TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST TODAY'S

MINNESOTA

HEARTS WARMED AT CLEARWATER

"OLD HOME WEEK" BROUGHT THE ROVERS BACK.

Minneapolis Men and Women Figure in a Three-Day Celebration at Picturesque Old Clearwater—Pioneers and Their Descendants Cast Dull Care Away.

Special to The Journal.

Clearwater, Minn., June 30.—Like children flocking to their loved home after a long absence from the parental roof, the sons and daughters, old and young, of Clearwater gathered here the past three days to live over old times and celebrate the "Old Home Week" which has now become an annual affair.

Between 300 and 400 of the old settlers and their descendants were present, old times were recounted and the pioneers of the charming little village enjoyed every moment of their stay under the roofs of picturesque old Clearwater.

The "Old Home Week" idea was originated three years ago by a Minneapolis woman, a former resident of the village, and ever since there have been annual reunions at Clearwater, and every old settler of the town or the neighborhood strives to be present, no matter how far away he may live.

Clearwater at Its Best.

Clearwater wore a festive appearance in honor of the homecoming of her old citizens and their children. The celebration began last Wednesday and lasted till Friday evening. Some of those who came to see the old town and its early settlers had not been in the village for forty years, and many had not been called by their first name for a score of years till they stepped on the Clearwater platform. Some old graybeard, in a threadbare coat, carrying a carpetbag would shout to the man, with the dignified mein, in Prince Albert and silk hat, "Hello, Joe, how be you?" and the old friends would clasp each other's hand and have a hard time keeping from saying, "Let's go in swimming."

Yarns interminable were told of early days and as they were about the characters of the town whom everybody present knew they were interesting to all. The old boys smoked and chuckled over the tales of frontier days, and when the crowd was leaving last night one of the settlers of '58 was heard to say to a comrade of the same vintage: "Abe, I've had a h—— of a time, haven't you?" and Abe said, "You bet I have."

One feeble, yet gallant-looking little figure in a blue uniform and carrying an empty sleeve, announced that he had not seen the village since he responded to the call of arms in the early sixties.

The Program of Three Days.

Wednesday morning the guests arrived and dinner was served in the park. In the evening a concert was given in the village hall, and Professor W. F. Webster, principal of the East Side high school of Minneapolis, sang. Miss Lola Edmonds of St. Cloud played a piano selection and Miss Jeanne E. Jenks of Wells, Minn., gave a violin selection. All of those who took part in the concert were born in Clearwater.

It might be said that, altho Professor Webster has climbed to the first rank in educational affairs, and his name is to be found in "Who Is Who in America," he was just plain "Mike" at Clearwater this week.

Thursday came the laying of the cornerstone of the new schoolhouse, and Attorney James E. Jenks of St. Cloud delivered the principal speech. Yesterday took place the business meeting and addresses were made by Professor W. F. Webster of Minneapolis, Frank H. Johnson of Rockford, W. H. Cutting, county attorney of Wright county; C. M. Stearns, president of the state normal school of Atlanta, Ga.; C. H. Verse, clerk of court of Wright county; G. P. Boutwell, Clearwater; E. K. Whiting, editor of the Owatonna Chronicle; Arthur B. Lee of Fargo and Leslie G. Fuller of the St. Anthony Falls bank, Minneapolis.

In the three days of the reunion the jollification was unbroken and the old settlers left knowing all about each other's affairs, and cherishing a beautiful memory of the time spent together for "Auld Lang Syne" sake.

GOOD TIME FOR HIBERNIANS

Winona Already Preparing for Biennial Convention in September.

WINONA, MINN.—The Ancient Order of Hibernians of Minnesota will hold its biennial convention in Winona on Sept. 18, 19 and 20. The local Hibernians have already taken up the matter of providing entertainment for the convention and will guarantee a good time for the visitors. It is expected there will be at least 500 delegates in attendance.

On the morning of the first day pontifical high mass will be celebrated by Right Rev. Bishop Joseph B. Cotter at the procathedral, and the sermon at this service will be preached by Rev. J. P. Sherman. On the second evening of the convention an entertainment will be given at Philharmonic hall in connection with a banquet, which promises to be one of the pleasant features of the convention. A river excursion is a possibility. The committee in charge of the arrangements consists of Rev. Father English, John Sherman, Michael Regan, George Fitzgerald, Otis Monohan and Will Burke.

It is said the Ancient Order of Hibernians is one of the oldest, if not the oldest, secret society organizations in the world. It can be traced back as far as the fifth century. Not every person is eligible to membership. In the first place no person can join unless he is a member in good standing of the Roman Catholic church. Furthermore, he must have been born in Ireland or be of Irish descent. The organization is largely benevolent in character.

Chief of Police Leopold Schoenig has notified clubs and organizations that give dances at which liquor is sold that hereafter they will have to cease the sale at midnight, the hours at which the saloons are compelled to close.

SHERIFFS HAVE FINE OUTING

All Business Tabooed at Alexandria, Where Annual Meeting Is Held.

ALEXANDRIA, MINN.—About twenty members of the State Sheriff's association are enjoying their annual outing at this place. A short session was held at the courthouse yesterday afternoon, at which time Sheriff Dreger of Hennepin county read an interesting paper. Today Sheriff Lundgren of this county, assisted by members of the Business Men's association, conducted the sheriffs on a fishing expedition, at which a fish fry dinner on the shore of Lake le Homme Dieu was one of the features.

