

GARNERINGS OF NEWS FROM THE GREAT NORTHWEST

LIBRARY DEDICATION ON NORWAY'S NATAL DAY

Scandinavians of North Dakota Will Rally at Grand Forks on May 17.

ATHLETIC CLUB'S GIFT SPURNED AS TAINTED

Y. W. C. A. of Des Moines Rejects Help to Building Fund Tendered by Athletes.

BLACK HILLS ROUTS THE GAMBLERS



GOT THE DROP AT LAST.

The wave of reform has gathered so much volume and momentum that its waters have percolated to the most unexpected places. A few years ago, if the question had been asked, "Will the legal authority of the Black Hills—that richest 100 square miles in the world—and of the state of Montana, be exerted against gambling and gamblers?" the reply would have been, "It may, but it will only be when the millennium comes." Mining and gambling have always seemed to be inseparable.

been made to the hair of the beast and countless lambs have been shorn. Deadwood's gambling dens and theaters and drinking places were the toughest on earth and the tenderfoot must seek them or life had been lived in vain. Small wonder is it then that the westerner gives pause before the edict that public gambling must go. And in his thought his mind turns to "the glory that was Greece, the grandeur that was Rome." Then the memories that are associated with the tiger in Deadwood and Lead when Wild Bill Calamity Jane and other kindred souls, that had listened to the call of the wild, held sway. Thrilling recollections come of the cracking of the pistol and the gleam of the bowie, as brave and reckless

spirits "passed over the divide" with their boots on. Of course, the average mind of the westerner is staggered with the change contemplated. As for the instant easterner, why, he still refuses to enter the cow country and take his life in his hands. All the principal cities and towns of the Hills but one have put an end to public gambling. In some of the largest places private poker parties have been broken up. The officials declare that the reform has come to stay. In Montana, the attorney general has directed the state's attorney to bear all the legal machinery available against the gambling business, and in numerous counties a forceful crusade is in progress.



PRESIDENT J. N. KILDHAL, Invited to North Dakota to Speak at Scandinavian Dedication.

Special to The Journal. Grand Forks, N. D., May 12.—Norway's Independence Day, May 17, will be celebrated in Grand Forks this year in a manner that is expected to attract citizens of that nationality from all sections of the state. In addition to the celebration of the adoption of a constitution similar to that of this country, at Eidsvoll, on May 17, 1814, the occasion will mark the formal dedication of one of the largest Scandinavian libraries in the west at the University of North Dakota.

Special to The Journal. Des Moines, Iowa, May 12.—Officers of the Young Women's Christian Association of this city refused to accept a gift of money offered by two athletic clubs on the theory that it was "tainted." The association is engaged in a house-to-house canvass to raise \$30,000 for a new building fund. It is estimated that the offer of the athletic clubs would have netted \$500, but the Y. W. C. A. girls were horrified at the thought.

The Iowa Athletic club and the Viking club proposed giving an exhibition of boxing and wrestling at a local theater, the entire proceeds of which should go to swell the Y. W. C. A. building fund. The former club was to provide the boxing bouts and the latter agreed to match Alexander Samson in a hand-to-hand wrestling match with the best local amateurs. Wrestling matches in Des Moines have been conducted on a high plane, and the recent matches have been attended by women of standing. The athletic clubs never dreamed there would be opposition to their plan for a donation of money from such a source, but the Y. W. C. A. should participate in the entertainment by giving a gymnasium drill.

IN JAIL FOR KEEPING CHILDREN FROM SCHOOL

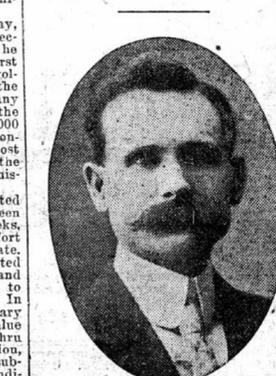
Special to The Journal. Iron River, Mich., May 12.—That laws are made to be obeyed is a point that the board of education purposes to demonstrate to citizens who have been negligent in sending children to school. As an object lesson one man was arrested and on his refusal to pay a fine and costs, was taken to the county jail to serve a fifteen-day sentence.

