Today's Telegraphic News of the Northwest

MINNESOTA

FACE STARVATION SAYS MAJ. SCOTT

PLIGHT OF THE INDIANS WILL BE SERIOUS.

Their Crops of Wild Rice and Hay a Failure Owing to the Flooding of Their Lands—A Thousand of the Older Chippewas Will Need Government Assistance.

Special to The Journal.

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 30.—"Unless the federal government intervenes, at least one thousand Indians of the Leech Lake reservation will be face to face with the peril of death by starvation the coming winter," declared Major George L. Scott, Indian agent at Leech Lake. Continuing, he said:

"The wild rice and hay crops of the Indians are failures on the Chippewa reservations in my care, and I have given information of the situation to the commissioner of Indian affairs. The failure of these crops means a famine for the Indians and their ponies. They will not feel it for the present, but they will as soon as winter closes in. The young and middle-aged bucks can get plenty of work to do and take care of themselves with their earnings, but the older Indians will suffer great privations, if not actually starve to death, unless the government assists them to live thru the winter.

"I estimate that 1,000 will be face to face with starvation if assistance is not given them.

"Wild rice is a staple product for the Indians, the same as wheat for the white man. Utter failure of this crop and of the hay crop also have put the Indians in the worst possible shape for the winter. I have given the department early notice for fear of delays.

"The government has a legal right under its treaty with the Chippewas of the Mississippi to overflow their lands, and ten years ago paid them $150,000 for such possible emergency. The government is exempt from responsibility for the damage accruing to the lands, but this is a case where the wards of the nation may die of starvation, and the government will surely come to their assistance without splitting any hairs about responsibility for damage.

"The Chippewa Indians are more concerned, however, over the destruction of the graves of their ancestors by the high water than by the destruction of the rice and hay crops. The bones of chiefs dead for a century or so are being removed to higher land, and the Indians are much displeased. They almost would rather see the graves submerged and destroyed than remove the bones."

INDIAN COUNCIL CLOSES

White Earth People Want Individual Title to Allotments.

WHITE EARTH, MINN.—After five days' session, the council of chiefs and representative men of White Earth reservation terminated yesterday afternoon.

The last matter of importance under discussion was the proposed sale of timber, now being advertised to take place on Nov. 15, and the rules and regulations governing it.

What the Indians want, and they are unanimous in the request, is individual title or ownership of each allotment of land and the privilege to dispose of the product of each allotment in such a way as will seem to them the most advantageous and pleasing, and that the proceeds derived from such source, also the proceeds derived from the sale of inherited land, shall be paid in full to each individual interested, and not in installments, as at present.

The large amount of work involved in the preparation of his report will probably keep inspector McLaughlin busy at the agency for several days, and it may be a week or two before his final report is submitted.

STRANGER FOUND DEAD

Supposed to Have Fallen Down a Ravine at Moorhead While Drunk.

MOORHEAD, MINN.—The dead body of a laboring man was found by Deputy Sheriff Jalmer Erickson, lying head downward on the slope of a ravine in the northern part of town. There were no marks of violence and a $5 gold piece and two account books were found in the man's clothes.

One of the books contained the notation, "Started work Gee Aug. 19," and the body was first identified as that of William Holtz, who had been working for Martin Gee, a farmer, north of town. Later Mr. Gee was positive the man was not Holtz. His identity is a mystery. The man was seen in the vicinity of the place on the night before and is supposed to have been drunk and fallen down the ravine, headfirst, and to have died as the result of the blood having been forced to his head.

The enrollment at the normal this week has reached 310, with many yet to come. Concordia college opens Oct. 3. For the first time in its history a complete college course is offered and also a complete course in music leading to a degree.

THEIR SILVER WEDDING

150 Guests Entertained by the Benedixens of Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, MINN.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Bendixen celebrated their silver wedding last evening in their splendid new home. About one hundred and fifty guests were present, a number coming from other towns, among whom was Senator George Somerville.

Mrs. John Altermatt died very suddenly last evening.

George Schneider dropped dead on the street of heart paralysis while going to a neighbor's house. He was about 80.

Tuesday, Oct. 10, will be market day again, and there promises to be plenty of amusements and street sports. A long list of premiums will be given by the merchants to farmers who bring produce to exhibit.

The marriage of Miss Pauline Peterson and Ed J. Erickson took place here last evening.

Fire caught in George Taner's residence last evening from a gasoline stove explosion, and Mrs. Taner, who was lying very ill, had to be carried on her bed to a neighbor's. She will probably recover. The fire company saved the residence.

GRANT MAKES A RECORD

[illegible]TH, MINN.—William Grant, president o[illegible] village of Chisholm, has come out triump[illegible] in the third case against him. He was today acquitted of the charge of having exhibited an indecent show at Chisholm in August at the street carnival. It is rumored that the other indictments will be dropped. Mr. Grant has been acquitted on three counts in five days.

