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MINNESOTA

LAKE TRAFFIC SHOWS A BOOM

40,000,000 TONS WILL BE CARRIED THIS YEAR.

Many Orders in Lake Shipyards for Vessels to Be Launched in 1907—One Company Will Turn Out Ten—Growing Importance of Duluth-Superior Harbor.

Special to The Journal.

Duluth, Minn., June 9.—Altho there was a strike of longshoremen for ten days in May, that month had a tremendous traffic on the lakes, as is shown by the government report of St. Mary's canal tonnage. For the first two months of the season this traffic amounted to 7,854,545 tons out of and into Lake Superior alone. This is more than for any corresponding period in the past, and is equal to a full year's business only about ten seasons back. Freight is now moving thru the Soo at the east end of Lake Superior at the rate of 200,000 tons per day.

Chief in the business of Lake Superior was, to be sure, iron ore, which amounted during May to 3,916,000 tons; but there were 14,900,000 bushels of grain, 31,000,000 bushels for the season to June 1. There were 500,000 tons of coal and the same number of barrels of flour. There were also 3,000 passengers, which is rather unusual for so early a month as May, the passenger season not reaching a large volume till June and July.

A Look Ahead.

Probabilities are for a traffic this summer far in excess of any preceding year. In 1905 the marine business of Lake Superior amounted to 36,617,000 tons, which was an increase of 33 per cent over the preceding year. For the present year the traffic of the lake will probably reach something like 40,000,000 tons, of which 32,000,000 will be iron ore. This iron ore will be from the Minnesota mines and from such Michigan districts as ship from Marquette and Ashland, as well as the total from the Canadian district. Current reports and estimates of lake iron ore shipments are for a total of 40,000,000 tons, but these include the business of the Lake Michigan port of Escanaba, and they are considerably exaggerated at best.

Lake shipyards are taking orders for ships to be launched for 1907, and one company already has ten vessels of the largest class contracted to build. These will average about 500 feet long and cost $550,000 each. One of them is to be 660 feet long, as big as the biggest ocean liners, and will carry a cargo of 14,000 net tons of freight on a draft of twenty feet. If this ship could be so built as to draw deep, like ocean vessels, she would carry a loan of 21,000 tons, as big as the Hill liners, Minnesota and Dakota, which are the heaviest carriers afloat. In addition to the vessels now under contract for delivery the coming year, a number of shipowners are figuring on new orders, and many more will doubtless be placed shortly. The lake shipyards will be as busy the coming twelve months as they have been in the past, when every building berth was occupied all the time.

Duluth-Superior Loom.

The three largest ports in the United States for the origination of water commerce are New York, Duluth-Superior and Chicago in the order named. This statement is based on figures of registered tonnage for 1905, as given by the government. It is unfortunate that Duluth-Superior is not one port, under one name, but the government recognizes the dual point as one, and so refers to it in all marine affairs and in all appropriations, and it is to all intents one port, with its furthest limits closer to each other than those of New York or Chicago. In ports of the world, based on information furnished by the department of commerce and labor and from foreign statistics, the following are comparative figures. It will be seen that Duluth is third, the highest ten cities being given. The average size of ships trading to and from Duluth far exceeds that of any other important port in the world, as is also shown by the following figures:

Port—	Tonnage.	Average Tonnage.
London, England	33,478,158	609
New York, U. S. A.	30,314,062	.....
Duluth, U. S. A.	27,663,185	2,409
Liverpool, England	24,355,519	596
Hongkong, China	22,653,616	439
Hamburg, Germany	20,762,000	680
Antwerp, Belgium	19,675,066	1,630
Rotterdam, Holland	17,074,358	983
Chicago, U. S. A.	14,740,135	950
Shanghai, China	14,343,662	1,494

A few American ports on both coasts, together with a number of European and Asiatic points, come below this first ten.

The value of commerce on Lake Superior the present season will probably exceed $400,000,000, and the amount of freights paid shipowners for the year will be in the neighborhood of $32,500,000.

CHURCH EDITORS ELECTED

Hauge Lutheran Synod, Meeting at Red Wing, Holds Important Session.

RED WING, MINN.—Following the pastoral sermon to the Hauge church synod by Professor M. G. Hanson yesterday afternoon, a business session began. Rev. C. O. Holter of Kenyon, Minn., was elected editor of Budbareren, Rev. J. J. Rendahl of Bornevennen and Rev. A. O. Mortvedt of the Little Messenger.

The following were elected as presidents of the various districts: Rev. H. A. Hanson, Chicago district; Rev. J. N. Sandven, Iowa district; Rev. T. J. Oppedahl, Madison district; Rev. M. J. Westphal, Red Wing district; Rev. G. O. Vik, South Dakota district; Rev. T. T. Carlson, Alberta district; Rev. G. O. Gjertstad, Ada district; Rev. L. J. Langehaugh, Grand Forks district, and Rev. O. P. Swingen, Turtle Mountain district.

