TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

MINNESOTA

ICE GORGES WRECK LARGE POWER DAM

STRUCTURES AT TAYLOR'S FALLS ARE SWEPT AWAY.

Dynamite Fails to Relieve Pressure and High Water Pours Over Main Works, Flooding Basin and Driving Crews Out—Damage Estimated at $50,000.

Special to The Journal.

Taylors Falls, Minn., April 7.—Ice gorges and high water have resulted in great damage to the work being done on the power dam in the St. Croix river here. Coffer dams, derricks, engines and other machinery have been swept away and the damage probably will run into the thousands of dollars. The flood not only destroyed this amount of property, but has seriously delayed the work on the completion of the dam. The excavation in the basin was proceeding so well that it was hoped to resume laying concrete in a few days, but in a few hours the preparations of months for the completion of the remaining 200 feet of the main dam has been swept away by the flood.

Wednesday the Nevers dam was shut down for repairs, and when the gates were reopened the rise in the river brought huge cakes of ice which blocked the chutes under the big dam, forming a gorge that weakened the trestle and backed water over the coffer dam. Dynamite was used in an endeavor to relieve the pressure, but the water poured into the trestle carrying out the smaller coffer dams and machinery. The main coffer dam stood the pressure until yesterday, when water began to pour over the top, flooding the basin and driving the crews out.

An attempt was made to save the pumps, boilers and engines, but one of the huge derricks toppled over and carried everything with it. The water continued to rise, and as the volume increased in the old river channel, the wreck appeared to be complete. The damage is estimated at $50,000, but may not be so great if the water soon subsides and the coffer dams can be replaced at once.

RICE, MINN.—The new steel bridge at this place was washed away and practically destroyed by an ice jam in the river that piled itself high above the structure early yesterday. The ice in the Mississippi broke up early in the week and the destructive mass gained volume as it approached this place. The bridge was carried down stream one-eighth of a mile before it was secured by ropes and tied to the bank.

The bridge was put in by the town of Rice, the last installment of the payment having recently been made.

PEMBINA, N. D.—The Red river is rising about two feet in every twenty-four hours. The ice near the bank is broken and moving, but the center of the river is still solid. The Pembina river is high and the ice is moving, but no high water to do damage is expected. The weather is favorable and seeding will begin on Monday generally.

STILLWATER COW CASE AGAIN

Second Woman in the Quarrel Fined by the Court.

STILLWATER, MINN.—Mrs. Dorothy Reinsberg was given a hearing in municipal court on a complaint of assault upon Mrs. Anna Miller and was ordered to pay a fine of $8 and costs, making a total of $25. This was the second chapter in a fight between the two women over a cow at Lakeland, and things have been evened up by both women paying dearly for their disagreement.

Lafayette Lamb, who formerly came here in the summer in his elegant houseboat and steamer Wanderer, sold that craft last summer and is now engaged at Clinton, Iowa, in building a more elegant houseboat and steamer to bear the same name. He will be on the St. Croix and upper Mississippi on pleasure trips the coming summer.

The site for the proposed new state prison has been deeded to the state and the property owners paid.

UPPER-CLASS RECEPTION

Seniors and Juniors of Gustavus Adolphus Have a Banquet.

ST. PETER, MINN.—The annual reception for the members of the senior and junior classes of Gustavus Adolphus college was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Davis. A musical and literary program was carried out, and at the banquet which followed Ernest Gibson acted as toastmaster. Toasts were responded to as follows: "The Seniors," Miss Johanna Hognason; "The Parting of the Ways," W. N. Nordin; "The Deserters," M. R. Davis, and "The Remnants," Ernest Colberg.

Otto Walter is the new chief of the St. Peter fire department. At its annual meeting last evening the members elected him over Henry Miller by a majority of two votes. Mr. Miller retires after serving for five years.

As a result of the silo meeting held in the township of New Sweden a short time ago, four of the leading farmers of that township will build silos this summer. M. P. Quist, Theodore Ostrom, A. P. Anderson and F. A. Alonzo, all progressive dairymen and shareholders in the New Sweden creamery, have taken the initiative in the matter and will pool their interests, requiring contractors to submit blanket bids covering the cost of all the structures. It is expected that several other farmers will make similar investments.

Martin Ostby, an expert cabinetmaker, was maimed for life yesterday morning. He thrust his left hand against a circular saw and it was terribly mutilated.

MACHINE SAVES FLOUR GOLD

Placer Mining Device May Be Manufactured in Winona.

WINONA, MINN.—Provided right freight rates can be secured, the manufacture of machines for saving flour gold and for placer mining will be undertaken in Winona on a large scale at the W. L. Hardwick machine foundry, by the Hardwick & Weeds company, backed to the extent of $150,000 by eastern capitalists. The machine is the invention of P. A. Hardwick. It was thought out and developed in the gold mining regions of Colorado, and it is said it is the only machine that has been invented for the successful saving of flour gold.