Fifty Years the Standard

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

A Cream of Tartar Powder
Made From Grapes
No Alum

IOWA

WILL THE CHURCH TAKE A HOSPITAL

LIVELY DISCUSSION BY METHODISTS OF IOWA CONFERENCE.

Commission Will Meet with Webster City Men Looking to the Opening of the Funk Hospital Under the Jurisdiction of the Conference—R. B. Tibbets Practically Exonerated—Routine Business of Sheldon Meeting.

Special to The Journal.

Sheldon, Iowa, Sept. 30.—The northwest Iowa Methodist conference livened up for a while today, when the Webster City hospital was under consideration. The appointment of a commission to meet with Webster City men and secure guarantees looking toward the opening of the hospital again under the direction of the conference was bitterly and stubbornly opposed by two of the presiding elders, Robert Swyle of the Sioux City district and J. W. Lothian of the Fort Dodge district. George C. Fort, pastor of the First church, Fort Dodge, made a speech in favor of the commission, in which he charged that the loss in running the hospital heretofore was caused by mismanagement. He was called down, but finished his speech, and the commission carried by a large majority.

R. B. Tibbetts, who was compelled to resign his charge at Gilmore City last summer because of sensational stories regarding him and a lady member of his congregation, has been practically exonerated by the committee appointed to investigate the case. They will report tomorrow, recommending that his present relation to the conference be continued.

Bishop Warren is pushing the work of the conference, and adjournment will come Monday noon.

The following routine work was accomplished today:

Samuel Knoer, Norman McKay, G. W. Eggleston, C. B. Mitchell, R. D. Acheson and Thomas S. Stone were admitted to membership in the conference, and, with the exception of Thomas S. Stone, who was already a deacon, were elected to deacons' orders. William M. Richards and Corwin F. Hartzell were continued on trial in studies of the first year. A. J. Quirin, R. V. Hotchkiss, A. H. Wood, C. N. McMillan and G. R. Gilbert were continued on trial in studies of the second year. Thomas R. Courtice, J. A. Davies and L. R. Eckhart were continued on trial in studies of the third year and elected to deacons' orders. George R. McDowell was transferred to this conference from the Michigan conference in studies of the third year and elected to deacons' orders. H. A. Keck, F. C. Farr, L. A. Blue, Frank Mathis, F. W. Wilson, J. G. Waterman, A. D. Hastings and C. E. Van Horne were left in studies of the third year. Hans Nissen, F. W. Whitford, J. R. Magee, Gerriet Janssen and Frank P. Morgan were passed in their studies to the fourth year. A. H. Maynard was left on trial and advanced to the studies of the fourth year. G. F. Wood asks for a supernumerary relation, and A. S. Black for a superannuated relation. S. C. Olds was referred to the board of conference stewards for favorable consideration.

ALBERT LEA'S PHONE WAR

Tristate, After a Franchise, Will Obey Old Ordinance.

ALBERT LEA, MINN.—The telephone situation here is becoming strenuous. The exchange was owned and operated by private individuals and then by a corporation of local men until a week ago when it passed into the hands of the Northwestern Telephone Exchange company. The Northwestern has had the toll business here all to itself and now the Tri-state Telephone and Telegraph company desires an entrance into the city and connection with the local exchange, which of course is refused by the Northwestern.

A year or more ago the city council enacted a general telephone, electric and telegraph wire ordinance that was drastic in some respects. The local company never accepted its provisions and the Northwestern is now free of its obnoxious features, but the Tri-state men, anxious to get into the city, have agreed to accept the ordinance and have asked for a franchise to put in another exchange.

The ordinance granting the franchise was introduced into the council over two weeks ago and at the meeting next Thursday night the matter will come up for consideration. The sentiment is against two exchanges, but the council insists that the Northwestern shall accept the terms of the ordinance passed a year or more ago, and there the matter stands. The Northwestern has moved the central to more commodious quarters and say the plant will be improved by the expenditure of $30,000, while the Tri-state declare they will put in a new exchange at an expenditure of $60,000 if a franchise is given them.

WHITNEY DAM TO BE BUILT

ST. CLOUD, MINN.—Samuel S. Chute, civil engineer, and a force of four assistant engineers, today began a permanent survey of what is known in St. Cloud as the "Whitney dam" across the Mississippi, for which plans were drawn several months ago, approved by the United States war department, and a bill passed by congress authorizing its construction.

It is now understood that Mr. Whitney intends to build the dam, which will be 550 feet in length and cost about $50,000.

