TODAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

MINNESOTA

BRIDEGROOM AND FATHER INDICTED

SEQUEL OF AN ELOPEMENT IN SOUTHERN MINNESOTA.

Sager Was but 17 and His Bride, a Fairmont Girl, Only 15—Latter's Parents Have Never Been Mollified, and Now Prosecute on a Charge of Abduction.

Special to The Journal.

Mankato, Minn., May 12.—As a sequel of the elopement last January of Frank Sager and Mary Anderson of Fairmont, aged 17 and 15, respectively, young Sager and his father, Edward Sager, have been indicted by the Martin county grand jury on the charge of abduction.

The young couple went to La Crosse but failed to secure a marriage license there. They then went to Winona and were married on the last day of January. When they returned, the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Anderson, were irreconcilable, and have remained so ever since. They accused Sager, Sr., of assisting in the elopement.

Over 500 Conversions.

As a result of the two weeks' revival just closed by Rev. Messrs. Henry Ostrom of Greenville, Ind., and Henry W. Stough of Wheaton, Ill., over five hundred conversions were made, including those who had been members but had been of little use to the churches.

The expenses were something over $800 besides $500 paid to the revivalists as a free will offering, and the full amount has been raised and all debts liquidated.

High School Graduating Class.

The following is the graduating class of the Mankato high school. The commencement exercises will be held Friday evening, June 1:

Latin Course—Clara Marie Barker, Anna Gertrude Batcheller, Mary Campbell, Maude Helene Jewell Cooper, Lydia Verena Deuber, Cora Belle Ennes, Selma Julia Fenske, Joyce Elvira Fiero, Edith Emily Grannis, Jennie May Heydon, Clara Frances Hoy, Mary Ann Janda, Ethelyn Ida Morse, Sara Louise Rainerson, Nellie Marie Widell.

Scientific Course—Mabelle Jennie Atcherson, Lydia Marie Alpers, Ben E. Bangerter, William Bethke, Walter Roscoe Flaebsenhar, Henry Gerlich, Cora Eugenia Leet, Will Long, Louella Mountain, Mamie Perry, Agnes Eleanor Smith, Nita Viola Stapf, Frieda Mary Wiegand.

List of Honor Students—Edith Grannis, William Bethke, Mabelle Atcherson, Mary Campbell, Maude Cooper, Lydia Deuber, Joyce Fiero, Mary Janda, Louella Mountain, Nita Stapf.

Maud Sings Her "Hee-Haw."

The mule "Maud" completed another chapter of wickedness today. "Cy," otherwise known as Bert, Merrill, assisted by L. D. Ketcham, was trying to subdue her at his farm in Garden City township when she threw him down. Ketcham went to Merrill's assistance and was kicked over by the animal, which then began to jump up and down upon him, breaking several bones and severely injuring him. Merrill also was badly hurt. Two wheelbarrows were needed to carry them home.

OLD HOTEL TO BE RAZED

St. Peter Will Lose a Landmark Dating Back to 1858.

ST. PETER, MINN.—One of St. Peter's oldest landmarks, the Union hotel, is to be dismantled. Albert Boedigheimer of St. Paul, trustee of the estate of the late Jacob Bauer, has sold the hotel at auction and the new owner, Wm. O'Brien, will raze the structure.

The Union hotel is one of the oldest in this part of the state. It was built in 1858 by Jacob Bauer, never passing out of his possession, and in its prime days was a famous stopping place. When General H. H. Sibley was mobilizing his forces for his campaign against Little Crow and the murderous Sioux, many of his officers were quartered under its roof, and the early registers contain the signatures of many famous men.

Its owner had the active management of the house in the days of its popularity and accumulated a fortune. He received any number of good offers for the property, but would never part with it. In late years, owing to the fact that it was without tenants and had been kept closed, the building went to rack and ruin and when it was placed under the hammer it brought but $1,275.

The annual Swedish oratorical contest, open to students of Gustavus Adolphus college, was held in the college auditorium. Emil Olson of the sophomore class won first honors, and second place went to John E. Nelson, a freshman. They will represent the school in the Smith oratorical contest to be held commencement week and will speak against students from Augustana college, Rock Island, Ill., and Bethany college, Lindsborg, Kan.

LAWRENCE HALL READY

Governor Will Be Guest of Honor on June 12.