Company C of the Second regiment of the state militia underwent its annual inspection last evening, the inspection being conducted by Colonel William Gerlach, retired, of the United States army. Company C has fifty-two members.

Two members of the Winona high schol faculty have been elected to positions elsewhere. Professor F. T. Hardwick has been elected principal of the high school at Stillwater at a salary of $1,300, and Professor T. R. Cole has been chosen superintendent of the schools at Minneota at a salary of $1,100 a year.

The receipts at the Winona postoffice the past quarter have surpassed all previous records, amounting to $16,302.12. The average quarterly receipts last year were $13,592.69.

CAPTURED IN CANADA

Alleged Notorious Horsethief Brought Back to North Dakota.

FLAXTON, N. D.—Sheriff W. S. Griffith of Valley county, Montana, arrived here yesterday afternoon having in custody a notorious horsethief named Markell, alias Taylor. Sheriff Griffith was accompanied by R. P. Bawman from whom Markell is charged with stealing thirty head of horses last summer. Eighteen of the horses were brought here at that time and sold to H. V. Hollingsworth and afterward replevined by Bawman, who traced them to this place.

Markell has been in hiding in Canada ever since his disposal of the stolen horses here and it was there that Sheriff Griffith and Mr. Bawman captured him. The arrest was made at Swift Current, Can., about five hundred miles northwest of this place.

Royal Baking Powder

Pure, healthful, efficient. Leaves neither acid nor alkali in food.

IOWA

GREAT FIGHTING IN THE ELEVENTH

PERKINS AND CUMMINS MEN DO BATTLE.

First Encounter Will Be in Woodbury, the Home of Mr. Perkins—Each Side Expects to Have the District—Perkins Men Straining Every Nerve to Carry Dickinson.

Special to The Journal.

Sioux City, Iowa, April 7.—Within three weeks most of the caucuses or conventions of the eleventh district for selection of delegates to the state convention will have been held, the fight in the backyard of George D. Perkins of Sioux City will be practically over and it may be possible to predict definitely the outcome of the struggle of Governor A. B. Cummins for renomination for a third term.

The first convention in the district will be in Woodbury county Monday, April 16. Dickinson will follow April 21, and it is probable that a whole group of counties will hold conventions in that week.

It has been considered necessary all along for Perkins to get a home indorsement if he is to ask the republicans of the state at large to support him. Governor Cummins recognized this when he came into the eleventh district as early as February to make his first campaign speeches. The Perkins supporters have lately determined to hurry the conventions in the counties of the district which they hope to carry. In this way they can concentrate their forces on these counties, and can then devote their energy to other sections, where the Cummins strength is more formidable. They also desire the prestige which the instruction of two or more county delegations would give his candidacy. It was for this reason that the Woodbury convention was called for April 16, and steps taken to have early conventions in Monona and Osceola, which are almost certain to go for Perkins, and in Lyon and Dickinson, where the Perkins forces are making a vigorous campaign.

Claims of Cummins Men.

It would be rash to undertake even at this time to predict what all of the counties will do. The Cummins men are inclined to concede just three of the thirteen counties in the district to Perkins—Monona, Osceola and Woodbury.

Woodbury is Perkins' county, and he has many friends in Monona on the south, which the Cummins men will not try to take. Osceola county has a good many followers of the governor, but the leaders seem to be all against him, so that it will be difficult to organize the county, and it is likely it will go by default to Perkins.

Just now the Perkins artillery is centered upon Lyon and Dickinson counties. In Lyon, E. C. Roach, county chairman, is for Perkins, while S. D. Riniker, almost equally influential with Roach, is leading the Cummins forces. Much Perkins literature has been sent into Lyon and both factions are organized.

Hard Fight for Funk.

Dickinson county, casting only 1,300 republican votes and having but eight delegates in the state convention, is about the smallest county in the state, yet the Perkins managers have made their most determined fight there. This is for the reason that it is the home of Senator A. B. Funk, editor of the Spirit Lake Beacon, and one of the leading Cummins men of Iowa. Mr. Perkins desires to punish Funk for not supporting the candidate of his district.

Dickinson is the only county in the state to date where Perkins speeches have been delivered, and it is thoroly organized by Perkins supporters. The caucuses will be held the 17th.

Perkins Confident.

Of the remaining counties in the district, the Perkins men concede absolutely none. However, there can be no dispute of the fact that Sioux, Sac, Clay and Buena Vista are safely for Cummins. Both claim Ida, Cherokee, O'Brien and Plymouth, and there will doubtless be contests in each one.

In Cherokee the fight will be between Tom McCulla, editor of the Cherokee Times, for Cummins, and Bill Striker of Aurelia, a politician by profession, for Perkins. A. R. Molyneux, a Cherokee lawyer, is for Perkins admittedly, because he claims Woodbury county has been promised to him for the nomination for judge.