Meadow lawn dalloways, owned by N. P. Clarke of St. Cloud, swept the boards at the big stock show that closes today at Portland, Ore., and which has been conducted in connection with the Lewis & Clark exposition. Eleven first premiums, one second, two thirds, three championships, one grand championship, two reserve grand championships, and three reserve championships constitute the record of the cattle at the Portland fair, and it is doubtful if it was ever duplicated in a stock show in America. In addition to the place premiums, the exhibit captured an exhibitor's banner and a breeder's banner.

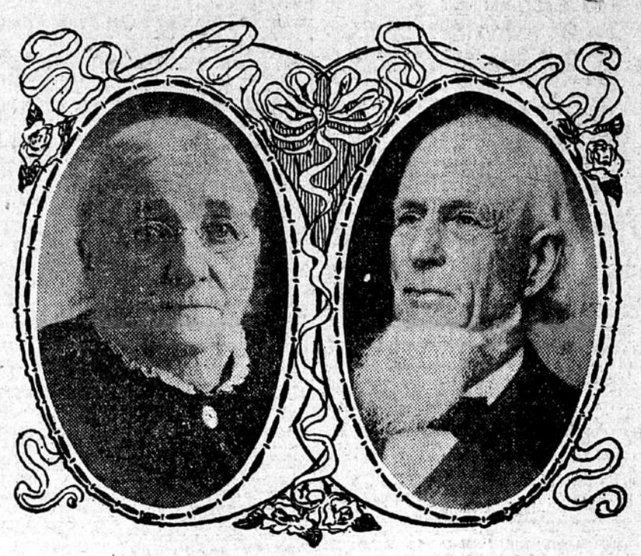
Miss Christie Johnson of East St. Cloud arrived in the city yesterday on her return home from a four months' visit at Stockholm, Sweden.

SAUK RAPIDS, MINN.—The 6-year-old son of Newton M. Hendricks died today at the family home of diphtheria.

OSCEOLA, WIS.—Osceola has organized a cornet band with eighteen pieces. C. G. Rieu, formerly of New Ulm, Minn., is the instructor.

CANNON FALLS, MINN.—The canning factory has closed a successful season's run. About fifteen thousand cases of twenty-four cans each constitutes the output.—The high school has organized a football team.

Celebrate Sixty-two Years Of Happy Married Life



MR. AND MRS. J. S. HIGGINS OF WATERVILLE, MINN.

Special to The Journal.

Waterville, Minn., Sept. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Higgins of this place have been married sixty-two years, and relatives and friends gave them a happy surprise party recently in celebration of their wedding anniversary. Four generations were present on Mr. Higgins' side.

Mr. Higgins was born in Connecticut in 1819 and his wife in New York in 1826. They were married in 1843 and moved to Illinois in 1847 and Faribault, Minn., in 1855. They have been residents of Waterville since 1875.

They are in the full enjoyment of health and take a lively interest in passing events. They are prominent in society work and active members of the Baptist church. Mr. Higgins carries his eighty-four years lightly and attributes his long life and hale old age to "plenty of outdoor work." He never used liquor in any form, neither tobacco nor coffee. He has never taken any medicine.

IOWA

FIREMAN IS DEAD

Coroner Will Investigate Rock Island Wreck at Iowa City.

IOWA CITY, IOWA.—The Rock Island authorities are investigating the terrible wreck that occurred here yesterday afternoon, when 100 persons narrowly escaped death from drowning in the Iowa river.

Fireman Frank Rogers died early today in the university hospital and the coroner is planning an inquest.

Michael Vilhauer, a pioneer carpenter, was the victim of odd experiences last night. A rough-looking stranger tried to rob him on the highway and was knocked down for his pains. Vilhauer went to the police station to report the crime and while there a telephone message came informing the police that a burglar had been detected by Mrs. Vilhauer while they were robbing her house. The husband joined in the pursuit of the suspects, after Mrs. Vilhauer had frightened them away, and an unidentified black man fired a bullet from a revolver at him while he was on the chase. Both the suspects escaped. Vilhauer was unhurt.

A. V. Storm of Cherokee, the grand high priest of the grand chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of Iowa, has named appointive officers as follows: Chaplain, Hugh Boyd, Mount Vernon; captain of the host, George W. Ball, Iowa City; principal sojourner, F. W. Fowler, Ames; royal arch captain, George Riemcke, Muscatine; grand master of the third vail, Frank A. Lusk, Ida Grove; grand master of the second vail, J. C. Matthews, Greeley; grand master of the first vail, C. L. Terry, Cresco; grand guard, Amos N. Alberson, Washington.

FOUGHT WITH STAVES

Four Knocked Insensible in Class Scrap at Ames.