ST. CLOUD, MINN.—The formal dedication of the new Lawrence hall of the state normal school will take place Tuesday evening, June 12, in connection with the annual alumni banquet. The affair is to be made a noteworthy one. Governor Johnson will be the guest of honor, and D. L. Kiehle, the oldest living president of the school, will be one of the speakers. Professor C. W. G. Hyde, another prominent member of the faculty, will be present.

Plans of the new $25,000 model building, to be built by the state at the normal this year, have been received. Local contractors will bid on the work, besides those from the twin cities. The state board of control will open the bids on the 19th.

Wright & Benson of this city have closed a deal for the purchase of all the vacant lots owned by the J. P. Wilson estate for $25,000. Several other large real estate transactions were also recorded today.

The tenth annual meeting of the Old Settlers' association of Stearns county will be held in St. Cloud on June 5.

The Watab Paper company of this city and Sauk Rapids, which is just completing a $1,250,000 pulp and paper plant on the Mississippi, is congratulating itself on the position it took against the paper trust.

All kinds of pressure was brought to bear upon the new concern to make it agree to market its product thru the General Paper company. It refused to do this, believing that the product of its mill would be of such a quality as to find a ready market.

DOCTORS MUST PAY LICENSE

Wisconsin Board of Health Would Collect of Stillwater Men.

STILLWATER, MINN.—Physicians residing in Stillwater have received word from the state board of health in Wisconsin that if they desire to practice in Wisconsin they must pay a license fee of $25. For many years it has been customary for Stillwater doctors to answer calls from Houlton and vicinity, Houlton being a small settlement on the Wisconsin side of the St. Croix, but it is said that certain physicians at Hudson, Wis., objected and appealed to the Wisconsin board of health. Several Stillwater physicians will not take out the license.

The brass band organized at the state prison two years ago now gives daily concerts in the prison yard and also appears Sunday mornings when the convicts spend an hour marching for needed exercise. The band is in charge of Professor Claude Hewitt and has attained a wonderful degree of excellency. It consists of fifteen pieces, and the state has purchased handsome uniforms.

John L. Sullivan, accompanied by Frank Hall, his manager, and J. C. Van Rue of St. Paul, visited the state prison yesterday afternoon as guests of John S. Glennon, the deputy warden.

Logs to be shipped to Stillwater by rail this season will amount to more than 30,000,000 feet, or much more than ever before. The Taber Lumber company of Keokuk, Iowa, has made a contract to ship about 16,000,000 feet. James E. McGrath has commenced the shipment of 12,000,000 feet from Pine City to South Stillwater, and Dorchester & Hughey will ship a large quantity over the Omaha road from northern Wisconsin, to be sawed at the Atwood

DOCK BUILDER KILLED

Martin Sether, a Loftman, Meets with Fatal Accident at Duluth.

DULUTH, MINN.—Martin Sether, a loftman in the employ of Barnett & Record, who had the coptract for building the new Messabe ore dock here, fell from near the top of the dock and sustained injuries that caused his death an hour later. He was 23 and had a brother in Ashland, Wis.

Building Inspector Kiehlly of Duluth has notified the church societies here that exits must be provided 5x7 feet in size for every 300 seating capacity, to be used in case of fire or panic from any cause. There are about fifty churches that will be affected and which must make the improvements.

MINNESOTA

OFFICIALS MAY FACE GRAND JURY

TOWN CLERK AND SUPERVISORS OF HILMAN IN LIMELIGHT.

One Pleads Guilty to a Charge of Misusing Funds and Is Let Off, but the Others Refuse to Answer Questions and County Attorney Promises to Take Their Case to the Grand Jury.

Special to The Journal.

Little Falls, Minn., May 12.—M. M. Meyers, clerk of the township of Hilman, and I. W. Drivers and A. O. Mohler, members of the board of supervisors of the same town, may be obliged to face the grand jury at its next meeting to answer to a charge of misusing the public funds entrusted to their care as officers of the township.

These three, together with C. F. Taylor, another member of the board, were arrested and brought to town on a complaint sworn to by William Geier, which charged them with misusing the road funds.

Their preliminary examination was held Thursday and Taylor pleaded guilty to the charge, and as it appeared that so far as he was concerned there was no premeditation, he was let off with a nominal fine of $1.