Rev. O. J. Wangnild of Jackson, Minn., requested that his name be stricken from the list of pastors. The committee considering the matter brought in a motion that his name be retained and that he be asked to take up the work in the church synod again. He is at present register of deeds of Jackson county, Minnesota.

A discussion arose about the matter, some considering that if he had no love for the work it would be better to have his name off the list, as politics had ruined pastors before. Others asserted that he did not receive a call and had to take up some other work. They declared that if he had received a call he would have accepted it.

DESERTED BY HER LOVER

Jilted Girl at Duluth Goes to the Police for Revenge.

DULUTH, MINN.—Even the police officers, accustomed as they are to many tales of woe, were moved by the story of Miss Emma Karon, a Russian Jewish girl, 21 years old, of how she had been cruelly jilted by the man who had promised to make her his wife. She says his name is Peter Herman, and that he has a lucrative position with one of the big shipping companies here.

Miss Karon told the police that her love for the man was dead, and that she would drown herself before she would marry him now, but she wants the police to arrest Herman or do anything they can to him.

The girl has been turned over to a Jewish family here for temporary protection, and the police are disposed to help her punish her fickle lover if they can find grounds. Miss Karon's parents reside at Chisholm.

GOVERNOR WILL ATTEND FAIR

A Day Is Set Apart in His Honor by Winona Association.

WINONA, MINN.—Governor John A. Johnson, when here at the normal commencement, accepted an invitation to attend the free fair to be held here the second week in September, and accordingly one day will be set apart as governor's day. The big farmers' conventions will also be held during the fair.

The West End churches have united to hold a series of tent meetings beginning a week from next Sunday, to continue indefinitely. A large tent will be erected and local pastors will take turns in preaching.

NORMAL VACANCIES FILLED

Instructors Appointed by President Cooper of the Mankato Institution.

MANKATO, MINN.—To fill vacancies in the faculty of the state normal school President C. H. Cooper has made the following selections: Miss Margaret Jane Calvin of Fargo, N. D., to be teacher of grammar; Miss Alice Church, a former graduate of the normal, to be teacher of English and history, and Miss Frances Fox, for several years primary critic teacher in the Milwaukee normal school, to be primary teacher. Other vacancies will be filled soon.

HASTINGS, MINN.—Two tramps entered the residence of C. F. Meyer in Inver Grove yesterday afternoon and carried off a diamond and gold rings and several pieces of silverware.

IOWA

GIRL OF 10 TRIES TO POISON TWO

MODERN-DAY CHILD BORGIA FOUND NEAR MASON CITY.

Mixes "Rough-on-Rats" with Coffee and a Man and His Sister Who Gave Her a Home Are Made Desperately Sick—Child Shows No Shame or Regret.

Special to The Journal.

Mason City, Iowa, June 9.—Because "rough on rats" was put in their coffee, H. J. Kellogg and his sister, Mrs. Mary Hurlbut, who live north of the city, were made dangerously ill, and have not yet recovered.

The poison was placed in the coffee by a 10-year-old girl ward who makes her home with the brother and sister, and who is alleged to have a vicious temper. This act is by far the most serious of the train of evils of which the girl is accused of being the originator. She seems not at all abashed by the deed, and is quoted as saying that she would do it again if the opportunity offered itself.

Two cases, in which the plaintiffs are Harry Norwood and M. E. Norwood, son and father, who reside in Algona, in which they ask for $10,000 and $2,500 respectively as damages, and H. D. and W. S. Reynolds of this city are defendants, were filed today in the district court.

The damages asked by the son are for alleged personal injuries received here on Feb. 2, 1905, as the result of a fight which occurred at the Wilson hotel. The son is a minor, and the father asks $2,500 to reimburse him for medical service for his son. The trouble followed a night of alleged festivity.

The annual meeting of the Austin Flint Medical association of northern Iowa will be held in this city on July 11.

DEDICATE NEW ARMORY

Demonstration at Opening of National Guard Quarters at Webster City.

WEBSTER CITY, IOWA.—The dedication of Company C's new armory in this city next Tuesday will be one of the most brilliant military events that has ever taken place in this part of Iowa. In the afternoon there will be a large parade and military demonstration, led by Governor Cummins and staff, and in the evening a reception will be tendered the governor at the armory building, after which he will deliver the dedicatory address.

The military demonstrations and parade will be participated in by military officers from the National Guard all over the state, Governor Cummins and staff, officers from the Eleventh cavalry, United States regulars at Fort Des Moines, the Fifty-sixth regiment band of Fort Dodge and Companies G of Fort Dodge and C of this city.

After the dedicatory address Governor Cummins will start the military ball by leading the grand march. A series of elaborate musical numbers will precede and follow the dedicatory address and the Fifty-sixtr regimental band will play for the ball, as well as giving a concert during the reception to the governor. Reduced rates have been made for the occasion on all railroads.

DELEGATES DEADLOCKED

Convention in a Northern Iowa District Adjourns Without Nominating.