In O'Brien lives W. D. Boies, nephew of the former governor and himself a former democrat, who has engaged to deliver O'Brien to Perkins in exchange for Woodbury for the judgeship, but he will have trouble doing it.

In Plymouth lives E. D. Chassell of Le Mars, another editor-politician, who offended Perkins by refusing to support him. He is opposed by I. S. Struble, former congressman, and it is likely every township will be fought for. Ida leans toward Cummins, but there may be a contest there.

PERKINS IS AGGRESSIVE

Carries His Campaign Into Governor Cummins' Home County.

DES MOINES, IOWA.—George D. Perkins did not at first intend carrying his fight against Governor Cummins into the latter's home county, but reconsidered his decision after receiving a letter signed by eighteen republicans of this city, asking him to file nomination papers here. Among the signers were E. R. Clapp, J. D. Edmundson, Dr. G. P. Hannwalt and G. B. Pray. These gentlemen also extended Mr. Perkins an invitation to speak in Des Moines, which he accepted.

Mr. Perkins has filed his nomination papers here and his name will appear on the Polk county primary election ballot. This was made possible by an amendment to the Polk county primary law adopted by the last general assembly. Formerly only the names of residents of the county were permitted to appear on the ballot.

The fact that Governor Cummins has changed his mind in regard to a joint debate with Mr. Perkins is one of the interesting things in Iowa politics. The governor had supposed the challenge to debate was now a closed incident, but it has come up again in such a way that he feels obliged to accept it. In fact, it was accepted for him, without his being consulted, by A. B. Funk of Spirit Lake, one of the governor's stanch friends in the eleventh district. When Mr. Cummins received a telegram from Mr. Funk Thursday night, stating that a joint debate with Mr. Perkins had been arranged to take place at Spirit Lake on April 14, the governor was surprised. He decided, however, to carry out the arrangements Mr. Funk had made. The debate will be the center of interest in this state and will be attended by politicians from all parts.

Politics in the fourth district in northeast Iowa are warming up. Five candidates are in the field seeking the republican nomination for congress. They are G. N. Haugen of Worth county, the present incumbent; State Senator A. H. Gale of Cerro Gordo county; W. S. Hart of Allamakee county; David Clements of Fayette county, and George May of Floyd county.

MAY IS NOT A CANDIDATE

Report to the Contrary Is Denied by Charles City Man.

CHARLES CITY, IOWA.—An article in regard to fourth district politics which appeared in the Des Moines Register and Leader created much interest here. On being shown the article wherein he was mentioned along with Clements of Fayette, Gale of Cerro Gordo, Hart of Allamakee, and Haugen of Worth, G. E. May denied that he was a candidate. While Hart and Gale are avowed candidates, and possibly Clements, it is not thought here that they can wrest the nomination from Haugen at this late stage of the game. It is also hinted that ex-Congressman Updegraff is ready to be a candidate again if he finds that there is any chance to defeat Haugen.

Floyd county is sure to send a Cummins delegation, and so is Clayton. Cerro Gordo will be close, but Cummins appears to be in the lead. Mitchell will instruct for Cummins. W. L. Eaton of Osage will have the entire fourth district back of his candidacy.

L. H. Henry, Haugen's postmaster here, may make a fight to control the delegation for Perkins. If he does, however, it may react upon him and an anti-Haugen delegation be chosen to the congressional convention at New Hampton. At any rate, a strong fight will be made in the fourth district to control the situation for Cummins regardless of what happens to Congressman Haugen or any of the other candidates. Congressmen will be a secondary consideration to the governorship.

NORTHFIELD, MINN.—The new catalog of Carleton college comprises eighty-one pages. There are twenty-two professors and instructors, with Rev. W. H. Sallmon, D.D., as president, and the students, in all departments, number 346, of whom 295 are in the college proper. The school of music is an important collateral department, with seventy pupils. The college is in a very flourishing condition.

WISCONSIN

STRONGER THAN BEER

65 PER CENT OF ALCOHOL IN A PATENT PREPARATION — MERCHANTS OBSERVE NEW LAW.

Special to The Journal.

Cumberland, Wis., April 7.—Many country and department stores thruout the northwest have been obliged to discontinue the sale of many of the standard patent medicines, owing to a federal ruling, taking effect April 1, to the effect that many of these remedies contain a large per cent of alcohol, enough in fact to bring them under the classification of intoxicants.

One preparation, upon anlysis, was found to contain 65 per cent of alcohol, or more than is found in beer, wine and other beverages. The government made this discovery last November, as a result of the exposure of publications that investigated the formulas of these preparations.