The other defendants refused to say anything about the charges against them, and the county attorney moved to dismiss the case. He will now bring the matter before the grand jury for its investigation, he says.

Cars Pass Over Laborer; Unhurt.

Only the rarest presence of mind saved a laborer from a horrible death. He was standing on the sidetrack near the station when an engine kicked a string of cars upon the track. His back was turned and he did not notice the approaching cars until it was too late to leap out of danger. The foremost car struck him and knocked him flat on the track and the entire string of cars, ten in number, passed over his prostrate body.

As the man fell he drew himself as close to the rails as possible and lay flat on his face, in order to avoid the hanging and brake beams. The passing of the cars ripped the clothing off his back, tearing thru his coat, vest and shirt. Otherwise than a few slight bruises and scratches, however, he was unhurt.

TEACHERS MEET AT BRAINERD

County Superintendent Wilson Leads Off in Educational Meeting.

BRAINERD, MINN.—There was a goodly attendance at the meeting of rural teachers, called at the instance of County Superintendent Wilson, which began its session yesterday afternoon and continued thruout today. Yesterday's session was held in the courthouse, while today's meetings were in the high schoolroom in the Washington building. In addition to the rural teachers there was a large attendance of teachers from Brainerd and surrounding cities.

Yesterday's session opened with a talk by the county superintendent. Papers were read by Miss Shepard of district No. 1 and Miss Keough of district No. 44, and there was a round-table discussion on topics suggested by teachers and members of the school boards.

Today's program was interspersed with musical numbers. Miss Mabel English presented a paper on "The Values of Commercial Geography and How It Should Be Taught"; E. O. Kleves spoke on "Historic Periods in American History"; Miss Merritt, principal of the Lowell school, read a paper on "Primary Reading," which was followed by a discussion of the various topics suggested in the papers read.

MANTRAP LAKES IN DANGER

Attempt Is Made to Lower Level of Chain of Beautiful Waters.

CASS LAKE, MINN.—An attempt was made to lower the level of Elbow lake and the other lakes connected in the Mantrap chain of lakes, in Hubbard county the first of the week, but was stopped before it could be carried out.

The Elbow, or Mantrap, chain of lakes has an elevation of about forty-five feet above the level of the Crow Wing chain of lakes, altho there is a distance of only eighty rods between the two lake systems at the nearest point. A narrow ridge that can be easily cut thru, holds back the waters of the upper system. The lakes have no visible inlet or outlet and their level remains always the same. The waters are as clear as crystal and teeming with the choicest fish.

What the result would have been had the ridge dividing the two systems of lakes been cut thru cannot be determined, but, in all probability, several dams on the Crow Wing river would have been taken out by the rush of water. Some are inclined to the opinion that the level of the lakes would have been lowered only three or four feet, while others believe that the water, if not controlled, would eventually cut down the ridge from fifteen to twenty feet and destroy the beauty of Elbow lake and greatly damage the summer resorts there.

That some valuable land could be developed by lowering some of these lakes is not disputed, and such a plan might result in some benefit to the settlers of the townships in which lakes are located, but the manner of procedure left the persons concerned liable to legal proceedings.

FRAZEE ENGAGES TEACHERS

Rudolph Geiser Chosen Superintendent—Return of Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox.

FRAZEE, MINN.—At the recent meeting of the school board, the following teachers were elected for the coming year: Superintendent, Rudolph Geiser; high school principal, Miss Helen Geiser; high school assistant, Miss H. Marie Crooks; seventh and eighth grades, Miss Edna Danford; sixth, Miss Mary Frisch; fifth, Mrs. Carrie Jones; fourth, Miss Rothwell; third, Miss Agnes Asley; second, Miss Nona Regan, and first, Miss Jessie Ashley.

A. H. Wilcox and wife arrived home this week from the west and south. Mr. Wilcox left San Francisco about twenty-four hours before the earthquake. He visited in Mexico and in Los Angeles. Both he and his wife are in fairly good health.

SIX WILL COMPETE

First Annual Interscholastic Meeting at Howard Lake.

HOWARD LAKE, MINN.—The first annual Interscholastic Athletic association meeting will be held here Saturday, May 19. Monticello, Buffalo, Annandale, Cokato, Delano and Howard Lake teams will compete for the championship of the county and a silver cup.

