ranchers in what is known as the "smoke zone" about Anaconda. The purpose of the suit is to secure an injunction to prevent further emission of sulphur smoke and poisonous gas fr mothe big Washoe smelter smokestack, which it is alleged is destroying all vegetation and animal life on ranches for 100 miles arounr. Nearly $2,000,000 in damages is asked in the aggregate. The entire legal staff of the Amalgamated Copper company including A. J. Shores, A. J. Campbell, D. Gay Slivers and C. F. Kelley are named as counsel for defendant companies. It is understood that attorneys for the Amalgamated will ask that a master in chancery be appointed to taek evidence, which will then be transcribed and submitted to Judge Hunt, upon which he will base his decision in the matter.

A VIEW OF THE FLOWERS

Senator Clark Gives the Butte Children a Treat.

BUTTE, MONT.—To give the children of Butte an opportunity to see flowers transplanted, Senator Clark today invited every child in Butte out to his Columbia gardens, three miles south east of the city, where workmen are busily engaged in transplanting flowers from greenhouse to garden. Butte is practically devoid of any form of vegetation, and several thousand children enjoyed the hospitality of the senator. No fare was asked of children on any of the streetcar lines.

BALLOT STICKER O. K.

Kidder County Case Decided—Fair and Races at Jamestown.

JAMESTOWN, N. D.—A fair association has been organized in this city with the intention of holding at some future time a county fair. It is intended to have a race meeting commencing on the Fourth of July and lasting for three days, to co-operate with Courtenay, New Rockford, Carrington and Harvey.

The asylum trustees have selected James Hackney of New Rockford, a member of the board, to look after the construction of the two new buildings.

The state supreme court has rendered a decision in the case of Roberts vs. Bope, the Kidder county contest case. The court sustains the claim of the defendant and holds that the ballot sticker containing some ten names was a valid ballot.

A FARMERS' ELEVATOR

A Large One Is to Be Put in at Courtenay, N. D.

COURTENAY, N. D.—The Farmers' Elevator people are to let a contract this week for the erection of a large grain elevator at this place. The farmers about Courtenay have long felt aggrieved by the treatment accorded them by grain buyers, and this move is an expression of their attitude for a more acceptable market.

The farmers are cheerful over crop prospects. The spring has been cool and somewhat retarded the growth of vegetation, but favorable weather will push the crops forward, and everything looks bright.

WIMBLEDON, N. D.—At a meeting of the Wimbledon organization of old settlers it was decided to have the annual celebration here June 23.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—June 15 has been fixed by the state board of railroad commissioners for a hearing in the matter of the Charles Mix County Co-operative company for a site for a grain elevator on the right-of-way of the Milwaukee at Platte. The hearing will be held at Platte.

MASON CITY, IOWA.—John Hevel, a farmer living near Plymouth, was instantly killed this morning by being thrown from his wagon in a runaway. The tongue of the wagon came down, hurling the men into the air with the force of a catapult.—Hicks Kime, an attache of the Wilson theater, attempted suicide last night by taking morphine. He was resuscitated with difficulty.

GARNER, IOWA.—August Duesenberg of Des Moines and Miss Gertrude Pike were married here at the bride's home today.

STANLEY, WIS.—The commencement exercises of the Stanley high school were held last evening in the new high school building. The banquet of the alumni association will be held this evening.

NORTHWEST WEDDINGS

LA CROSSE, WIS.—The marriage of Miss Alice Otto and Paul Drummond took place last evening at the home of the bride's parents. The couple will make their home in Racine.—Miss Nora Elstad and Louis Runckel were united in marriage.—One of the society events of the season was the wedding of Miss Grace Pettingill and James C. Hogan, which took place last evening at Christ Episcopal church, Rev. C. N. Moller officiating.—Charles Randall and Miss Linda Schafer, both of Onalaska, were united in marriage in this city.

SOUTH DAKOTA

WHERE CATTLE MUST BE DIPPED

LIVESTOCK COMMISSION TAKES ACTION AT PIERRE.

Missouri River Counties East of the River and the Section Between the Missouri and the Jim Declared to Be Infected.

Special to The Journal.