PARASITES DESTROY FISH

Special to The Journal. Munising, Mich., April 12.—A small white parasite which attaches itself to the gills of the fish is destroying the fishing in the Addis lakes, noted as a home of brook trout. The parasite multiplies rapidly, and the fish becomes diseased, dying shortly thereafter. Yesterday two men caught eighty fine-appearing trout in the lakes, but examination showed that every one was hopelessly diseased and unfit for the table.

TRI-COUNTY TEACHERS MEET AT GRAFTON, N. D.

Pembina, Walsh and Grand Forks County Educators Hold a Convention.



A. HEYWARD, President of the Tri-County Teachers' Association in North Dakota.

Special to The Journal. Grafton, N. D., May 12.—One of the successful meetings in the record of the Tri-County Teachers' Educational association was held in this city yesterday and today. This organization is composed of the teachers of Pembina, Walsh and Grand Forks counties and meets once every year in this city. The officers are President A. Heyward, Cavalier; vice president Sue Digby, Minot; secretary, Emma G. Gullickson, Grafton; treasurer, J. F. Koehler, Grafton.

YOUNG IS NOT ALARMED AT TALK OF OPPOSITION

Disappointed Candidates for Postoffices Would Retire Upper Michigan's Congressman.

Special to The Journal. Escanaba, Mich., May 12.—Persistent rumors have it that Congressman H. O. Young of Ishpeming, will meet with opposition in his campaign for re-election in the upper peninsula district. It is said that a vigorous contest against him is being framed up by republicans whose influence was potential at the time Sam Stephenson of Menominee was congressman, backed by disgruntled candidates for postoffices in some portions of the district, including the present congressman's home town. According to popular rumor, J. W. Wells, a wealthy lumberman, is the man upon whom the opposition to Congressman Young is centering. However, the incumbent will have the support of power mining and other interests, and while his friends concede the possibility of a contest, they do not take the talk of opposition seriously.

CURTIS AS PASTOR OF A ROCHESTER CHURCH

Formal Installation of Former Minneapolitan to Take Place May 15.



REV. CHARLES H. CURTIS, Pastor of Rochester Church, to Be Formally Installed Next Week.

Special to The Journal. Rochester, Minn., May 12.—Rev. Charles H. Curtis will be installed pastor of the First Congregational church of this city on Tuesday, May 15. Extensive preparations have been made by the committee in charge. Invitations have been sent to the churches in the Winona and Owatonna districts, also to Rev. W. H. Salmon, D.D., president of Carleton college; Rev. G. R. Merrill, D.D., of Minneapolis; Rev. R. P. Herick, D.D., of Minneapolis, and Rev. S. G. Smith, D.D., of St. Paul. The charge to the pastor and the church will be made by Rev. E. B. Dean of Northfield and the sermon will be preached by Dr. Smith of St. Paul. The right hand of fellowship will be extended by Rev. P. E. Thomas of Winona. Rev. Mr. Curtis was born in New Jersey and began his ministry in New York state. He attended Bates college in Lewiston, Me., and was graduated with high honors from the seminary in Hartford, Conn. Early in his ministerial career he went to the Pacific coast and for several years was a pastor in Portland, Ore., and was graduated with high honors from the seminary in Hartford, Conn. Early in his ministerial career he went to the Pacific coast and for several years was a pastor in Portland, Ore., and was graduated with high honors from the seminary in Hartford, Conn. Early in his ministerial career he went to the Pacific coast and for several years was a pastor in Portland, Ore., and was graduated with high honors from the seminary in Hartford, Conn.

IOWA SOLONS DEAL STANDARD OIL A BLOW

Anti-Discrimination Bill Prevents Local Price Cutting to Ruin Competition.



B. F. KELTZ, Who Was This Week Elected President of Iowa's Pharmacy Commission.

Special to The Journal. Webster City, Iowa, May 12.—Governor Cummins has signed a discrimination bill which is calculated to help Iowa endure the grasp of the Standard Oil company. Hereafter when John D. Rockefeller desires to drive a competitor out of business in Iowa he will have to do it by furnishing better oil or better service, for he cannot do it by temporarily cutting prices. Independent oil men believe this will open Iowa to the Kansas oil product and save Iowa consumers several millions of dollars a year. If the price is cut in one town it must be cut in all. This will prevent a company cutting the price in Webster City or any other town, to drive out competition, while the price in all other parts of the state is left at the old figure or increased sufficiently to make up the loss in the one town where competition is being destroyed. The measure was passed by the last general assembly and provides that when a company reduces the price of petroleum or its products in one locality in the state an identical reduction must be made in every other part. An oil company cannot sell oil in Webster City, for instance, at a less price than in other Iowa towns which have the same freight rates. If the price is cut in one town it must be cut in all. This will prevent a company cutting the price in Webster City or any other town, to drive out competition, while the price in all other parts of the state is left at the old figure or increased sufficiently to make up the loss in the one town where competition is being destroyed.