Following is the list of teachers elected for the public school the coming year: Miss M. E. Harris, superintendent; A. E. Nelson, principal of high school; grade teachers, Miss Mildred R. Nelson of Morton, Anna Armstrong, Maud Hine, Blanche Hine and Eva Hine. A class of ten will be graduated from the high school the first week in June.

BIG DITCH ORDERED

Marshes in Four Otter Tail Towns Will Be Drained.

FERGUS FALLS, MINN.—The county commissioners met here as a drainage board today and considered ditch petitions, among them being one for the most extensive system thus far projected in the county. This ditch drains marshes in the towns of Pelican, Erhards Grove, Maplewood and Lida, and there are twelve branch ditches. Seventy-five farmers were in from the country affected to attend the hearing, but very few were opposed to the construction of the ditch, and the work has been ordered.

Dr. Welch has received the preliminary plans for a nurses' home which is to be erected at the insane hospital the coming summer for the accommodation of the women nurses. The building will cost $75,000, and will accommodate 100 nurses. There are eighty women nurses and fifteen other female employees in the hospital at the present time.

Carl Johnson, who has been spending the past winter with his parents here, left for Cape Nome, Alaska, last night, where he has spent five years. He starts early in order to engage quarters on the first boat which will sail from Seattle on June 1.

EAGLE LAKE, MINN.—Smallpox, which broke out here the middle of January, has about run its course, there being but one case and that a mile from town. There have been forty-nine cases, but none fatal.

CLINTON, IOWA.—The twenty-fourth annual camp meeting of the Mississippi Valley Spiritualists' association, opening here on July 29 and closing on Aug. 26, will attract many hundreds from all parts of the United States, among them many of the leading lecturers and mediums on the spiritualistic platform.

IOWA FALLS, IOWA.—Rev. Joseph Toms has accepted the pastorate of the Congregational church at Steamboat Rock.

IOWA

NEW BOARD AT AMES ORGANIZES

HUNGERFORD AGAIN AT HEAD OF COLLEGE TRUSTEES.

New Central Building Will Be Dedicated Commencement Week—Plans and Specifications for the Proposed Agricultural Hall Approved by the Faculty Committee.

Special to The Journal.

Ames, Iowa, May 12.—The trustees of Iowa State college held their annual meeting this week. It was expected the board would transact all the business that was to come before it, but most of the time was taken up in the election of a chairman. J. B. Hungerford of Carroll, who has been chairman for six years, was re-elected. All members of the board were present except Governor Cummins, Letts and McElroy. Charles R. Brenton of Dallas Center was the only new member.

The board established a four-year course in ceramics, which will be classified in the engineering division.

Chairman Hungerford was elected to act for the board in the arrangements for the dedication of the new central building, recently completed. The dedication will take place commencement week. Plans were discussed for the establishing of new shops in connection with the mechanical department.

The faculty committee held its session the first part of the week, but owing to the absence of Chairman McElroy the report was not submitted. The board hired H. G. Van Pelt, a member of the class of 1904, to fill the position of dairy farm assistant and as assistant in animal husbandry.

The new plans and specifications for the agricultural hall were approved and the building committee was authorized to ask for bids and have them ready for a call of the board. The original plans of the hall called for a building to cost $400,000, but at the recent session of the legislature the sum set aside for the building was only $200,000 and thus the plans had to be changed.

SCHOOL HONORS AWARDED

Competition at Webster City Was Unusually Close and Spirited.

WEBSTER CITY, IOWA.—Superintendent Ford has announced the honor students in the class of 1906, Webster City high school. Three honors are given, and between the first and third honor markings there is a difference of but eleven-eighteenths of one per cent.

The honor students and their marks are as follows: First, George Kelly, valedictorian, 92 2-3; second, Miss Leiah Mitchell, salutatorian, 92½; third, John Boeye, honorable mention, 92 1-18.

These marks, however, do not altogether reveal the closeness of the race for class honors. Of the class of twenty-six students, there were seven whose marks were above 91.

MONTANA

BIG YEAR AHEAD FOR BUTTE CITY

EMPLOYMENT FOR 2,000 MORE MEN.

Amalgamated Will Reopen Properties Long Tied Up by Litigation and Will Make Improvements to Smelter that Will Increase Capacity 500 Tons a Day.