All dealers in patent medicines were notified that they would have to take out a government license by April 1, in order to sell these goods. Very few of the merchants cared to engage only in the liquor business, consequently had to dispose of their patent medicines as best they could. The new ruling does not affect the drug stores, as they necessarily have to have a government liquor license in any event.

Driven from Burning Home.

The farmhouse owned and occupied by F. W. Bloom, eighteen miles northwest of this city, was burned. The fire started at 3 o'clock in the morning and Mr. Bloom, wife and five children narrowly escaped cremation, getting out of the burning building thru a window and saving nothing but their nightclothes. Mr. Bloom lost everything he had, even a check for $40. The total loss aggregates $1,000, with no insurance.

IS DAVIDSON GAINING?

Friends of Lenroot Said to Have Summoned La Follette.

MADISON, WIS.—Governor James O. Davidson is assuming so much strength as a candidate for the nomination at the primaries next September as to make his political friends jubilant and to alarm the followers of Speaker I. L. Lenroot of Superior. The speaker is the candidate for governor selected by Senator La Follette and two months ago was thought to be the easy leader in the Wisconsin republican gubernatorial contest, but the situation has changed.

One evidence of the apprehension of the Lenroot supporters is the information that Senator La Follette has been summonded to come from Washington for a conference with his leaders in the state, upon the means to be employed to head off the tide that seems to have set in in favor of the nomination of Governor Davidson.

POLITICIAN ARRESTED

Nolan of Manitowoc Charged with Embezzlement.

MANITOWOC, WIS.—James P. Nolan was arrested today charged with embezzlement by Peter Bleser, a Manitowoc county farmer, who alleges Nolan appropriated $300 which he had collected for him. Nolan was unable to furnish bail.

Nolan is the most prominent democratic politician of Manitowoc county and has a real estate, loan and insurance office in this city. He has served as county clerk and clerk of court, was chairman of the democratic county committee and two years ago was the democratic candidate for secretary of state.

PROBLEM FOR MARSHFIELD

Fate of Municipal Ownership Hangs in the Balance.

MARSHFIELD, WIS.—"What will be done with the waterworks plant?" is a question that is uppermost in the minds of Marshfield people just now. One year ago the city council purchased the Marshfield Water, Electric Light and Power company's plant for $150,000. Shortly afterward W. D. Connor and others brought action against the city to have the sale declared void on the grounds that the proposition to purchase the plant should have gone to a vote of the people; that the city, in the purchase, bonded itself for more than 5 per cent of its assessed valuation and that the purchase price was greatly in excess of what the plant was worth. The lower courts decided the case in favor of the plaintiffs and in order to get a legal purchase of the plant the city attorney was authorized to appeal the case to the supreme court.

In case the supreme court sustains the decision of the lower court, in which event the plant will go back to the bondholders, it is probable that the champions of municipal ownership will again seek to purchase the plant by holding a special election. This will call for a merry war between opposing factions.

FROG INDUSTRY BOOMS

Several New Firms Enter the Business at Prior Lake.

PRIOR LAKE, MINN.—The Prior Lake frog industry will be greater this year than ever before, a number of new firms venturing into the business. It is expected that the shipments of 1905, which aggregated some millions of pairs of froglegs, will be surpassed.

The little daughter of F. C. Baumann is suffering from a peculiar paralysis. The lid of one of her eyes remains tightly closed, tho she suffers no pain and both her eyes are in perfect condition. In playing, an object struck her eye lightly, and this seemingly induced the paralysis, which is baffling the physicians.

Wesely Greenwald was pinioned to the ground by the bough of a fallen tree while working with his father in the latter's woods. The youth would have choked to death in a short time, as the limb lay across his neck. His father exerted desperate strength and lifted the weight enough for him to crawl out, weak and exhausted. The boy will recover.

STRAIT AFTER NEW TRIAL

Jordan Banker Once Convicted of Taking Deposits Unlawfully.

JORDAN, MINN.—H. Burton Strait, the bank president convicted of receiving deposits in the late Scott County bank when he knew it to be insolvent, has appealed for a new trial on grounds of error. Judge Morrison will make his decision on April 14.

The insurance adjustors have paid the recent fire loss here. Schaak brothers received $5,537.17 for the damage to their stock of merchandise and Mr. Nicolin, owner of the building, which was scorched, received $1,168.40.

The two livery barns have arranged a deal whereby one will discontinue the livery business and become an exclusive bus and dray line and the other will abandon the bus and dray department of its business.

PROBING SUPPOSED MURDER

Authorities Make Investigation Into Death of Dundas, Minn., Farmer.

ALBERT LEA, MINN.—A representative of the county attorney of Rice county has been in this city making close inquiries at railroad headquarters as to the condition of the engines reaching here from the north on the morning of March 18. The inquiry is made in an attempt to discover whether Patrick Shea, a prominent farmer of Dundas, was killed by a train on the night of March 17. There are suspicions that Shea was murdered.