SPENCER, IOWA.—The judicial convention for this district has adjourned without making a nomination and will meet at Spirit Lake on July 12. There is a large field of candidates.

REED MAY RESIGN

Meeting of Trustees Discloses Unpopularity of Head of College.

STORM LAKE, IOWA.—It was disclosed at the annual meeting of the board of trustees of Buena Vista college that President E. E. Reed was apparently out of harmony with the faculty, the students and a majority of the trustees. Some members of the board were opposed to the re-election of President Reed, but the board adjourned without taking action. It is supposed that as a result of the meeting he will resign.

TO PUNISH HORSETHIEVES

Old Association in Franklin County, Iowa, Holds Annual Meeting.

HAMPTON, IOWA.—One of the few anti-horsethief associations still maintaining an existence is that of Franklin county, which has just held its annual meeting and elected officers. This organization was perfected years ago as a protection against horsethieves that infested the country. The association bound the members to do summary justice to offenders known to be guilty, if necessary, and the rule still stands.

GERMAN LEAGUERS MEET

N. Dakota and Minnesota Epworthians and Sunday School Workers Convene.

NEW ULM, MINN.—The bi-state convention of the German Methodist Epworth league and Sunday schools of Minnesota and North Dakota is meeting here and will be in session until Sunday evening. Mayor Charles Silverson welcomed the guests and the response was made by H. C. Mahle of St. Paul. Topics have been assigned to the pastors of various congregations, and the lay members will also participate in the discussions. Several hundred delegates are in attendance. The following program of discussions is being carried out:

"Conversion of Sunday School Pupils as the Object of Revivals and Personal Work," by H. Bendixen and G. A. Rabe.

"Normal Classes as a Means to the Education of Efficient Sunday School Workers," by H. J. Hoffert and C. L. Lenhart.

"Why Should I Equip Myself for Personal Sunday School Work?" by A. J. Winkel.

"Graded Sunday Schools, the Cradle Roll and the Home Department," by A. L. Koeneke and W. F. Fritze.

"The Importance of the Junior League and Methods of Work," by Arnold Gloor and Henry Knauff.

"The New Plan of Work of the Epworth League; Its Practicability in Small Organizations," by Henry Hess and D. Grussendorf.

"The Value of Mission Study Courses," by Professor E. W. Baumgarten.

"The Educational Influence of the Epworth League," by Florence Mahle and L. W. Diedrich.

"Missionary Activity of the Sunday School," by Dr. F. E. Hirsch.

"The Influence of Young People on the Spiritual and Social Life of the Church," by Dr. E. S. Havighorst.

"Christian Manhood and the Present Time," by Dr. E. S. Havighorst.

"The Young People, the Hope of the Future," by Dr. F. E. Hirsch, Charles City, Iowa.

Rev. C. F. Blume of Winona will deliver the sermon on Sunday morning.

CANDLESTICK HIS DAGGER

Austrian Miner at Aurora Dangerously Wounds Fellow Workman.

TWO HARBORS, MINN.—Anton Ofach, an Austrian who has been employed as a trammer at the Mohawk mine near Aurora, is in jail pending the outcome of a stabbing affray in which he thrust a miner's candlestick thru John Zurich's neck. The wound may prove fatal, the candlestick having been thrust into Zurich's neck with such force that it protruded from his mouth. Zurich has been unable to speak since he was stabbed.

Gust Broberg is still missing from his home at Biwabik. Broberg left his home two weeks ago to go to the claim of F. B. Anderson in the St. Louis river district, where he went to work making a clearing. Shortly after his arrival and during the absence of Anderson, Broberg disappeared, leaving his clothing outside the cabin door. It is feared he may be demented.

The June term of the district court of Lake county has been in session this month with Judge J. D. Ensign of Duluth presiding. The grand jury brought in one indictment against John Pepper of Knife River, charging him with assault in the third degree. Pepper is accused of biting an ear off James Whalen, a hotelkeeper.

The shipments from this point for May were 1,088,838 tons; for the season the shipments were 17,000 tons less than last year.

WAY CLEARED FOR DITCH

Drainage System Authorized by Otter Tail County Board.

FERGUS FALLS, MINN.—One of the most important ditching operations to be undertaken in this county for a long time has just been authorized by the county commissioners. This is the big Erhard-Pelican-Maplewood-Lida ditch. It includes one large drain and a system of twelve smaller ones. There has been no opposition to the work, but there was to the assessment of benefits. This matter, however, has been adjusted and bids for the construction of the ditch will be asked for.

NORTH DAKOTA

31 IN CLASS OF 55 ARE PASSED

PHARMACY BOARD REPORTS ON EXAMINATIONS.

Sixteen Out of Twenty-six "Make Good" for Registered Assistants—Returns from the Recent North Dakota Examinations — Government Sends Its Agents to Probe Land Frauds.

Special to The Journal.