Special to The Journal.

Butte, Mont., May 12.—Work that will eventually mean the employment of at least 2,000 more men in this city will be commenced in the next thirty days, according to a statement made last evening by Benjamin B. Thayer, assistant to President H. H. Rogers of the Amalgamated Copper company.

Numerous properties that have been tied up for years in the litigation between the Amalgamated and F. August Heinze will be reopened and active development work will be commenced.

Extensive improvements at the Washoe smelter are contemplated and Mr. Thayer has announced that the smelting capacity will be increased at least 500 tons a day. This will increase the Amalgamated production of copper at least 10 per cent.

ADRIAN YOUNG MAN DISAPPEARS

Wife of Leslie Wade Almost Distracted with Grief.

ADRIAN, MINN.—Leslie Wade, a young married man, disappeared from his home in this city about four weeks ago, and tho the most diligent search has been made, no trace of him can be found. There had not been the slightest trouble between him and his wife, but he had been despondent for several weeks prior to his disappearance. No reason can be assigned for his action. The young wife is almost distracted with grief.

HORSES ROAST TO DEATH

Twenty-nine Are Burned in Feeney Brothers' Barns Near Austin.

AUSTIN, MINN.—The barns of Feeney brothers, a few miles east of here, were destroyed by fire, also twenty-nine head of valuable horses, harness, hay and tools. The loss to Feeney brothers is estimated at $7,000 on the contents and $1,500 on the barns, which is partially insured. Some of the horses burned were of special value, one fancy draft horse being valued at $500 and a matched driving team at $350.

The origin of the fire is not known. It occurred late at night and had gained such headway before it was discovered that nothing could be done to save either the structures or their contents.

MANY MAD DOG SCARES

Eight Cases Reported from Vermillion in Dakota County.

HASTINGS, MINN.—No less than eight cases of mad dogs have been reported recently in Vermillion. Mathias Marschall killed a mad dog, and Joseph Kummer two.

The Y. M. C. A. meetings, conducted by F. E. Eastman and G. A. Gruman of Minneapolis, have been largely attended.

The river registered 9.1 feet above low water mark today.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEN TO MEET

Seventeenth Annual Convention of State Association at Valley City.

VALLEY CITY, N. D.—The seventeenth annual convention of the State Sunday School association will be held in this city May 22, 23 and 24. From three hundred to four hundred delegates are expected. Dr. W. C. Pierce of Chicago, secretary of the international teacher training department, will be present. The preceding week, John Orchard, state secretary, and Mrs. S. P. Johnson, state primary secretary, will conduct an institute for Sunday school workers at the state normal school in this city.

The new catalog soon to be issued from the normal in this city will show an attendance of 991 students in all departments. There have been 827 in the normal department proper and 184 in the practice school. There have been almost two hundred more students in attendance this year than last.

May 18 has been set apart by the new mayor, Lynn A. Wood, as "clean-up day." His excellency sets a good example by offering to furnish two teams for work on that day.

COTTONWOOD, MINN.—Olson & Kelly, the oldest general merchants in town, will close out their stock and retire from trade. Mr. Olson will engage in the banking business in North Dakota.

SOUTH DAKOTA

BOTH SIDES CLAIM A CLEAR MAJORITY

FINAL FIGURES ON THE EVE OF THE PRIMARIES.

"Insurgents" Estimate that "Machine" Candidates Will Have but a Bagatelle of 386 Votes Out of 1,369 in the South Dakota Republican State Convention.

Special to The Journal.

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 12.—The "stalwart" and "insurgent" factions of the republican party have not modified their claims as ito the counties which each expects to carry at the primaries next Tuesday.

The primaries will be the turning point in one of the hottest and most aggressive battles ever waged for the political control of the state. The greater claims are made by the "insurgents," and if they are borne out by the result if the primaries next Tuesday there will be little left for the "stalwarts."