AMES, IOWA.—A class scrap was fought last night between the sophomores and freshmen at the Iowa State college, and as a result several students were injured. The trouble started early in the day when the sophomores made threats of kidnapping the freshman president and persisted in posting the figures "'09" in conspicuous places. Some of them purchased overalls and large quantities of rubber hose, which they carried concealed in the legs of their trousers.

In the evening a bitter spirit had been engendered and many from the two classes armed themselves with barrel staves. In a fierce battle between the two factions four were knocked insensible. They were taken to the hospital, where they were cared for. Others received minor injuries.

LINEMAN UNDER WHEELS

Skull of Lawler Fractured and Arm Twice Severed.

MASON CITY, IOWA.—Laury Lawler, a lineman for the Western Unionn Telegraph company, is lying at the point of death at Cantona, a place west of here. His skull is fractured and one of his arms severed from his body. In some way he fell from a car under the wheels, which passed over his arm, severing it twice, once below the elbow and an instant later near the shoulder.

In a series of complaints which fills twelve pages of closely typewritten legal cap, Mrs. Amanda Batman of Lime Creek township, sets forth her reasons for a divorce from James Batman. She alleges inhuman treatment principally.

CHURCH IS 50 YEARS OLD

First Baptist Members of Winona Preparing to Celebrate.

WINONA, MINN.—The First Baptist church will next week celebrate the semicentennial of its organization. The Baptists have planned for a Sunday school rally on Friday evening, with a supper and address by the state missionary. On the Sunday after an anniversary sermon will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. E. S. Van Ness, the present pastor, and in the evening there will be suitable historical exercises, with a church history read by Mrs. Alex McNie, and letters from former pastors.

Winona will be represented by leading business men and manufacturers at the annual convention of the Upper Mississippi River Improvement association, to be held at La Crosse on Oct. 10 and 11. Mayor John A. Latsch has appointed H. C. Gervin, C. A. Boalt and S. W. Brown, and President Fred Meginiss of the board of trade has appointed Theodore Wold, H. M. Kinney and F. C. Horton.

OPENING OF SEABURY

Rev. George H. Davis, the New Warden, Installed.

FARIBAULT, MINN.—The opening service of the Seabody Divinity school was held yesterday and consisted of the celebration of the holy communion and the installation of the new warden, Rev. George H. Davis, D.D., and Rev. F. A. McElwain, as professor of the old testament. Bishop Edsall delivered an address.

At the annual commencement exercises of the nurses held at the state school for the feeble minded last evening, L. A. Rosing, president of the state board of control, and Dr. A. W. Dunning of St. Paul, made addresses.

SIDING MUST GO BACK

Papers Served on the Soo in Behalf of Otisville.

STILLWATER, MINN.—Judge Williston of the district court has issued an alternative writ of mandamus at the instance of the state railway commission, directing the Soo railway to replace its switch and shipping facilities at Otisville in the same condition they were last year, or show cause before the district court here on Oct. 10. The application on behalf of the railway commission was made by Attorney General Young and County Attorney Nethaway, the latter of this city.

In the early summer it became known that the railway contemplated taking up the switch that has been maintained at Otisville for seventeen years, where there are located a grain elevator and shipping warehouse, owned by private persons, and placing a switch at Copas, a new place about a mile distant. Farmers in the vicinity of Otisville protested before the railway commission and there was a hearing. The commission on Aug. 10 made an order forbidding the moving of the switch. On Sunday, Sept. 17, disregarding the order of the commission, the railway removed its siding at Otisville.

NORTHFIELD, MINN.—A harvest festival is in progress with the usual street attractions, baseball and football games, balloon ascension, races, etc. About $600 in prizes will be given by merchants. A. B. Chamberlin of Minneapolis addressed the class in the history of art at Carleton college on Friday.

NORTH DAKOTA

LISBON FARMER ARRESTED

Complaint Charges Criminal Assault Upon a Children's Home Girl.

LISBON, N. D.—Upon the complaint of Frank D. Hall, superintendent of the Children's Home society, Fargo, James Shenum, a farmer, was today arrested, charged with committing a criminal assault upon the person of a 9-year-old ward of the home, who had been placed at Schenum's home with a view to her adoption. It is alleged that the crime has been committed repeatedly the last six weeks, the accused beating and thrashing the little girl to keep her from making the facts known. Schenum is married and about 50. His preliminary hearing has been set for Oct. 9.

The funeral of Ole Saxlund, a well-known and respected farmer who moved from this county to McLean county last spring, and who was burned to death in the prairie fire which devastated that county, took place today. He leaves an aged wife and a large family of sons and daughters, all married.

The farm residence of William Thompson, seven miles west of Lisbon, burned this morning.

NEW PASTOR AT GRAFTON

Stivers of Mason City Accepts Call of the Baptists.

