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bill, and as they were in Parnell's time before the home-rule principle had been conceded. If, by cutting down Ireland's membership in the house, Balfour could prevent the liberals from forming an effective union with the nationalists, he would make the next parliament short-lived and might come back to power himself after a short parliament and another appeal to the country.

mentioned by Lawson. Thomas W. Lawson's size-up of Governor Johnson as material for the democratic nomination for the presidency may be decided by some who have not heard of Minnesota's governor. Governor Johnson is a young man and has made but one state campaign. But it was one that counted for as much as a dozen, in making his place in the annals of the state.

Minnesota will probably have another congressional district as a result of the increase in population which will be shown by the 1906 census. The present districts have an average of 200,000 population, and the latest returns received by the state census bureau indicate that the increase in population will be over 200,000. The largest gains will be in the sixth, eighth and ninth districts, and it is probable that a new district will be made in this territory.

The governments of Spain and Great Britain have accepted the invitation of the sultan of Morocco to attend the conference on Moroccan reform. The idea of the sultan of Morocco striking them as being so good that they could not resist the temptation to attend the obsequies.

NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST. MINNESOTA. PIONEER OF STATE DIES AT WILLMAR.

FRANK M. THORNTON OF BENSON JOINS GREAT MAJORITY. He Fought with General Sibley Against the Indians and Afterward Went to the Civil War from Minnesota—Remains Will Be Buried in Minneapolis.

DES MOINES CHURCH OFFERS REWARD FOR LIGHT ON CRIME. Prominent Young Man in Church Is Murdered, Pastor Alludes to Case in Sermon, and Congregation Takes Up Work of Unraveling the Mystery.

WISCONSIN. WIDOW'S MITE FOUND IN WIS. COIN OF BIBLE TIMES PICKED UP ON A FARM. Experts of University Pronounce It Genuine—Believe It Was Lost by Some French Missionaries in the Early Part of the Seventeenth Century.

Benson, Minn., July 17.—Frank M. Thornton, the oldest settler of this city and a resident of Minnesota since territorial days, died Saturday night at a hospital in Willmar. His death was unexpected and came at a time when it was thought that he was recovering from his illness.

New York Sun Special Service. Des Moines, Iowa, July 17.—The congregation of the Plymouth Congregational church has started Iowa by taking active steps to bring to justice the murderers of Fritz Westbrock, who died in a hospital here last week.

New York Sun Special Service. Madison, Wis., July 17.—Experts of the University of Wisconsin hold that an ancient small coin picked up on a field of the Allard farm near Berlin by Anton Osterick is genuine "lepton" or "widow's mite" of Bible times.

NEW SCHOOL DIRECTORS. Fergus Falls Chooses Two—Vote of 11 Out of 2,000. FERGUS FALLS, MINN.—At the annual school meeting last evening J. H. Grass and W. J. Johnson were elected members of the board of education for the coming three years.

POLICEMAN FINED. Charge of Assault and Battery Allowed by Court. SIOUX CITY, IOWA.—After an exciting trial in the court of Judge Forrester, Robert Carragher, a policeman of this city, was fined \$100 for assault and battery on a young woman at the time he was assaulted.

TYPHOID AT CLINTON. Epidemic in Iowa Town—Fifteen Families Affected. CLINTON, IOWA.—An epidemic of typhoid fever has broken out in Clinton, Iowa, and fifteen families are suffering from the malady.

LAND TO BE OPENED. Ely Lake Tract Ready—Papers Are Approved. ELY LAKE, MINN.—Telegrams were received at Duluth yesterday by parties interested in the lands surrounding Ely lake to the effect that the final papers for the tract had been approved by the Washington land office.

CHASSED JAILBIRDS IN AUTO. Iowa Sheriff Captures Two Men After Eighteen-Hour Run. ALBIA, IOWA.—After an exciting chase of eighteen hours, Sheriff Andrew Smith and Robert Campbell, two negroes who escaped from the Monroe county jail at Albia early yesterday, were captured in the woods eight miles northwest of this city.

PREPARES FOR JOURNALISTS. Clinton Makes Ready for German-American Press Association. CLINTON, IOWA.—Sept. 22, 23 and 24 are the dates set for the annual convention of the German-American Press association which will be held here at the Hotel Sherman.

BODY STILL UNIDENTIFIED. Victim of Forest Lake Drowning Is Not Yet Known. STILLWATER, MINN.—Coroner Wells has been unable to ascertain the identity of the man who was drowned in Forest lake Sunday night. There was nothing on his person to indicate who he was or where he came from.