Fargo, N. D., June 9.—The state board of pharmacy passed thirty-one of the fifty-five applicants for full certificates and sixteen of the twenty-six for assistants. The fortunate ones are:

Registered Pharmacists—C. M. Axtell, Ellendale; H. L. Arenson, Pelican Rapids; N. B. Benson, Michigan City; O. Bolcom, Rolette; G. C. Couch, New Rockford; Roy Davenport, Deegonal, Iowa; O. W. Dowswere, Kerkhoven, Minn.; F. W. Delaney, Larimore; D. E. Farmer, Fargo; H. L. Francis, Langdon; J. M. Gullickson, Mayville; R. G. Gearum, Slayton, Minn.; Ralph Hagey, Courtenay; Roy E. Kreamer, Wyndmere; A. F. Kencke, Des Lacs; P. H. Lee, Conway; C. G. Lyon, Steele; J. G. Love, Jamestown; George Miller, Towner; J. W. Needham, Finley; A. B. Ostrander, Upham; R. S. Ottis, Wyndmere; A. L. Rachac, Fargo; M. E. Rader, Finley; W. D. Smith, Wyndmere; R. E. Swendsid, Petersburg; Stewart W. Sim, Osnabrock; G. T. Simmons, Kathryn; G. H. Lukling, Langdon; O. C. Thomas, Bottineau; J. H. Wood, Minot.

Registered Assistants—R. G. Cook, Valley City; G. Crummett, Detroit, Minn.; G. L. Farnham, Carrington; J. D. Gardner, Bottineau; G. E. Hovorok, Laprague; E. W. Hovey, Pelican Rapids; D. O. Lofthouse, Fargo; F. Vavroski, Pisek; I. H. Weckler, Grand Forks; Norman Linn, Cavalier.

More Doing in Land Cases.

There is a possibility that publicity will be given to more alleged land frauds in this state. The government has sent five assistants here to Special Agent McInery, and the greater part of the summer will be devoted to an investigation. The last batch returned included the case of Frederick Nurenberger, who was convicted and sentenced, and on the showing by the examiners the United States district attorney has brought other cancellation suits.

As many of the North Dakota militia as can go to Wyoming will take in the government encampment at that place. Governor Sarles has issued an order to that effect. Some companies will be unable to send anything like the full quota.

Fargo Boy Deserts Navy.

After spending a year on the ocean as a sailor bold, John Peterson, a Fargo boy, who was on the Marblehead, has tired of the sport, and is now down on the records as a deserter. The officials thought he would return home and wired to cause his arrest.

Fargo City Loses Damage Case.

Fargo lost on its appeal to the supreme court in the case of Johnson vs. the city. Johnson saw a fire one night and went to turn in an alarm. He fell over a guy wire that was being used to steady a peanut stand, and broke a knee. His suit in the lower court resulted in a verdict for $700, and the upper court has affirmed the decision.

The Fargo board of education elected C. D. Spaulding of the St. Cloud schools as principal. He held a similar position there and is regarded as an able educator.

An additional mile and a half of conduits will be added to that already in use in Fargo by the Northwestern Telephone company. The work has already been commenced and when finished will put all the wires of the business district and the main residence sections of the city underground.

TURNBIZERK AT WAHPETON

Minnesota Turners Hold Turnfest in North Dakota.

WAHPETON, N. D.—The following program was arranged for the turnfest of the Minnesota Turnbizerk meeting here today and tomorrow: Saturday, 10 a.m., gymnastic exercises at Island park; 1:30 p.m., address of welcome by W. E. Purcell; 2 p.m., parade from Turner hall to Island park; 2:30 p.m., apparatus exercises, drills, callisthenics and prize turning by the several Turner societies of the Minnesota district; 4 p.m., exhibition by the New Ulm Ladies club; 5 p.m., Turners' exhibition and field sports by combined men's, youths' and ladies' classes. Sunday, 1:30 p.m., grand exhibitions of aparatus, exercises, drills and calisthenics. Field sports during the entire afternoon. Music by the Wahpeton band. About two hundred Turners from Minneapolis, St. Paul, New Ulm and other Minnesota cities are expected tonight and tomorrow morning.

The contract for John Bjornson's new store building has been let to Sam Christenson of this city, the contract price being $19,800.

The following program has been arranged for the races to be held here July 17, 18, 19: Tuesday, July 17: Green trot or pace, one mile, purse $300; 2:15 pace, one mile, $500; free-for-all, one-half mile run, $100. Wednesday, July 18: 2:20 pace, one mile, $300; 2:15 pace, one mile, $300; novelty running race, $100. Thursday, July 19: 2:30 pace or 2:25 trotters, $300; 2:10 pacers, 2:05 trotters, $500; free-for-all running, $100.

SCHOOLS HOLD RALLY

Public Institution in Dickey County, N. D., Represented at Ellendale.

ELLENDALE, N. D.—There was a large attendance at the school rally planned by the county superintendent of Dickey county. Educators were here from all parts of the county and outside cities. A program of a literary and musical nature was presented, and this was followed by the exercises incident to the presentation of certificates of perfect attendance to eighty-three pupils of the public schools.