GRAFTON, N. D.—Rev. L. B. Stivers of Mason City, Iowa, has accepted a call to the pulpit of the First Baptist church here, and will deliver his first sermon next Sunday.

Miss Mary Morstad of Grand Forks was brought here by her relatives and taken before the board of insanity and adjudged insane, her trouble being due to hard work and insomnia.

A new Catholic brick church is soon to be erected in this city.

George W. Tiffany, a resident here for twenty-three years, is dead. A wife and eight children survive him. His eldest son is a soldier in the regular army in the Philippines.

MAYVILLE, N. D.—Willie Churness was badly injured while threshing west of Mayville.—President Carhart returned from the hospital in Chicago this week to be ready for the opening of the normal school next week. Correspondence indicates a good attendance.

"LEMONADE BILL" CAUGHT

He an da Pal Charged with Robbing a Country Store.

LITTLE FALLS, MINN.—The general store of P. A. Hartman of Pierz was broken into Wednesday night and the robbers secured $12 in cash and about $4,000 in notes. The latter, while not of any account to the thieves, are worth much to Mr. Hartman, who has no exact record of them.

The store was entered from the rear and the money and notes taken from the safe. The loss was not discovered until Thursday morning, when the authorities arrested Jesse Neal, alias "Lemonade Bill," and a pal, and charged them with the crime. The men were seen in the vicinity of the robbery at 3 o'clock Thursday morning. When they parted Neal took the stage to Little Falls and his accomplice remained at Pierz, a passenger on the stage overhearing the men appoint Parker town, thirty-five miles northwest of Pierz and twenty miles from Little Falls, as a rendezvous. "Lemonade Bill" was taken into custody on reaching Little Falls and his partner was arrested at Pierz.

Moses La Fond, a pioneer resident, is at the point of death, suffering from a huge carbuncle on the back of his neck and head. His advanced age makes it impossible to operate.

Local sportsmen have organized a shooting club and have purchased 113 acres on the pass between Rice and Skunk lakes, nine miles east of Little Falls, where they will erect a clubhouse.

C. W. Hollister of Parker, aged 51 years, died Friday of heart failure. He leaves a wife and several children.

BRADLEY LEAVES GRINNELL

Student Body and Faculty Members Present Him with Gifts.

GRINNELL, IOWA.—President Bradley of Iowa college left this morning for Cleveland, Ohio, where he will enter the pastorate of the First Plymouth church of that city. He was given a reception last evening by the faculty of the institution and presented with a beautiful writing outfit. Appreciation of the services of Dr. Bradley was shown by the student body in the presentation of a beautiful loving cup. Over 500 students joined in a spirited demonstration in honor of the retiring president.

MABEL, MINN.—The Sentinel, published here for eighteen years under the names of Enterprise, Tribune and Sentinel, suspended publication with this week's issue. G. W. Drowley, the publisher, will remove the plant to North Dakota.

BAGLEY, MINN.—The village has given its town hall to Clearwater county for courthouse purposes, and the citizens are having it moved to the courthouse block, donated by the townsite company. The commissioners will take steps to build vaults and arrange the building for county offices.

RED WING, MINN.—The Red Wing Telephone company will start a daily news service for its rural subscribers. Between the hours of 6 and 7 o'clock in the evening the company will furnish a synopsis of the most important events of the day.

CALEDONIA, MINN.—Peter Tollefson, a farmer, aged 50, residing twelve miles west of here, was thrown from a buggy by his runaway team. He struck on the back of his head, breaking his skull, and died in a short time. Mrs. Tollefson escaped with a sprained wrist.

CASS LAKE, MINN.—B. W. Lakin has accepted the management of the interests of the Shevlin-Clark Lumber company at Grand Rapids, Minn.—Jay F. Bond of the forestry service, has arrived and will spend some time in this vicinity, collecting Norway and jack pine seeds to be used for experimental purposes in the government nurseries in Nebraska.

DASSEL, MINN.—A gravel train collided with the rear end of the local freight, three miles west of this village today. Two cabooses are in slivers and a brakeman had his leg broken. The engine was badly damaged. This is the second wreck in two days on this division.

SPRING VALLEY, MINN.—The choral society, organized last fall, will resume rehearsals soon. The organization has about fifty members.

DEADWOOD, S. D.—The Homestake Mining company will build a 1,500-ton cyanide plant for the purpose of treating the slimes in Deadwood. The cost will be $300,000.

MARQUETTE, MICH.—Dock men, who struck yesterday, have been granted the increase in wages demanded, and returned to work this morning.

SOUTH DAKOTA

KILLS ANTAGONIST WITH A PITCHFORK

BLOODY AFFAIR NEAR TOWN OF TWIN BROOKS, S. D.

George Constance, a German Farmer, Is Stabbed in Head, a Tine Penetrating His Brain—A Young Hollander, His Slayer, Says He Acted Only in Self Defense.