The following counties are claimed by the "insurgents" as certain to elect anti-stalwart delegates to the county conventions, to be held on May 22:

Counties—	Number of Delegates.	Counties—	Number of Delegates.
Beadle	34	Lake	33
Bon Homme	30	Lawrence	81
Brookings	44	Lincoln	48
Buffalo	2	Meade	14
Butte	15	Miner	16
Campbell	14	Minnehaha	86
Charles Mix	34	Moody	28
Clay	21	Pennington	21
Codington	32	Potter	10
Custer	10	Roberts	44
Faulk	14	Sanborn	19
Grant	28	Spink	42
Gregory	13	Sully	7
Hand	17	Turner	47
Hanson	14	Union	27
Hutchinson	35	Yankton	37
Hyde	8		
Jerauld	11	Total	983
Kingsbury	37		

Thus the "insurgents" concede the "stalwarts" only 386 of the total of 1,369 delegates who will be entitled to seats in the state convention.

Claims of "Stalwarts."

"Stalwart" republicans who have kept in close touch with the situation in the state say the following counties are certain to elect "stalwart" republican delegates to the state convention:

Counties—	Number of Delegates.	Counties—	Number of Delegates.
Aurora	12	Hamlin	23
Brookings	44	Hughes	19
Brown	53	Hutchinson	35
Brule	13	Lake	33
Buffalo	2	Lawrence	81
Butte	15	Lyman	18
Campbell	14	Marshall	19
Charles Mix	34	McCook	24
Clark	27	McPherson	14
Codington	32	Meade	14
Custer	10	Minnehaha	86
Davison	31	Pennington	21
Day	39	Potter	10
Deuel	26	Stanley	11
Douglas	16	Walworth	13
Edmunds	15		
Fall River	13	Total	817

No Fight in These.

The following counties are conceded to the "insurgents" by the "stalwarts":

Counties—	Number of Delegates.	Counties—	Number of Delegates.
Beadle	34	Turner	47
Faulk	14	Union	27
Hyde	8	Yankton	37
Jerauld	11		
Sanborn	19	Total	204
Sully	7		

The "stalwarts" regarding the following counties as doubtful:

Counties—	Number of Delegates.	Counties—	Number of Delegates.
Bon Homme	30	Lincoln	48
Clay	21	Miner	16
Grant	28	Moody	28
Gregory	13	Roberts	44
Hand	17	Spink	42
Hanson	14		
Kingsbury	37	Total	348

DUNN'S LITTLE CARD

Stirs Up the Animals in the Political Ring at Miller.

MILLER, S. D.—A sensation was created in political circles here by P. H. Dunn stating in a card that the real issue at the primaries next Tuesday was the postmastership, and urging republicans to vote for his set of delegates.

Other candidates for the postoffice will not put up a set of delegates, as that would divide the voters and give the county to the "insurgents."

The Crawford followers are greatly elated and say they will win. Those who have canvassed the situation contend, however, that the regular organization will control the county.

FIRE AT DICKINSON

Parker Store and Stock and a Bakery Damaged to Extent of $6,000.

DICKINSON, N. D.—Fire today caused nearly a $6,000 loss on the J. C. F. Parker store and stock and the City Bakery store and stock. Damage to the Parker store will be nearly $1,000, fully covered in the Underwriters' of New York and his stock of groceries was damaged about $3,000, covered in the Queen, Hanover and Northern. The building will be repaired at once.

The bakery building is damaged about $1,500, fully covered in the Aetna, London & Liverpool & Globe, Western and St. Paul. C. W. Rau, owner of the city bakery, carried $850 in the Palatine, which amount will cover his damage. The origin of the fire is not known.

The fire department did well to keep the flames from spreading to adjoining buildings and from doing no more damage to the property where the fire started, as it had a good start before discovered.

J. P. Merry, charged with fraud in locating homesteaders, had his hearing put over until the 28th.

FARMERS BUILD PHONE LINES

Over Sixty New Companies in South Dakota in Ten Months.

PIERRE, S. D.—The records of the secretary of state show the filing of over sixty new telephone companies in this state in ten months. Many of these are rural lines connecting the different farms in the more thickly settled portions of the state, and many small private lines are being operated without incorporation, being used solely for the benefit of the few farmers who put in a party line of their own.

Another bank has been incorporated for one of the new towns on the Minneapolis & St. Louis railway extension, being at Brentford, in Spink county, and known as the First State bank of that place. It is capitalized at $5,000, and is incorporated by E. J. Issenhuth, B. L. Smith and R. H. McCaughey.

In circuit court here today, Sherman De Witt and Charles Hobbs were each given a sentence of one year in the penitentiary, the former on a charge of embezzlement and the latter for horse rustling.