Shea had been celebrating St. Patrick's Day and in the evening quarreled with a band of toughs that was in the same saloon. The ruffians are said to have set upon Shea and battered him up to some extent. He left for home shortly before the southbound passenger train passed thru the village. The next morning his dead and mangled body was discovered on the railroad track a few miles from town. A freight train had passed over the body, but the coroner's jury was unable to determine whether Shea was killed by the train or had been murdered and his body placed on the rails in order to conceal the crime.

The county attorney is making a rigid investigation of the affair and meanwhile the men with whom Shea is said to have quarreled on the night of March 17, are being held on suspicion. The inquiry here was to discover if any of the wheels of the engines that passed thru Dundas prior to the freight train had blood on them. So far as learned, none of them had.

BRAINERD HOST FOR TWO

Medical Society and Sunday School Workers to Meet This Month.

BRAINERD, MINN.—Dr. Charles F. Coulter, secretary of the Upper Mississippi Medical society, has issued the call for the annual meeting of the society, which will be held at Staples on April 10. An interesting program has been prepared and several important papers are to be read.

The Crow Wing County Sunday School association will hold its fourth annual convention here Tuesday and Wednesday, April 24 and 25. Miss Grace M. Longfellow of Minneapolis, state secretary of the elementary grades, will be present and deliver several important talks on Sunday school work.

GAYLORD, MINN.—Business men have organized a commercial club, with a membership of thirty-five. The following officers were elected: E. P. Hoerschgen, president; Charles Busch, vice president; Charles Wallin, secretary; T. W. Comnic, treasurer. E. P. Hoerschgen, F. H. Kimpel, J. O. Mueller, H. G. Warne and William Meismer are the directors.

IOWA

SCANDAL IN TEXT BOOK CONTRACT

FRAUD AND VIOLENCE CHARGED AT IOWA CITY.

Auditor Is Sued by Book Company for Alleged Confiscation of Contract—Retaliates by Accusing the Company of Fraud—Lie Passed and a Fight Almost Pulled Off.

Special to The Journal.

Iowa City, Iowa, April 7.—"Fraud and violence" are the charges in the aftermath of a big book deal in Iowa City today.

The county board of education awarded a $10,000 contract, covering the next five years, to publishers of textbooks designed for the use of the rural schools of Johnson county.

The American Book company is one of the winning firms. Today S. S. Beggs, an agent of that concern, brought suit against Auditor L. J. Baschnagel, alleging that the official had violently snatched the contract away from Beggs and was now holding it in wrongful custody. Baschnagel retorted with a notice formally served that there would be on file in the district court today a petition calling for the cancellation of the contract because of alleged fraud and mistake in its making.

In the debate on the contract prior to the award Superintendent L. H. Langenberg and former Superintendent W. J. Baldwin, now assistant county attorney, clashed and the lie was passed between them. Then members of the board of supervisors separated the men, who were not hurt, altho one supervisor's hand was cut in the melee.

Mrs. Hill's Mission to Washington.

Mrs. C. W. A. Hill, regent of Pilgrim chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Iowa City, will leave next Wednesday for Washington, D. C., to tender the local chapter's invitation to the national regents. This invitation asks the head officials to come to Iowa City on Oct. 3 and 4, when the Mississippi Valley D. A. R. will meet in annual convention in this city.

Joseph T. Brown, one of Johnson county's first half dozen settlers, is dead at his home in Iowa City. He was 81 and had lived here sixty-six years.

NEW ARMORY DEDICATION

Governor Cummins Will Make the Address at Webster City.

WEBSTER CITY, IOWA—Captain N. P. Hyatt announces that the date for the dedication of Company C's armory in this city has been settled upon. The event will come off on the evening of Thursday, May 24. The building, which will cost $15,000, will be ready by that date.

Governor Cummins will be the speaker and the Fifty-sixth Regimental band of Fort Dodge will furnish music. The governor's address will be delivered in the evening and will be followed by a grand military ball. Military men from all over the state will be invited to attend.

The Boone Valley Athletic and Declamatory association of high schools will hold its annual meet this spring May 11, in Eagle Grove. The athletic contests will be held in the afternoon and the declamatory contest in the evening. There are eight towns in this association as follows: Algona, Eagle Grove, Necada, West Bend, Goldfield, Webster City, Clarion, Humboldt.

In the athletic contest there will be sixteen events and in the declamatory contest three classes, the dramatic, oratorical and humorous. According to the terms of this association as be 216 contestants in the athletic meet and sixteen in the declamatory contest.

HAY IN LIEU OF COAL

Plant at Britt, Iowa, Already Affected by the Strike.