SWIMMERS DROWN AT MANY PLACES IN NORTHWEST. Walter L. Peavey, a Prominent Young Man of Redwood Falls, Loses Life While Bathing—Milwaukee Boy Sinks and Companion Trying to Save Him Is Also Lost. REDWOOD FALLS, Minn., July 17.—Walter L. Peavey, about 30 years old, agent for the Eagle Lake mill company of New Ulm at this place, was drowned in Lake Redwood Saturday night while bathing.

INFECTED MILK IS DESTROYING HOGS. SKIMMED MILK FED SWINE SPREADS TUBERCULOSIS. Head of Sioux City Bureau of Animal Industry Attributes Increase of Plague Among Hogs Shipped to Packers to Use of Diseased Milk Obtained from Creameries. Special to The Journal. Sioux City, Iowa, July 17.—The public creamery of the west side is spreading tuberculosis among hogs, it is reported here.

TAKES MEDICINE WRONG WAY. Wheaton Man Makes Mistake and Death Results. WHEATON, MINN.—F. D. McIntyre, a farmer living three miles from Wheaton, died last night from accidental poisoning. McIntyre, who was troubled with rheumatism, took internally a dose of medicine that should have been applied externally.

INSURANCE FOR CROPS. Farmers Around Redwood Falls to Get \$10,000 Insurance. REDWOOD FALLS, MINN.—Adjusters have been in Redwood county the past week adjusting claims arising from the recent heavy rains. The farmers who carried insurance will receive nearly \$10,000 for their loss.

LONGSHOREMEN ELECT. International Association Chooses Officers at Detroit. DETROIT, MICH.—The International Longshoremen and Marine Transport Workers' association held its annual meeting here today.

HASTINGS PIONEER DEAD. Valentine Boor, Aged Seventy-nine, Is Stricken. HASTINGS, MINN.—Valentine Boor, a merchant tailor and pioneer resident of Hastings, died from paralysis yesterday, aged 79 years.

MILWAUKEE. Thomas McFadden, aged 15, and William Franz, 14 years, were drowned in the Menominee river yesterday while bathing. The boys were drawn down by an undercut and Franz, while attempting to rescue him, was a similar fate.

IRON RIVER. MICH.—E. W. Hopkins, general manager of Oglebay, Norton & Co.'s mine on the Iron River, and associates have been authorized by the Wisconsin legislature to construct a dam across the Pine river in Florence county.

Examining the Books. The governor's determination to have the books of the capitol commission examined will doubtless rouse the Tribune and Pioneer Press to a dignified protest against the governor's peevish politics.

AMUSEMENTS. Harriet Is Popular. Judging from the thousands who heard the Minneapolis Park band concert at the Lake Harriet road last night, nearly all roads lead to the city's favorite spot.

UNCOMFORTED. Washington Star. Russia refuses to derive any consolation from the arguments of people who insist that a nation is better off without a live navy.

NOT A CANDIDATE NOW. Milwaukee Sentinel. While in Chicago, Judge Parker may have noted the first-rate advantages of Lake Michigan as a swimmer's hole.

Some Hot Spots. The Boston Globe is trying to make its patrons feel better about it by reading to them the history of hot waves and high temperatures of the past. If history tells the truth, the fathers were almost justified in asking if it was hot enough for you.

Home a Man, Not a Syndicate. We should all feel very grateful that, amid the rush of baser interests, there is one man in the world who has not become a prey either to the tainted money or the graft question. He is M. Breal, a French scholar who is devoting himself to the solution of the authorship of Homer.

Wonderland Was Cool. Wonderland park last night was the cooling-off place for thousands, who caught a good breeze on its promenade or by riding on the scenic railway, the chutes or the merry-go-round.

Gerry-mandering Ireland. The character of the efforts made by Premier Balfour to hang on to power in English politics becomes more barefaced and brazen the more frankly the people speak their desire to repudiate Balfour.

A Chicago Problem. Judge Tuley and other legal luminaries in Chicago hold that the law passed by the last Illinois legislature forbidding divorced people to remarry inside of a year does not apply to persons divorced before July 1, when the law became effective.

SLEEPY EYE. Henry Birdsel, aged 20, was terribly mangled yesterday by being stepped on by a team of horses. Both legs were broken and the skull was fractured. He cannot live.

WABASHA. While the night before was taking his lunch at the eating house adjacent to the depot, Friday evening, fire broke out in the building. The fire was extinguished by the fire department.

NORTHWEST WEDDINGS. HASTINGS, MINN.—Elisha P. Davis of Watonwan county, Minn., and Miss Clara Pringle of Clinton, Ohio, were married by W. DeW. Pringle Saturday.