The last work on the foundation of the east wing of the capitol was completed today.

GROTON TO CELEBRATE

Silver Anniversary of South Dakota Town Is Planned.

GROTON, S. D.—Twenty-five years ago this spring, this town was laid out and a movement is now on foot to celebrate the silver anniversary in a public demonstration. It is proposed to utilize the regular monthly "bargain day" given by the merchants so that the old settlers for miles around can participate. A program of sports, speeches, music and other attractions is planned.

The new city council organized by electing Alderman T. Strong, president, and Alderman J. C. Wolfe, vice president. The mayor's appointments were confirmed.

HAMPTON, IOWA.—Eleven girls and six boys will compose the graduating class of the high school this year. The exercises will be held May 31.

MANITOWOC, WIS.—Frank Dvorak, a retired farmer, took a quarter of a pound of Paris green and fought against the combined efforts to save him until the poison took effect and he died.

OAKES, N. D.—John Sherp, wanted at La Crosse, Wis., on a charge of forgery, has been arrested here. He returned without a requisition. He had been working near here as a farm hand.

FORBES, N. D.—A creamery has been established here, with E. Mayhew as manager. This town is the terminus of the Great Northern extension from Ellendale.

NORTH DAKOTA

GRONNA BACK TO REPAIR FENCES

FRICH SAID TO BE GIVING HIM TROUBLE AT HOME.

Sinkler, Too, Has Cast an Eye Congressward, and May Shy His Caster for a Place in the House—How the State Will Realize on an Insurance Policy.

Special to The Journal.

Grand Forks, N. D., May 12.—Congressman A. J. Gronna has returned to his home at Lakota from Washington, presumably to look after his political fences in Nelson county, where a strong fight is to be made against him by Attorney General C. N. Frich.

For years Gronna and Frich have been political enemies, and of late the latter has developed the most strength in Nelson county, and the fight this year promises to be of more moment than when Mr. Gronna was not a candidate for political preferment.

The return of Congressman Gronna has revived the talk of the probable candidacy of E. B. Sinkler, present state's attorney, of Walsh county, who admits that he would like a seat in congress. The only thing that has kept Sinkler from announcing his candidacy is the fact that State Superintendent W. L. Stockwell wants the Walsh county delegation for a renomination.

The insurgent movement in North Dakota has developed a queer condition of affairs. It is practically certain that neither Governor Searles nor Insurance Commissioner E. C. Cooper will have delegations from their home counties—Traill and Grand Forks—and Congressman Gronna may fare likewise.

Schmidt's Estate Goes to State.

State's Attorney J. R. Wineman, special administrator of the estate of Otto Schmidt, is in receipt of a draft from the Travelers' Insurance company of Hartford for $1,750.32, which covers an insurance policy for $1,500, interest and court costs. Mr. Wineman will proceed to probate the estate, and after the costs have been refunded to the county, the remainder will be forwarded to the state auditor, under a law which provides that estates for which there are no legal claimants shall escheat to the state.

It was found when Mr. Wineman brought suit against the company that Schmidt had made a statement that he had no living relatives. He was killed in the Great Northern powerhouse at Larimore, and it was found that he carried insurance for $1,500, taken after he had made the statement to the railroad company, and payable in case of death to his father.

German officials were appealed to and they proved that the elder Schmidt had been dead several years. This is the first instance in this state that any estate has gone to the state. At the end of seven years the amount turned back to the state becomes a part of the permanent school fund.

Warrant Out for Gund.

A warrant has been issued in Walsh county for the arrest of John S. Gund, agent for the Northwestern Elevator company at Ardoch, on a charge of embezzlement of grain and cash to a value of about $1,500.

Judge Fisk, of the district court, has set aside the judgment and granted a new trial in the case of Mary C. Edmonds against the city of Grand Forks. Action was brought to recover damages in the sum of $5,000 for alleged damages received by falling on a defective sidewalk. A jury awarded Mrs. Edmonds a judgment for $500.

Judge Fisk denied the motion for a new trial in the malicious prosecution case of Campbell vs. Walhood, which comes from Nelson county. Campbell sued for damages for malicious prosecution for the alleged theft of a bicycle, for which he was acquitted, a district court jury giving a verdict for the defendant. The plaintiff asked for a new trial.