Pierre, S. D., June 3.—The state livestock commission has declared most of the Missouri river counties east of the river, and the section between the Missouri and Jim rivers to be scabies-infected territory, and has ordered compulsory dipping of all cattle in that territory at least twice at periods of not more than fourteen nor less than eight days apart, with dipping in all other counties of the state, wherever the county inspectors shall order it. The order is compulsory, and no clear bill of inspection will be given in the counties named unless the dipping regulation has been complied with. The counties declared to be infected are Aurora, Beale, Brule, Buffalo, Charles Mix, Campbell, Douglass, Edmunds, Faulk, Hand, Hyde, Hughes, Jerauld, McPherson, Potter, Spink, Sully and Walworth.

The county inspectors in these counties are attempting to secure dipping at about the same time for all cattle and will do all in their power to wipe out the itch this year. They are trying to prevent the action of some cattle-owners who last year cut out part of their herds and dipped the rest, declaring that they had brought in all they owned. This action left enough infected cattle in the country to spread the disease again.

Last year the wolf bounty fund of $5,000 was exhausted on the last day of May, and the applications for bounty which came in after that date cut the amount down to a point, where the pro rata paid was 61 cents on the dollar. This year the applications to the last day of May left $57 of the fund on hand and the indications at the present are that the payments this year will be on about the same basis as for last year. After this year the amount available for bounties will be $10,000 a year, and the payments will probably be in full at the rate allowable under the law.

MOVES HIS HOUSE ACROSS 6 STATES

Cleveland Doctor Removes Fifteen-Room Mansion to Muskogee in Sections.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 3.—Dr. C. E. Bryant, a local physician, has just completed a May moving job that is perhaps without a parallel in this part of the country. He has moved a fifteen-room house from Cleveland to Indian Territory. His wife's mother was moving to his new home with him, and she wanted her old homestead to go with them. So it went.

This feat was accomplished quietly and successfully. There was no demonstration, no delaying of traffic and no creation of excitement. This task which seems so herculean was performed so easily as to destroy the romance that one feels ought to belong in the picture.

The house that traveled from Ohio's metropolis to the southwest stood in Harkness avenue in the East End. It belonged to Mrs. Austin Beckwith, widow of Wells Beckwith, and was her home thirty-five years. She bought it when the original Harkness, now dead, laid out his farm in lots.

When it came to moving the house was torn down with as much care as marks the moving of a piano out of a flat. Its fragments were indexed, classified, tied together and packed.

Only two men were employed on the work. They worked slowly, but with precision. Finally the "debris" stood about the premises ranged in neat bundles of boards, timbers, joists, frames, etc. These were bound with straps of metal, wire and in the conventional packing-case methods. As each came out of the house it was numbered.

The lumber was hauled to the railroad and packed into a freight car. Then it started for its destination, accompanied by a car which was loaded with the household effects.

Mrs. Beckwith, at whose request this strange form of moving was adopted, explains it in this way:

"We liked the old house, of course, but it wasn't sentiment alone that made us move it. Dr. Bryant was moving to Indian Territory to live permanently and we wanted to dispose of the property on Harkness avenue. We sold the lot, and the people who bought it did not want the house. Of course they offered to buy it, but they would have had to tear it down and sell it for old lumber. They were not willing to pay for it what it was worth as a house.

"So we decided that we would take it with us. If it was only good for lumber anyway and had to be torn down by somebody we thought that we might as well be the ones to tear it down. The house will be rebuilt in Muskogee precisely as it stood in Cleveland. We will modernize it somewhat and add a few improvements, but otherwise it will not be changed."

It is stated by the Bryant family that their "new" home will have cost them less than had they bought new lumber and built a new house in their new home.

"When we are settled in our new home it will be some satisfaction to know that we are still in our old house," said Mrs. Beckwith.

POLLARD NOMINATED

Will Succeed Senator-elect Burkett in First Nebraska District.

Falls City, Neb., June 3.—Ernest M. Pollard of Nehawka, Cass county, was nominated for congress at the republican convention of the first district last night. The nomination was made on the fifty-first ballot, the convention having been in deadlock since Thursday.

A vacancy exists in the first Nebraska district by reason of the election of Elmer J. Burkett, United States senator. The special election will be held July 18.

FURNAS IS DEAD

Former Governor of Nebraska and Army Officer.

Lincoln, Neb., June 3.—Former Governor Robert Wilkinson Furnas is dead. From 1873 to 1875 he was governor of Nebraska. He was United States commissioner to the expositions at Philadelphia, New Orleans and Chicago. In the civil war he was a colonel of the Second Nebraska cavalry.