Thirty-seven boys and girls participated in the county spelling contest and thirteen of this number remained standing when the required 1,000 words had been given. Then followed another list of words, and Miss Leona Newton of Keystone won the $20 gold piece offered as a reward to the best speller.

The Sunday school convention of this county will be held here beginning this evening and continuing over Sunday.

COMMENCEMENT AT OAKES

High School in North Dakota Town Holds Closing Exercises.

OAKES, N. D.—Great enthusiasm was displayed at the commencement exercises of the Oakes high school, which were held at the Academy of Music. There were thirteen graduates. Professor E. W. Eckert delivered the class address.

The Modern Woodmen of America lodge of this city has engaged a carnival company to put on a carnival here for five days, beginning June 26 and closing June 30.

GLENULLIN, N. D.—While unloading a car of coal, workmen found registered letter envelopes, and an investigation developed the fact that they were part of the loot taken from the postoffice at the time of the recent robbery.

FEDERAL GRAND JURY REPORTS

Indictments at Helena Kept Secret Until Arrests Can Be Made.

HELENA, MONT.—The United States grand jury, in session here several days to look into cases presented by District Attorney Rasch, made its final report to Judge Hunt and was discharged. Fourteen indictments were returned, of which seven were made public, the others being withheld until the indicted persons can be arrested.

The cases reported were for minor offenses, as follows: William Jaris and John Moran, introducing liquor on an Indian reservation; John Cobell, larceny of a horse; John Littleblaze, introducing liquor; Nels Henault, introducing liquor; Thomas Doyle, introducing liquor; G. W. Duncan, Victor Conley and John Wilson, larceny of horses, and Albert Lincoln, horse stealing.

Whether the grand jury returned indictments in any important land cases is not known. Antoine Louis, who was accused of a murder on Flathead reservation, was not indicted.

NOT HOLMES' BODY

Mystery in the Disappearance of Former Postmaster of Detroit Unsolved.

DETROIT, MINN.—C. G. Sturtevant went to Portal this week to examine the remains of the man who committed suicide there April 19. It was thought his description answered that of E. D. Holmes of this place, who has been missing several weeks. The dead man was, however, entirely unlike Mr. Holmes and the mystery is still unsolved.

WISCONSIN

PLAY NO. 1 IN DEEP POLITICAL GAME

ARREST OF HOUSER SO REGARDED IN WISCONSIN.

Factions of the Republican Party May Tell Upon Each Other and Invite Turning On of the Limelight—Houser in Position to Make Some Trouble.

Special to The Journal.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 9.—The arrest this week of Secretary of State Walter L. Houser on the charge of attempting to bribe Insurance Commissioner Zeno M. Host promises to be the first open step in a war of political interests which will result in the springing of a series of sensations at intervals from now until the primary election is held.

Tho brought out by the legislative investigation of the insurance companies, the bribery charge is regarded by the best informed circles as a clever play in a political game. Whether it is the first move toward a checkmate of La Follette remains to be seen. The probable outcome of the affair, aside from political gain, is generally expected to be the disclosure of the perpetration of many political tricks in the years since La Follette began his fight for the senatorship from the governor's chair.

Here is the probable course in brief: Secretary Houser is accused of bribery by the men who are with Governor Davidson in the fight for the victory at the republican primaries. The charge, tho it may be disproved, will probably mean such a severe series of attacks on Houser that it will be impossible for him to win victory at the primaries, in his candidacy for the nomination as secretary of state. He will probably be forced to withdraw—openly or practically. His anger at the probable refusal of the La Follette machine to help his candidacy will, beyond doubt, impel him to tell things about statehouse doings the last three or four years.

Knows the Inside.

In politics, even reform politics, there is much done that would not look well in print, innocent tho it may be in fact. Some of these things might well be told by Secretary Houser in return for his being "slid" from the Lenroot-La Follette slate. The first suggestion of what may happen along this line it is believed was the recent anonymous announcement in a striking newspaper story of the fact that the La Follette gubernatorial campaign in 1904 cost $100,000. The man who told, it is believed, was Houser, and the story, it is also believed, was the hint to La Follette and Lenroot that it may be well to handle Houser carefully, despite his enforced defense of a bribery charge.

There are other reasons why it may be well for the Lenroot men to be careful of how they handle Mr. Houser. It is a clerk in his office who is doing the publicity work in connection with the Lenroot campaign. It is probable that the work is being done outside of the state's office hours, but Mr. Houser might well "discover" that such work was being done and announce that his office was not to be used as a campaign headquarters.

There is no question that Mr. Houser knows all that may have happened in a political way since La Follette entered the statehouse. There are others who know also, but revenge might impel the telling of sundry tales, where a mere political advantage would not cause the disclosure of secrets of a one-time political friend by the supporters of Governor Davidson.

Houser's Version.