KELTZ AT HEAD OF IOWA PHARMACY BOARD

Webster City Druggist Is Promoted for His Faithful Official Service.



THOMAS THORSON, A Leader of the Insurgent Faction of the Republican Party in So. Dak.

Special to The Journal. Webster City, Iowa, May 12.—B. F. Keltz was this week elected president of the state pharmacy commission. He has been a member of the board for two years, and now has the honor of being the youngest man ever elected to its presidency, being but 32 years old. Mr. Keltz was born in Fort Dodge. Fifteen years ago, a stripling of a boy, making his own way in the world, he came to Webster City. His first position was secured at the Willson hotel, where he worked for a time, after which he went into the Melberry drug store as an apprentice. From this his advance was rapid. He was soon given a registered pharmacist's permit. In the past six years he has been active in politics, having always been active with the Cummins progressive wing of the republican party. His wide acquaintance over the state and his recognized ability as a pharmacist won for him an appointment to the state board of pharmacy, since which he has aggressively fought the illegal drug store over the state and made a name for himself which is enviable as an employer of Iowa's intricate pharmacy and liquor laws.

SAW WASHINGTON AND HIS TROOPS MARCH BY

Negro-Indian Woman of Clinton, Iowa, Says She Is 140 Years Old.

MILLIONAIRE SEEKS JOB OF DOG CATCHER

Millard of Omaha Makes a Sacrifice for the Good of Humane Society.



ALFRED MILLARD, Candidate for Dog Catcher in the City of Omaha.

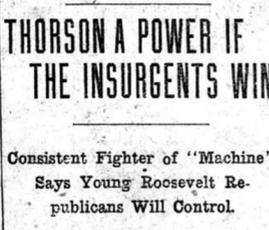
Special to The Journal. Omaha, Neb., May 12.—This city is to have the "sweetest" city dogcatcher of any town in the world. He is a millionaire, a nephew of a United States senator, a bank cashier and a leader in high society. Alfred Millard, cashier of the United States National bank of Omaha and nephew of Senator Joseph Millard of Nebraska, and one of the best known men in local financial and society circles, is an applicant for the position of dog catcher, or "city pound master," as the place is officially named. As soon as the newly elected city officials are sworn in, Mr. Millard will make a formal application for the place. He has already enlisted the good offices of the present mayor, who has promised to intercede with the incoming mayor to the end that Mr. Millard may have the rights and privileges of throwing a copper wire over the head of any stray, howling dog, making the animal forthwith to the city pound, where all unclaimed dogs are suffocated with gas and later skinned, the hides being sold to glove manufacturers.

WISCONSIN COUPLE HAVE VISITING RECORD

Appleton, Wis., May 12.—Mr. and Mrs. William Huertel of La Crosse, left here yesterday for Milwaukee, where they will wind up a record-breaking round of visits to relatives. In two months they have visited thirty-three towns, where they have been the guests of fifty-three relatives. They spent from one to four days in each place.

FALL CAUSES DEATH

Miner's Body Found Near Bridge at Amasa, Mich.

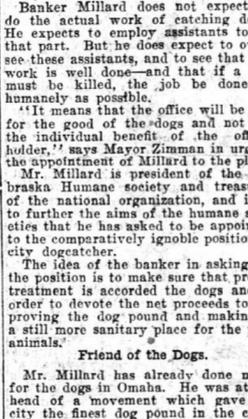


THOMAS THORSON, A Leader of the Insurgent Faction of the Republican Party in So. Dak.