Special to The Journal.

Milbank, S. D., Sept. 30.—George Constance, a German farmer, 40 years old, who lived five miles north of Twin Brooks, was killed by being stabbed in the temple with a pitchfork in the hands of Sietse Boekhout, who gave himself up and declares he acted in self-defense.

Constance and his brother John, who live on the same farm with Boekhout, had been to Twin Brooks in the afternoon and returned home at 5 o'clock. Boekhout says they were intoxicated. They went to the barn, where he was at work, and an old quarrel was revived.

George Constance rushed at Boekhout, according to the prisoner, who threw up the fork in self-defense. One of the tines penetrated Constance's brain. Boekhout immediately went to the neighboring farm, where Deputy Sheriff Cross happened to be, and gave himself up. He is 27 and married. He came from Holland two years ago.

BANK OF HECLA SOLD

Aberdeen Men Will Increase Its Capital Stock and Make It a State Bank.

ABERDEEN, S. D.—Charles Eygabroad, F. B. Gannon and Roswell Bottum, all Aberdeen business men, have purchased the Bank of Hecla, a private banking institution, of A. E. Clark, I. G. Clark and B. S. Clark. The consideration was $15,500, of which $12,000 was for the real estate and $3,500 for the bank itself. The capital stock will be increased to $10,000 and the bank will be incorporated as a state bank. Mr. Bottum will be the cashier.

As Policeman George Harrington, dressed in citizen's clothes, was going home he was attacked by a hold-up who failed to recognize him as an officer. Harrington succeeded in overcoming his assailant, who was held for trial.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernhardt Baer, living near Bowdle, celebrated their golden wedding with great ceremony. Their ten children, five boys and five girls, all of whom are married, were present.

CHARGES "PADDING" OF BILLS

City Attorney of Watertown Sues the Herald Publishers.

WATERTOWN, S. D.—City Attorney A. Sherin has instituted a suit at law against the publishers of the Watertown Herald to recover the sum of $288, claimed to have been collected from the city by systematic "padding" of bills while the Herald was city official paper.

By agreement between the city council and the Herald the issues and figures were left to a special committee whose report both the city and the Herald are bound to accept. The city named A. W. Ransom business manager of Public Opinion, as its representative on this committee and the Herald chose Paul Dutcher, one of the editors of the Brookings Register. These two will select a third party Monday.

The suit was brought so that in case the committee's work should be rejected, the case may be tried in circuit court. In the event, however, that the report of the "board of arbitration" is accepted, the suit will be withdrawn.

RAILS LAID TO CORSICA

Trains Will Soon Be Running to New South Dakota Town.

ARMOUR, S. D.—Rails are now laid on the Armour extension of the Milwaukee railway as far as Corsica, the first town north, and it is expected trains will be running soon. Many new buildings are going up at Corsica and with the advent of a daily train service the work of building will progress much more rapidly. In the past it has been necessary to haul the lumber and other building material from Armour by team, ten miles. Five elevators will be erected at Corsica, sites having been granted to C. E. Floete, L. Marcus, LeRoy Booher, Carlon Elevator company and Frank Strobehen.

The hot September weather has matured all the corn in this section and it will be one of the best yields in the history of the county. The oldest inhabitants cannot recall a time when the weather at the close of September has been so warm.

CANNOT CONDEMN STATE LANDS

How Decision Affects the South Dakota Central Road.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—Judge Jones of the state circuit court in this city has made a decision in which he holds that a railroad company cannot condemn for railroad purposes land which belongs to the state. If the decision is affirmed the South Dakota Central Railroad company will be compelled to remove its station and tracks.

While chatting with several hunters, who made a temporary stop at the home of her parents, residing on a farm near Humboldt, this county, Miss Maggie Schlecht was the victim of an accident which may result in the amputation of one of her feet. A gun in the hands of one of the hunters was accidentally discharged, the charge taking effect in her foot near the ankle.

COURSE OF STUDY REVISION

Committee Appointed by County Superintendent Holds First Meeting.

MILBANK, S. D.—State Superintendent Ramer has returned from a meeting of the state committee of revision held at Mitchell. The committee consists of C. H. Lugg of Parkston, Superintendent J. F. Olander of Brookings, Superintendent W. F. Kelly of Brown county, State Superintendent Ramer and Deputy Lange, and was appointed by the county superintendents at their annual meeting to revise the state course of study in the common schools.

The committee agreed on an outline of revision and the different branches of study were assigned to prominent educators who are to report at a meeting in November. The conclusions of the committee will be brought before the annual county superintendents' meeting in December.

SOUTH DAKOTA PRESBYTERIANS

Annual Meeting of Synod to Open at Groton Oct. 5.