The charge of Host against Houser, according to Houser, was a plot to put Houser out of the race for the office which Senator Frear will be the candidate for on the Davidson-Connor slate. Host is aligned with the Davidson-Connor-Frear group and Houser with the La Follette-Lenroot combination. The Davidson campaign is helped by the charge, inasmuch as a charge against one of the opposition redects on the entire ticket.

The puzzle about the statehouse is whether or not, in view of the arrest, Governor Davidson will ask the resignation of Secretary Houser. This can easily be done, tho there is a question whether the request could be made legally an order. The general belief, however, is that Davidson, a man who fights in the open, will not take such a step even against a political foe.

If Houser is tried at once, and is convicted, then, according to the belief of the Davidson men, it will be time enough to call for his resignation. At any rate, according to the Davidson argument, the smirch on Houser is not a reflection on the Davidson regime, inasmuch as Houser was elected as one of the cabinet of La Follette, and merely inherited as a troublesome appendage by the governor who was installed when the leader of the faction became senator.

McGillivray and Connor.

The conflict between Senator J. J. McGillivray, candidate for governor, and the state republican chairman, W. D. Connor, has a parallel in the contest over the Milwaukee county republican chairmanship. Senator McGillivray wants Chairman Connor to resign, because as a candidate for the lieutenant governorship on one slate he can well make considerable trouble for those on the Lenroot and McGillivray tickets. Senator McGillivray therefore demands the retirement of Mr. Connor and the selection of another chairman who is neutral. Mr. Connor's reply is that the office has no relation to the primary campaign, but is merely to further the victory of a ticket once selected, and that the state committee has no duties to perform between campaigns. Mr. Connor says that there is no one to whom he can resign, and says that he will take no advantage of other candidates in the use of party records which are open to all.

In Milwaukee county the La Follette-Lenroot men are making the same demands for the retirement of County Chairman P. J. Koehler, who has become the official Milwaukee county manager for the Davidson-Connor ticket. The county chairmanship will interfere, according to the Lenroot supporters, with their success in securing the nomination of Lenroot men for county offices, for the fight between Lenroot and Davidson is being drawn even to offices of such a minor character as these.

Dems Defy Primary Law.

While the republicans are busy with the Lenroot-Davidson war, the democrats are planning for their practical defiance of the primary law by making ready for the state convention to be held in Milwaukee June 27. A state committee meeting will be held the night before the convention opens.

The action of the convention, of course, is subject to the referendum at the primaries, but there is little likelihood that there will be more than one ticket at the primaries, the state convention deciding who the nominees will be. This is the course which will be followed by the Illinois democrats in a selection of their state ticket, despite the rules laid down by the new primary law.

ADVENTISTS ELECT OFFICERS

Shaw of Sauk Center President—Asp of Minneapolis Secretary.

ST. CLOUD, MINN.—The fourth session of the conference of the Seventh Day Adventists was held yesterday. O. O. Bernstein, principal of Maplewood academy, gave an account of the work of the school the past year. The enlargement of church school work was then discussed by Professor Otto Graff of Nebraska, Lewis Christian, who has charge of the Scandinavian mission work in Chicago, Professor Morgan of Tennessee and others. Elder Russell of Washington spoke last night on "Why Seventh Day Adventists Observe Saturday as Sacred Instead of Sunday."

The Adventists elected the following officers today: President, H. S. Shaw, Sauk Center; vice president, J. F. Anderson, St. Paul; secretary, William Asp, Minneapolis; conference committee, H. S. Shaw, J. F. Anderson, O. M. Everest, A. D. Ewert, W. A. Ruble and E. M. Chapman.

Captain John Jones of Sauk Rapids died today aged 84. He was an early settler of Benton county and a veteran of the civil war. His wife and one son survive him.

MAY HAVE BEEN LARSON

Body Found Near Nelson Thought to Be That of Missing Man.

NELSON, MINN.—Peter Peterson, a farmer living near Nelson, discovered the body of a man hanging in the woods about a mile from his farmhouse.

He notified the authorities; and the coroner, after making an examination of the body, ordered it buried.

It is now thought to have been the body of Lars Larson, a young man who disappeared two or three months ago and was supposed to have gone to North Dakota. Larson was at one time in the insane asylum, and the fact that his neighbors knew of this preyed upon his mind and made him despondent.

BAGLEY, MINN.—Professor R. B. George of Chicago has organized a class in voice culture and music at the Congregational church.

WISCONSIN

BODY WAS CUT UP AND CREMATED

KABAT QUAILS WHEN BRANDED OUT AS MURDERER.

Body of McCarthy, the Victim, Cut Into Quarters and Burned in Brush Fires, Which Were Burning for Days—Boy of 14 and the Victim's Father on the Stand.

Special to The Journal.