BRITT, IOWA.—As a result of the coal strike the Britt Light, Heat & Power company is now using hay at $2 per ton as fuel. Only one day's supply of the coal remains in the bin for an emergency, and Superintendent Goodman says that by tonight the electric dynamos will also be run by energy from the burning slough grass.

A ton of hay gives intense heat for from two to three hours, and a man with a pitchfork is kept busy all night feeding the huge firebox.

COULDN'T BE STOPPED

Man and Woman Alleged to Be Imbeciles Are Married.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA.—A peculiar case that may call for the exercise of judicial power has come to light here. John Macrill, aged 53, and Miss Carrie Stonestreet, aged 25, recently applied for a license to be married. The license was refused on the ground that they were alleged to be imbeciles and not competent to enter the married state.

The couple then went to Toledo, Tama county, procured a license and were married. Whether an ystops will be taken to annul the marriage is not yet known.

CUMMINS HAS KOSSUTH

Delegates to the State Convention Instructed for Him.

DES MOINES, IOWA.—The Kossuth county republican convention yesterday instructed its delegation to the state convention, in ironclad resolutions, for the renomination of Governor Cummins. Rev. O. L. Holmes, a Cummins republican, was nominated for the state legislature on the seventh ballot.

GREAT CHURCH MEETING

Pelican Rapids to Entertain Norwegian Lutheran Synod.

PELICAN RAPIDS, MINN.—This thriving little city has been selected for the gathering of the Minnesota district of Norwegian Lutheran synod to be held during the week of June 20. The meeting will represent the Minnesota district of the oldest Norwegian Lutheran denomination in America, comprising the larger part of Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana and Canada, in all 500 congregations.

It is expected that there will be in attendance 150 ministers and 500 delegates and guests. The meeting is to be held for the purpose of transacting the business belonging to the district and renewing and awakening interest in the religious work of the churches, and will consist of lectures, music and ceremonies usual at such gatherings.

The work of entertaining and caring for this large number of persons will be entered into by citizens here gladly, and intending visitors may be assured they will meet with a hearty welcome.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SPECIALISTS

Four of Established Reputation to Take Part in State Convention.

WINDOM, MINN.—The forty-eighth annual convention of the Minnesota Sunday School association will meet at Windom May 8, 9 and 10. Four specialists of international reputation have been engaged for this convention—Mrs. J. W. Barnes, international primary and junior secretary, of Newark, N. J.; W. C. Pearce, international teacher training secretary, of Chicago; Professor Ira M. Price, member of the international lesson committee and lecturer for Chicago university, and Professor S. H. Meyers of Chicago, who will conduct a chorus of 150 voices.

Never before in the history of Sunday-school work in Minnesota has such an array of talent been offered at a state convention.

GRUNDY CENTER, IOWA.—In a county spelling contest which lasted three hours, and in which nearly 3,000 words were pronounced and spelled, Bessie Martz of Palermo township won first prize, a gold medal.

HAMPTON, IOWA.—There are ten candidates for the office of sheriff in Franklin county, and the campaign is one of the warmest in many years. The candidates are L. H. Wolfe, C. L. Jernegan, E. M. Gillett, G. W. Royer, J. A. Lumley, J. M. Little, John Wurtzer, E. A. Mulkins, H. F. Gade and G. W. Hooker.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA.—While sitting in her chair Mrs. Johanna Kroener of Melbourne, this county, suddenly expired of heart failure. She was 71.

TOLEDO, IOWA.—W. D. Lee, who has been postmaster for eight years, has retired and is succeeded by D. Camery. The employees presented Lee with a beautiful charm.

IOWA FALLS, IOWA.—President Meyer of Ellsworth college received a message from E. S. Ellsworth last evening, stating that he might be depended upon for $10,000 in making up the $25,000 required under the offer of Andrew Carnegie to donate $10,000 for a library building on the college grounds.

SOUTH DAKOTA

BAD MAN'S ARREST DUE TO ACCIDENT

OFFICERS ON THE ROSEBUD HAVE COURNOYER.

Notorious Cattle Rustler Falls from His Buggy in a Runaway and Is Shot by His Own Pistol—Sheriff Goes Out and Arrests Him—Leader of Sully's Old Gang.

Special to The Journal.

Bonesteel, S. D., April 7.—The notorious outlaw, Philip Cournoyer, leader of the gang of cattle rustlers formerly captained by Jack Sully, fell from a buggy in a runaway yesterday, with the result that the hammer of his pistol struck the ground and he was shot below the hip. The bullet passed thru his right leg and is lodged in the left leg. His conditions is very serious.

Sheriff Sproul immediately went into the country and placed Cournoyer under arrest, but he is so badly injured that it was impossible to move him, and he is now in charge of a deputy sheriff.

Cournoyer and his gang of thieves have terrorized the homesteaders in the county for years and he has several charges against him which, in the event of his recovery, will send him to the penitentiary for a term of years. He is the last of the notorious Sully gang, Sully having been killed by United States Marshal Petteril two years ago.