Special to The Journal. Amasa, Mich., April 12.—With his neck broken and his head buried several inches in the sand, indicating that he had been thrown or had fallen from the structure, the body of Christian Knoema, a Finnish miner, was found at the foot of the railroad bridge at Amasa. It means that the office will be run for the good of the dogs and not for the individual benefit of the officeholder," says Mayor Zimman in urging the appointment of Millard to the place. Mr. Millard is president of the Nebraska Humane society and treasurer of the national organization, and it is to further the aims of the humane societies that he has asked to be appointed to the comparatively ignoble position of city dogcatcher. The idea of the banker in asking for the position is to make sure that proper treatment is accorded the dogs and in order to devote the net proceeds to improving the dog pound and making it a still more sanitary place for the poor animals. Friend of the Dogs. Mr. Millard has already done much for the dogs in Omaha. He was at the head of a movement which gave the city the finest dog pound in the country, the structure being built on the ruins of a Greek temple and having a mortuary chamber where the animals could be killed quickly by gas. The banker will not be the first famous man to act as dogcatcher for a few years. Twelve years ago Count Pulaski, a descendant of the famous Polish Count Pulaski who fought with Washington during revolutionary times, was dogcatcher of the city of Amasa. Politics have been eliminated from the office since Millard has announced his candidacy, and both democrats and republicans are for him.

THORSON A POWER IF THE INSURGENTS WIN

Consistent Fighter of "Machine" Says Young Roosevelt Republicans Will Control.



THOMAS THORSON, A Leader of the Insurgent Faction of the Republican Party in So. Dak.

Special to The Journal. Canton, S. D., May 12.—Thomas Thorson of this city will be a power behind the throne, in the event that the insurgents of this state win their fight for the United States senate. A republican all his life, Mr. Thorson has been a consistent insurgent at all times. Mr. Thorson is president of the First National bank in Iowa city. He has always been a party leader in South Dakota. In the first campaign after statehood he was the candidate of the republican party for secretary of state and was elected by a large majority and re-elected two years later. Mr. Thorson prefers to be a power in the councils of his party and his faction rather than to be a candidate for office. He believes that young men inspired by the Roosevelt spirit of a square deal are coming to the front and will soon supplant those given to the service of the interests. He will be perfectly satisfied when that day comes. Mr. Thorson has been on the losing side enough to know how to take defeat gracefully. Two years ago he was fighting the machine, and years before that he was accustomed to journey to Pierre and plant himself in the way of the organizers. He is not a candidate for any office, but should the anti-machine men win and maintain their control it is not difficult to believe that his splendid native abilities and ripe experience and the determined battles he has fought for the sake of principle will be fully recognized by his colleagues and the people.

LAND-LOCKED SALMON FOR THE GREAT LAKES

St. Mary's River Colony Is Flourishing and More Will Be Planted the Present Year.

Special to The Journal. Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., May 12.—In a few years the Great Lakes may be some one of the greatest salmon fishing fields in the world. Land-locked salmon have been breeding in the St. Mary's river, thanks to experiments carried on by the United States fish commission, and several thousands more are to be planted this year. This breed of salmon is similar to the salt water fish, so highly prized, about the only difference being that it lives and breeds in fresh water, while the ocean fish breeds in fresh water but spends the greater part of its life in salt water. The fish attain a weight of ten pounds or more, and are considered of high quality. The fish only live in the coldest streams and lakes, and it is this characteristic that leads the members of the commission to believe that within a comparatively short time they will be found in all the streams and bays of the Great Lakes. They predict that Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan will profit by this new feature of the fishing industry, and Ontario will also reap a harvest. Lake Superior is considered the best of all the lakes for a fish commission. The water is always cold and clear.

LEA TAKES HOLD

South Dakota Engineering Department Will Soon Be Organized.

Special to The Journal. Pierre, S. D., May 12.—Samuel H. Lea, appointed state engineer, has opened his office in Pierre. The legislature of 1905 passed an irrigation code by which this office was established and all applications for water have been held up since July 1, 1905, when the law went into effect. Mr. Lea is drafting general rules and regulations to carry the irrigation code into effect and it will not long until all those desiring to make applications can do so. In this county alone there are 450 water rights dating as far back as 1885, and in the entire Hills country the number will run into the thousands.

Carleton College Glee Club Returns from a Successful Tour in Southern Minnesota



MEMBERS OF THE GLEE CLUB OF CARLETON COLLEGE, NORTHFIELD, MINN. Top row, from left to right—Professor William L. Gray, Director; Charles C. Allen, Sidney W. Kinyon, H. A. Berg, Professor Lushan A. Weigel, Henry J. Swanson. Lower row—Bernard Street, George R. Little, Clarence W. Hager, Mr. Chadwick, Ralph Wilson, Mr. Elton and Wayne F. Aldrich.