Appleton, Wis., June 9.—For the first time since his arrest on the charge of murder, Wenzel E. Kabat today showed nervousness. As District Attorney Krugmeier pointed to him as the one who took the life of Michael McCarthy he flinched, moved his hand nervously and tried to swallow a lump in his throat. For eight months the alleged murderer was as cold and indifferent as could be, but two hours after the taking of testimony commenced a change came. It is believed when he is confronted with the tools with which it is alleged he committed the murder he will falter still more.

The principal witness of the day was Julius Helmke of Kaukauna, a 14-year-old lad who was employed on McCarthy's farm.

The part of his testimony which carried the most weight was when he told of Kabat coming from the house with a can of kerosene and of seeing him keep two huge bonfires, where it is believed McCarthy's remains were cremated, constantly going for two days. He said that whenever he went down the lane towards the fires Kabat sent him on an errand in some other direction. He told of his finding the blood-covered ax, saw and wheelbarrow, instruments believed to have been used in quartering the missing man and carting the remains to the fire.

The only excuse Kabat gave the witness for having the fires was that he liked to see a bonfire and wanted some of the brush burned. He finally sent the boy to Wrightstown with some cream. After the boy's return he was sent to Kaukauna to purchase two cream cans.

Slain Man's Father Testifies.

Earlier in the day Charles McCarthy, Sr., father of the missing man, took the stand and told how it was five days after his son disappeared before he knew he was gone; that he implored Kabat to tell him where his son was. After four days the prisoner gave him an address in Green Bay where he could find his son, but warned him not to show it to anyone but a Mrs. Merritt of Green Bay.

He told a pitiful story of wandering about Green Bay for two days looking for his lost son. Shortly after his return Kabat told him he had made arrangements to buy the farm. On Sunday, Sept. 24, according to Mr. McCarthy, Kabat called on him and said he had purchased all of Mike's personal property for $1,500.

Kabat then said to him: "You will never see Mike again. He is gone and will never return. I will be a son to you and fill the place made vacant by his departure. I will see that you have all the comforts you have been used to."

This was the first time the father had any intimation or thought his son might be dead.

"State's Coffin" Introduced.

Human bones and expert witnesses play an important part in the trial. The "state's coffin," a box containing human bones, a buckle and button, said to have belonged to McCarthy's coat, were introduced as evidence, and Dr. G. A. Dorsey of the Field museum, Chicago, who was an important witness in the Luetgert case, was called to the stand and testified the bones were those of a male adult person; that they had been exposed to an intense heat and had not been buried long when dug up.

When the defense commenced its cross-examination Dr. Dorsey proved himself at home on the witness stand, and several times came near provoking applause from the audience by the manner in which he cornered the attorneys for the defense. He also made comparisons of the different bones with that of a human skeleton, which was brought into court to convince the jury that the bones were those of a human being.

Surprise by the Jury.

Dr. John Golden of Chicago, second assistant to Dr. John Murphy, testified, to cremating a human body on the McCarthy farm on Jan. 23 to demonstrate that McCarthy could have been disposed of in that manner. It required four and a half hours to consume the body. The fragments left only filled a cigar box. The jury was taken greatly by surprise by the testimony.

Ran Away When Twins Came.

Because, it is alleged, his wife presented him with twins, Otto Kargus has left for parts unknown. He took with him $8 his poor wife gave him with which to pay the rent.

HUDSON, WIS.—Arrangements for the meeting of the high court of the United Order of Foresters in this city on Monday and Tuesday have all been made. The court at River Falls will attend in a body.—Nearly one thousand dollars was raised by Hudson citizens for the benefit of the San Francisco unfortunates.

NORTHWEST WEDDINGS

HURON, S. D.—At Elk Point, on Wednesday, occurred the marriage of Harry E. Jones of this city and Miss Sadie E. Boyce of that place. The ceremony took place at noon in the Episcopal church, being witnessed by a large number of guests.

Announcement is made of the marriage in Des Moines of Frank Dinfieen of this city and Alice Jackson of Des Moines.

TWO HARBORS, MINN.—Miss Louise Arklay Minert of Waukon, Iowa, and Edward Kelly of Austin, Minn., were married at the Catholic church here, by Father John W. Smiers.

WINONA, MINN.—The wedding is announced of Miss Winifred Perkins to Nicholas Edwin Schwartz. It occurred last fall, but has been kept a secret. The bridegroom was a member of the graduating class at the normal and will teach next fall at Foley, having been elected principal of the schools there.

MANKATO, MINN.—Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Beulah A. Miles of Michigan City, Ind., an accomplished violinist, and Lieutenant John E. Lewis, U.S.N., now stationed at Norfolk, Va., who is a former Mankato boy and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lewis of this city.

Miss Pauline Oftedahl and Rev. Otto Olson, both of Medo, will be married on Sunday.

DEADWOOD, S. D.—Miss Lulu Baker of this city and F. W. Marshall of Pittsburg, Pa., were married.—Mrs. Anna Turnbull was married at high noon today to Charles A. Estes of Terry.