GROTON, S. D.—The Presbyterian synod of South Dakota convenes here Oct. 5. It includes five presbyteries, 128 church organizations with a total membership of over 6,700, and 100 ministers; it has also over 7,100 Sunday school members and numerous unorganized mission stations, an increasing college property and a growing constituency in the state. Its ministers preach the gospel in the state in five different languages, English, Dakota, German, Bohemian and Holland. Workers of wide repute from outside the state will be present, as well as leading workers within the synod. Evangelism will be emphasized.

JUMPED FROM HIS ENGINE

Olson Became Frightened and Wild Leap Causes Death.

HURON, S. D.—Fireman Olson, who became frightened and jumped from his engine a few miles east of this city, died today from his injuries. He leaves a wife and one child.

The farm house of Frank M. Meade, in Fairfield township, was destroyed by fire, together with all the household goods, clothing and a sum of money.

Thevett, Mattis & Abell, one of the oldest real estate firms in this part of the state, purchased from New York men sixty-four tracts of land, aggregating 10,240 acres. This is one of the largest real estate transactions that has ever taken place here.

YANKTON, S. D.—The society of Mission Hill was surprised today to discover that Miss Elizabeth Stanage had quietly driven to Yankton with Frank Domnitzak, her hired man, where they were married. Another wedding celebrated today was that of W. H. L. Fjordbak and Miss Lena L. Madsen of Irene.

PIERRE, S. D.—The forthcoming report of the state auditor will show the liabilities of the different counties of the state to be $6,057,874.60. Of this liability, $3,097,192.35, or over 50 per cent, is in the shape of loans from the permanent school fund, and is secured by mortgages. The total assets are placed at $7,199,893.60.

DOLAND, S. D.—Some wheat in stacks and a quantity of hay north of town burned yesterday by a fire which got away from some section men who were engaged in burning off the right-of-way.

SPRING VALLEY, MINN.—A nearly new threshing machine separator, owned by Nelson & Degroadt, was burned, and with it seven large stacks of oats owned by Jonas McNee.

MONTANA

GIRL PULLS WOOL OVER EYES OF TWO

SHE IS ONLY 19, BUT HAS TWO LIVING HUSBANDS.

Gown in Which She Married the Second Was Shown the First with the Explanation that She Was to Wear It While Officiating as Bridesmaid for a Dear Friend.

Special to The Journal.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 30.—The young woman in the county jail, charged with bigamy, who has been known as Mrs. Harry Northey, because Northey was the last man she had married, today confessed that she is the wife of George Melville.

She made a confession this afternoon to Melville and I. Goodman, a furniture dealer, who visited her at the county jail. Melville had a long talk with her about the furniture she had bought from a concern represented by Goodman and tried to induce her to give an order to the latter for the goods which are at Harry Northey's house.

To Northey, the woman, who is but 19, represented that Melville was her uncle, taking furniture from the latter's place to equip the home of husband No. 3. The residences of the two husbands were but several blocks apart. They were acquainted with each other, having been introduced at a dance by Mrs. Northey. The woman led husband No. 2 to believe that she was officiating as bridesmaid at the wedding of a dear friend, showing him her gown for the purpose. This gown was her trousseau for her marriage with Northey, whom she told she was the daughter of Lady Severn of England and heir to a vast estate.

The woman married Otis Walbridge in Great Falls at the age of 14. What are presumed to have been his bones were found in the wilds near Phillipsburg, and the girl swore that her father murdered him. The father is now doing a life term in the Deer Lodge penitentiary, and asserts that Walbridge is still alive and that his daughter swore falsely. The girl claims that Melville hypnotized her. He admits having studied hypnotism, but only to effect a few cures upon his wife, the practice being made at her request.

FINED FOR CONTEMPT

How the New Fair Trial Law Is Affected by Court's Order.

HELENA, MONT.—E. A. Carleton, a Helena lawyer, has been fined $250 for contempt by District Judge Henry C. Smith, the judge holding that Carleton in inducing his client to file a disqualifying oath against him under the provisions of the "fair trial" bill," was guilty.

A woman sued a laundry for damages because of injuries received while operating a mangler. The case was tried before Judge Smith, Carleton being the plaintiff's attorney. On a motion by the defense, the case was non-suited. A new trial was moved for, but just before Judge Smith was to hear the motion the plaintiff filed visions of the "fair trial" bill, was guilty. and prejudice.

The jurist summoned Carleton before the court and called his attention to the fact that the recent supreme court's decision declaring the law constitutional had specifically stated that a change of venue could not be sought thereunder after the action had begun. After stating that Carleton had been warned in a prior action against improper methods, he assessed a fine against him.