John and Claude Cournoyer, brothers, are now in custody, the other members of the gang have either been sent to the penitentiary or left the country. Philip Cournoyer was the most desperate member of the gang and has been hunted by United States marshals and sheriffs for two years without success. Sheriff Sproul has captured six members of this gang in four months, and it is thought that each one will get a long term.

STOCKWELL BANKRUPTCY CASE

Demurrer to Complaint Overruled—More Indictments at Sioux Falls.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—A bankruptcy case of importance has just had an inning in the United States court in this city. It was instituted, thru Joe Kirby and S. H. Wright, local attorneys, by Robert F. Riemer, trustee in bankruptcy of Stockwell Bros., of Minnehaha county, the defendant being Christiana Stockwell of Rock Rapids, Iowa.

Personal property of Stockwell Bros. to the value of about $4,000 was transferred to Christiana Stockwell, who is the mother of the members of the firm, a short time before the brothers filed a petition in bankruptcy in the federal court. The trustee instituted the action with the object of having the sale of the personal property declared void so the proceeds could be used for the benefit of all the creditors of the firm.

Bates & Parliman of this city, acting for Mrs. Stockwell, demurred to the complaint, raising the question of jurisdiction and that the complaint did not state a sufficient cause of action. Upon overruling the demurrer Judge Carland announced that the defendant would have the customary thirty days in which to answer.

The United States grand jury returned a number of additional indictments and one "no bill." J. W. Curran of Lead was appointed foreman of the grand jury to succeed C. C. Bratrud of Sioux Falls, who has been called to Chester, Iowa, by the death of a brother.

The "no bill" was returned in the case of Ernest Pony, an Indian.

Ed Snyder was indicted on the charge of breaking into the postoffice building at Mansfield, Sipik county.

David Charging, an Indian belonging on the Pine Ridge reservation, was indicted on the serious charge of assault, his alleged victim being Nellie Little Bird, a Sioux maiden, who is under the age of 16. David Charging is the third Indian to be indicted by the present grand jury for criminal assault.

Among the indictments returned by the grand jury was one against Howard Parnell, a negro, who is charged with having mailed an objectionable letter. Parnell was one of the principals in an elopement some months ago, when he enticed a young white girl from her home in Sioux Falls. The indictment just returned against him in the federal court is an outgrowth of that escapade. Among other indictments returned by the grand jury were the following:

Moses McBride, introducing liquor on the Crow Creek reservation.

Herman Winterchaser, introducing liquor on the Lower Brule reservation.

John Hollow Horn Bear and Justice Shooting Cat, theft of five head of cattle from the Rosebud reservation.

George Schmidt and George Leighton, theft of a horse and colt from the Rosebud reservation.

Lee St. Pierre, introducing liquor on the Crow Creek reservation.

Jacob La Point, theft of horses from the Pine Ridge reservation.

Luke Plenty Bird, larceny of a steer from the Pine Ridge reservation.

P. Tucker, theft of a mare and colt from the Rosebud reservation.

CROWDED WITH LAND SEEKERS

Six Hundred Arrive at Dickinson in Two Days.

DICKINSON, N. D.—The city is full of men bound for the Milwaukee extension country south and of settlers for points in all directions. Six hundred arrived from Minneapolis and St. Paul Wednesday and Thursday. The weather is warm and bright; the snow is all gone.

ST. CLOUD, MINN.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the village school at Holdingford, in this county, entailing a loss of about $2,000, with insurance of about one-half. There had been no fire in the school building and the only theory advanced as to its origin is that it started from spontaneous combustion.

MASON CITY, IOWA.—The county republican convention to elect delegates to the congressional convention which meets in New the state convention, was called today to meet Hampton April 26, also to elect delegates to in Mason City April 21. This precipitates the fight in the county along all lines.

BESSEMER, MICH.—Miss Amelia Alcott, for four years principal of the schools here, has resigned. Her assistant, J. S. Robinson, has been appointed to fill the vacancy temporarily.

NORTHWEST WEDDINGS

PIERRE, S. D.—Miss Grace Van Vleet and John A. Boyd of Lacy were married in this city last evening. Miss Van Vleet, as state organizer for the W. C. T. U., is well known in South Dakota.

STEWARTVILLE, MINN. — Archie Thomas and Miss Ida Lenten of this place were married last night.

NORTHWEST NECROLOGIC

HARWOOD, N. D.—Lucius Lincoln, an aged civil war veteran, died this week at Wahpeton and was buried from the Congregational church of Harwood in the cemetery here. He was a members of Company C, Eighth Illinois cavalry, and after the war was for many years sheriff of Whiteside county, Illinois. He was for fifteen years engaged in the hotel business at Mayville and Wahpeton and was widely known in North Dakota. He leaves four sisters and two brothers.