Ignores Legal Opinion.

Regardless of the opinion by Attorney General Frich that that part of the primary law which requires the payment of fees based on salaries received by all candidates for nominations, County Auditor Anderson has announced that he will follow the law, regardless of the opinion, and will collect fees from all primary election candidates.

Candidates for treasurer will pay $48, and the lowest fee will be $1 each for constables and justices of the peace. Candidates for state senate will pay $30 each and candidates for the legislature will pay $10 each.

INDIANS DEMAND BIG SUM

Claim the Proceeds of the Sale of Pine Lands in Wisconsin.

MADISON, WIS.—Litigation involving hundreds of thousands of dollars of money claimed by Wisconsin Chippewa Indians, the proceeds from the sale of pine on land allotted to the Indians by the federal government, has been presented to the Wisconsin supreme court in arguments on a test case.

William G. Wheeler of Janesville, United States district attorney, represented the claim that the Indians are not yet entitled to draw the money and use it, as they are under restrictions not to alienate their government-granted land, and the proceeds from the sale of the pine many times exceeds the value of the land itself. M. M. Tompkins represented the claim that the restrictions against alienation or sale of the land do not extend to keeping from the Indians the right to draw and use the money realized from the sale of the pine.

The money is in the custody of Indian Agent Campbell at Ashland. The test case was brought on a claim involving $5,000, but the total amount involved is vastly more than that.

DOGS DECIMATE SHEEP

Farmers Near Hudson, Wis., Are Enraged Over Losses.

HUDSON, WIS.—The farmers of Kinnickinnic township near this city are up in arms over the slaughter of their sheep by vicious dogs. Frank Peskar lost twenty-four and had twenty others injured in a single day, and Edward Cole, Colton Whitcomb, Fred Smith and several others in that section have had their flocks decimated by the blood-thirsty dogs. It is probable a vigilance committee will be organized if the killing of the sheep continues.

Company C of this city will present the military drama, "The Blue and the Gray," at the armory here, June 1, under the direction of Thomas F. Swift of the Marlow theater, Chicago. The cast has already been made up and rehearsals are in progress.

The annual joint debate between the New Richmond and Hudson high schools was won by the New Richmond team, the vote of the judges being two to one in their favor. The contest was held at the armory in this city last night.

The question debated was the railroad rate issue and was worded as follows: "Resolved, That congress should establish a rate commission for the fixing of railroad rates on lines doing an interstate business."

The constitutionality of establishing such a commission was granted by both sides, and the discussion was on the merits of the question. Hudson had the affirmative, and its debaters were Leslie Dobie, Amos King and Joseph Beran. The New Richmond speakers were Harry Raymand, Harry Irle and Miss Mayme Breckenridge.

A feature of the debate was the reference by one of the Hudson speakers to the alleged fact that the Northern Grain company, of which Senator O. W. Mosher of New Richmond is president, got $92,000 in rebates from a railroad company prior to the passage of the Wisconsin rate law.

SIX HELD FOR SQUAW'S DEATH

Drunken Orgie Leads to Horrible Tragedy on Red Lake Reserve.

CROOKSTON, MINN.—According to Dr. E. H. Marcum, coroner of Beltrami, who passed thru here from an investigation of the tragedy at the Indian pow-wow on the Red Lake reservation, the details of the affair were horrible in the extreme.

The Indians in some manner secured a quantity of liquor and proceeded to hold a jubilation. A large party of Chippewas were in the neighborhood of Ireland lake, when a quarrel started between two bands, which resulted in the killing of a squaw. The trouble started in a hair-pulling match between jealous squaws, and a buck named Crazy Dog interfered.

He seized a burning brand from the fire and struck one of the squaws over the head. It is said her clothing ignited from the burning timber and that she was horribly burned, the other Indians looking on in drunken glee and making no attempt to extinguish the flames.

The coroner's jury decided that the woman came to her death at the hand of an unknown person, but six Indians are in jail to await action by the grand jury.

IOWA CITY, IOWA.—The University of Iowa board of regents will probably, on Monday, expend $24,000 for land for building purposes. The city council has accepted an offer of $6,000 for a site adjoining the university hospital, and the Iowa State Unitarian board has practically decided to take $18,000 for the local Unitarian church tract.

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