The significance of Judge Smith's action lies in the fact that, while the legislature was summoned in special session to pass the bill, its provisions cannot be availed of during an action or after it has once been taken up by the court. its bearing on litigation between the Amalgamated and Heinze may thus become very great, and as Carleton will have to serve 125 days in jail unless he pays the fine, it may sooner or later involve the counsel for big mining companies, as the law was enacted for the sole purpose of permitting these suits to be tried before unbiased judges.

MARRIED ON A TRAIN

Michigan Couple Changed Their Plans When They Found a Pastor Aboard.

NEGAUNEE, MICH.—On a train running forty-five miles an hour, a unique wedding took place in a passenger coach westbound to the copper country on the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic road. Miss Maude Sleight and Nally King, both of Bruce's Crossing, were the principals.

The original intention was to have the wedding take place at Kenton, but on being informed by the conductor that Rev. A. A. Wahl of Hubbell, Mich., was a passenger on the train, on his way home from Seattle, the couple decided to have the ceremony performed then and there. A young lady passenger and Conductor R. M. Cleminson were called upon to act as witnesses.

FOREST CITY, IOWA.—J. S. Fakins, local agent for the Minneapolis & St. Louis, is missing and cannot be found. The auditor of the road is going over his books.

NEW SHARON, IOWA.—Bryan Greggson, son of a farmer, while playing with some neighbor boys, was accidentally shot thru the abdomen. There is no hope for him.

CLARION, IOWA.—The Central Iowa Telephone company is building north from Iowa Falls to connect Clarion with its system. This will give the Wright county seat direct connections with Hampton, Iowa Falls, Waterloo, Fort Dodge and other points in northern and Central Iowa.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA.—The Grand council of the Order of Red Men of Iowa will meet in this city Oct. 10. Two of the leading Red Men of the United States, J. W. Cherry, great incohone, and Wilson Brooks, great chief of records, will attend. The Degree of Pocahontas, the women's auxiliary, will hold its annual gathering at the same time.

IOWA FALLS, IOWA.—Altho her bondsmen have made good the claims of the government, Miss Nellie Woodley, formerly postmistress at Hansell in Franklin county, will be prosecuted on the charge of embezzlement. She is charged with embezzling over $1,000.

FLANDREAU, S. D.—The survey for the Brookings-Flandreau-Sioux Falls electric line is completed from Brookings to Flandreau. From Flandreau the line is to run in a southerly course. This will bring it through the finest part of Moody county.

ST. CROIX FALLS, WIS.—Mrs. H. C. Mihn of Osceola was badly injured here Thursday while a blast was being made. A rock weighing sixteen pounds struck her and she has been in an unconscious state for forty-eight hours.

PIERRE, S. D.—The state capitol commission has selected C. A. Lewis of Madison as superintendent of construction of the new building.

NORTHWEST NECROLOGIC

LITCHFIELD, MINN.—Mrs. Mary J. Stiles, mother of Attorney C. W. Stiles, died at the home of her son on Tuesday after a lingering illness. The remains were taken to Lake Benton, where the funeral was held today.

Percy Varys, son of Mrs. Robert Varys, of this city, died Thursday evening. He was 34. Rev. Arthur Chard will conduct the funeral services at Trinity church on Sunday afternoon.

LONG PRAIRIE, MINN.—Death came suddenly to Mrs. Mary Johnson. She was born at Green Bay, Wis., in 1854, and she and her husband were among the earliest settlers in this county. She is survived by four sons.

Mrs. Martha McHattie of Grey Eagle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Shinnebarger of this place, is dead. She leaves six small children.

PIPESTONE, MINN.—John L. Grunn, one of the leading merchants and a pioneer citizen of this city, died at his home here last evening.

SPRING VALLEY, MINN.—George B. Warner, aged 78, died of heart disease at the home of his son, Zara Warner. He is survived by seven children.

NORTHWEST WEDDINGS

ST. CLOUD, MINN.—Mr. and Mrs. John M. Gans of Le Sauk announce the marriage of their oldest daughter, Amelia Eva, to John H. Diedrich of Melrose. The ceremony will be solemnized at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, Oct. 17, Rev. P. J. Gans of Alexandria officiating. The bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Catherine A. Gans, and Arnold Stember of this city will act as best man.

ZUMBROTA, MINN.—Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Bessie D. Isham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Isham of this place, to Alfred S. Baken, on Oct. 10.

LONG PRAIRIE, MINN.—At the home of the bride's parents in this city took place the marriage of Miss Carrie R. Canfield to Edward Bennett of Sauk Center. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles H. Fleming, and was witnessed only by immediate friends and relatives. The couple will make their home at Albert Lea.

ELK POINT, S. D.—Theresa, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ryan of Beresford, was united in marriage to Joseph P. Limoges of Sioux City.

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