HELENA, MONT.—Word has been received from Oshkosh, Wis., of the death there of Henry H. Davis, for eighteen years a resident of Helena, when he was chief clerk in the United States assay office here. He was prominent socially, being secretary of the Montana club and an officer in the Elks' lodge.

DEADWOOD, S. D.—Sister Mary Boniface Bruderhoffer of the St. Joseph's hospital, died yesterday after a long illness of tuberculosis. She was a native of Switzerland and was only 28. The funeral will take place at Sturgis.

FERGUS FALLS, MINN.—Cornelius J. Nelson, for many years a leading business man of Montevideo, and at one time mayor of that city, died at the insane hospital here this week. His were taken to his former home.

PERHAM, MINN.—Mrs. Ab Medders, wife of a prominent farmer living south of here, died suddenly yesterday of hemorrhage. She was 28 and leaves a husband and one son. The remains were taken to her former home in Waverly, Iowa, for interment.

A Question That Every Man Should Decide for Himself.

There is one subject in which many of the quickest way of getting rid of a troublesome cold? Is it best to take some new remedy put out with exaggerated claims, or to pin your faith to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a preparation that has won a world-wide reputation and immense sale by its cures of this disease?

SECURITY TRUST & LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Principal office: Security Trust & Life building, New York City. (Organized 1871.) Thomas Bradley, president. I. C. Garwick, Secretary. Attorney to accept service in Minnesota: Insurance Commissioner. Cash capital, $500,000.

INCOME IN 1905.	
First year's premiums	$193,016.61
Renewal premiums	751,932.15
Dividends and surrender values applied to purchase paid up insurance and annuities	10,207.83
Total premium income	$955,156.59
Rents and interest	229,448.63
Profit on sale or maturity of ledger assets	1,200.00
From all other sources	14,384.91
Total income	$1,210,190.13
DISBURSEMENTS IN 1905.	
Death claims and matured endowments	$355,227.19
Annuities and premium notes, voided by lapse	6,914.91
Surrender values to policyholders	61,796.20
Dividends to policyholders	10,192.96
Total paid policyholders	$434,131.36
Dividends to stockholders	None.
Commissions and bonuses to agents first year's premiums	150,693.66
Commissions on renewals	40,642.74
Commissions on annuities	None.
Commuting renewal commissions	None.
Salaries and allowances for agencies	1,402.12
Agency supervision and other expenses	7,711.71
Medical examiners' fees and inspection of risks	12,930.18
Salaries of officers and employees	50,887.36
Legal expenses	6,736.37
All other disbursements	236,521.37
Total disbursements	$941,656.88
Excess of income over disbursements	268,533.25
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1905.	
Value of real estate owned	$1,620,000.00
Mortgage loans	147,185.00
Collateral loans	1,000.00
Premium notes and policy loans	290,230.91
Bonds and stocks owned	387,395.40
Cash in office and in bank	111,820.17
Bills receivable and agents' balances	59,138.18
Accrued interest and rents	20,767.61
Deferred and unpaid premiums	118,645.85
All other admitted assets	10,046.96
Total admitted assets	$2,786,230.08
Assets not admitted, $31,639.24.	
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1905.	
Net value of outstanding policies	$2,270,985.00
Present value on supplementary contracts and cancelled policies	36,304.00
Claims due and unpaid	None
Claims adjusted and not due, and unadjusted and reported	53,839.49
Claims resisted	4,610.96
Premiums paid in advance	5,997.05
Dividends due policy holders	None
All other liabilities	11,058.33
Total liabilities on policy holders' account	$2,382,794.83
Gross divisible surplus	403,435.25
Capital stock paid up	500,000.00

EXHIBIT OF POLICIES, 1905 BUSINESS.

	Number.	Amount.
Policies in force at beginning of the year	11,194	$21,004,803.00
Policies in force at close of the year	10,924	21,316,029.00
Net increase	.....	$311,226.00
Net decrease	270	.....
Issued, revived and increased during the year	2,123	4,860,370.00
Total terminated during the year	2,393	4,549,644.00
By death	188	388,210.00
By maturity	4	5,151.00
By expiration	186	335,578.00
By surrender	112	228,079.00
By lapse	1,900	3,451,582.00
By decrease	8	146,044.00

BUSINESS IN MINNESOTA IN 1905.

	Number.	Amount.
Policies in force at beginning of the year	153	$315,442.00
Issued during the year	36	126,580.00
Ceased to be in force during the year	22	30,450.00
In force Dec. 31, last	167	311,572.00
Losses and claims incurred during the year	.....	2,000
Losses and claims settled during the year	.....	2,000
Losses and claims unpaid Dec. 31.		None.
Received for premiums		14,113.78

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
Department of Insurance.

Whereas, the