MONTICELLO, MINN.—Miss Deda Clark was married to Russ Medgenard and Miss Mary R. Corzier to Frank McIntyre. The latter bride has been a teacher in the Anoka high school and the bridegroom is superintendent of the Glenwood school.

ANOKA, MINN.—Miss Ida M. Franklin of Minneapolis and Harry H. Blades of Wayne, Mich., were married by Rev. F. G. Clarke.

NORTHWEST NECROLOGIC

HUDSON, WIS.—Henry W. Crosby, who died at Eau Claire on Wednesday, was buried here this afternoon, Rev. C. T. Burnley officiating. It is asserted that he was the first among Minnesota pioneers to settle in the St. Croix valley and he believed that his oldest son, Henry Crosby, was the first white child born on the Minnesota side of the river.

He was 87 years old and was born at Albany, N. Y. He came to the St. Croix valley in 1842, locating at Lakeland or Cottage Grove, Minn. He was the first mail carrier in the early forties between Preston, Wis., and St. Croix Falls, Wis. Indians and French Canadians were about the only persons he saw on his trips, and his experiences were often of a thrilling nature.

CLINTON, IOWA.—Lyman A. Ellis, aged 73, a leading lawyer and old-time republican leader, and state senator, died today at his home in this city.

FERGUS FALLS, MINN.—The funeral of R. L. Frazee occurred in Pelican Rapids yesterday, and all business in the village was suspended in the afternoon. His estate is estimated at $200,000.

MADELIA, MINN.—The body of J. E. Johnson, an assistant inspector of the state grain and warehouse commission, who was drowned in Lake Superior last November, and whose body was discovered but a day or two ago, arrived here today, this being his boyhood home.

BLACK RIVER FALLS, WIS.—George Wright, one of the early settlers of Jackson county, died at his home at Wrightville today of paralysis.

FARIBAULT, MINN.—Mrs. J. V. D. Marra died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Whipple.

ALFALFA YIELDS IN NORTHERN TEXAS

Four Crops a Year Constitute the General Rule, with a Weight of from Four to Five Tons to the Acre of Land.

HOGS AND ALL LIVE STOCK THRIVE ON IT AMAZINGLY

Dallas County and the Territory Tributary to the City of That Name Have Grown Rich from This Grass.

BY HERBERT VANDERHOOF.

In northern Texas lies a county called Dallas. Through this country there runs a stream named the Trinity river and another called Mountain creek, which joins the river, the Trinity. Along this river, and, in fact, through the whole country, the land is extremely fertile, correspondingly productive, and to this territory has been applied the sobriquet "the Black Land belt," the land being black, waxy land, and, as has been said, extremely productive.

With a land as rich as this, with the products of the earth so abundant, the question arises, "What product of the earth yields more to the acre than any other, and what product of this paradise of the American farmer will yield him the largest and the biggest number of crops, and, incidentally, that which all Americans are seeking—money?"

For many years the farmers of Texas had sought a grass that would thrive in the arid districts of the Lone Star state, and, after years of search, they determined to try alfalfa, which has been found to grow well in Arizona, upon the arid lands of that state. Parts of Texas did resemble Arizona in climatic and other conditions, so that when the experiment was tried in Texas the farmer knew he could lose nothing, but would get an even break.

Alfalfa in Dallas County.

The experiment was not confined alone to the arid districts, but that part of Texas known as Dallas county—the Black Land district—was included in the experiment, the success of which I will present to the reader shortly, together with statistics.

In the first place, let us consider what alfalfa is. Less than a decade ago this word alfalfa was practically unknown in Texas. It is a species of clover, whose roots penetrate the earth to almost unbelievable depths, and grows upon dry or moist soils.

Probably, with but one exception, nothing in the state of Texas will produce as good a crop as alfalfa. Its roots penetrate as deeply as twenty-eight feet into the soil, absorbing water from the earth, and in the bleak days of December and January a herd of cattle can go out upon a range of alfalfa and graze upon it as though it were but May or June. Alfalfa will produce three and four crops a season, but in and around Dallas four crops is the average for a season. In fact, in Dallas county there is grown more alfalfa today than in any given county of the irrigated lands of either Arizona or Utah.

The rich alluvial lands situated near and at the city of Dallas are best suited for the growing of alfalfa, for the rich land enables the plant to retain its vitality for years, and without reseeding supply crop after crop.

Value of Alfalfa.

Experiments made with mules and horses have demonstrated the fact that these animals will do as good work when fed on alfalfa alone, as they will on other foods. Why, even poultry love to feed upon it, and during the winter months the use of alfalfa as food for hogs keeps down the grain bill, at the same time giving a fattening, sustaining food to them. In many instances farmers have taken fields that for years had been used for cotton crops, and which had almost become barren and sterile, planted them with a season's growth of alfalfa, turned over the soil, fertilizing it to such an extent, by this process as to enrich the land wonderfully, for, as the plant feeds upon the air that is within the soil, as upon the air itself, it stores plant food in immense amounts for its own benefits and whatever crops are s