As this midsummer meeting is in the nature of an outing, no business was transacted by the association. The visitors find that Alexandria, the heart of this beautiful park region, is an ideal place for an outing.

MRS. ACKERMANN FREED

State Could Not Make Case Against Alleged Woman Poisoner.

LONG PRAIRIE, MINN.—The case of the state vs. Emma Ackermann, who was charged with having poisoned her husband with aconite, has been dismissed by the county attorney for want of evidence. The chemical analysis by State Chemist Carel failed to show the presence of aconite sufficient to cause death.

State Engineer Ralph was here with a view of ascertaining the feasibility of draining and widening the Long Prairie river to relieve settlers who live near it.

The condition of Judge Searle shows some improvement.

COUNTY Y. M. C. A. ORGANIZATION

Second One in State Will Be for Brown and Redwood.

SLEEPY EYE, MINN.—At a meeting of representatives of Brown and Redwood counties it was voted to organize a Young Men's Christian association for the two counties, his is the second county organization in the state, a similar one having been organized for Faribault county about a year ago. State Secretary Peck and County Organizer F. E. Eastman of Minneapolis were at the meeting. A committee will be appointed by the state committee to take charge and a secretary will be engaged to begin active work about Sept. 1.

ACCIDENT ON IRON RANGE

No Person Was Injured—Financial Loss Amounts to $25,000.

ELY, MINN.—Fourteen loaded ore cars were derailed yesterday afternoon on the Duluth & Iron Range road a few miles south of Ely. The damage was about $25,000. No one was injured. A broken flange is supposed to have caused the wreck.

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RADICALS WERE IN FULL CONTROL

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP PLANK A GREAT VICTORY.

Vilas, Ryan and Other Famous Conservatives Voted Down by the Radical Wing of the Democratic Party in Wisconsin—Merton of Waukesha Will Be Nominee for Governor.

Journal Special Service.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 30.—The democratic party in Wisconsin is ready for the campaign of 1906, and has outlined its support for William Jennings Bryan for the presidency at the next national convention. The radicals ruled for the first time in many years. Former Senator Vilas, who was also postmaster general under Cleveland, and his partner in conservatism, National Committeeman T. E. Ryan of Waukesha, say they are pleased with the way matters turned out, but no one takes their statements overseriously.

The municipal ownership plank in the platform was adopted, and therein lies one of the big victories scored by the radicals. Another victory was the submission to the dictates of Vilas and Ryan that John A. Aylward of Madison be elected permanent chairman of the state convention. The radicals submitted, on the plea that they could thereby ward off strife, but they forced the conservatives to submit to the municipal ownership platform.

Ryan called the plank socialistic—"rank socialism," said he. But he was howled down. He averred that to take the debt limit from municipalities for the purchase of public utilities meant ruin, if not a sort of anarchy, but he was howled down again.

Wanted to Indorse "Little Bob."

Senator R. M. La Follette was no mean factor in the convention. Had not Ryan and Vilas submitted quietly there would have been a half-dozen resolutions indorsing the stand of La Follette on the rate bill, and as an aide to Tillman and Bailey in that fight. As it was, the conservatives, who were strong anti-Bryanites in recent years, took little or no active part in formulating the platform of the party at the convention.

The party pledges itself to the support of statutes which will result in constitutional amendments, and thus bring about ultimately municipal ownership of utilities. It goes farther and demands laws allowing municipalities to fix their own rates to be paid for the service of these utilities. Its declaration is specific and the claim is made that nothing short of this would satisfy the sentiment of the democrats in control.

In the matter of a maximum railway rate of 2 cents per mile the platform declares itself as forcibly as it does upon other matters of public concern. As it pertains to national questions the platform reflects the sentiment of party leaders and will constitute the issues of the coming congressional campaign.

Merton for Governor.

There was little or no talk of candidates among the delegates, it being generally conceded that Senator Ernst Merton of Waukesha would have practically the unanimous support of the democrats of the state for the governorship. Some of the Milwaukee delegates talked of the possibility of Judge Paul Carpenter as gubernatorial possibility, but the majority sentiment was strongly in favor of Merton.

The ardent followers of Bryan seemed to find the most satisfaction out of the final action of the convention.

The views of some of the representative delegates are as follows:

Platform Praised.

Congressman Charles Weisse—The platform is an excellent expression of the best thought of the democracy of this state.

J. L. O'Connor, Milwaukee—I am happy to see that the party has gone back to its first principles. This platform brings us again close to the common people.

Neal Brown, Wausau—As the expression of the democrats of the state, this platform meets with my hearty approval.

M. K. Reilly, Fond du Lac—It is one of the best platforms ever promulgated by the democrats of this state.

Bert Williams, Ashland—This is the first democratic platform we have had in years in Wisconsin.

M. J. Regan, Milwaukee—The platform is an excellent and clear-cut statement of what the democratic party stands for and has stood for for years.

Wells M. Ruggles, Ashland—The platform is fairly representative of democratic principles.

George W. Levis, Madison—The platform is all right. It satisfies me.

School Merger Contemplated.

A meeting of the faculty of Marquette college will be held in a few days to determine whether that Catholic institution shall be made a university. Should it be so decided it will be consolidated with the Milwaukee Medical college, the Wisconsin College for Physicians and Surgeons, and the Milwaukee School of Law.

MAD DOG ATTACKED CHICKENS

Le Sueur Man Killed It at Night by Shot from Open Window.

LE SUEUR, MINN.—Sidney M. Tousley shot a mad dog last night at his home in the lower part of town. The animal belonged to one of his neighbors, and showing symptoms of the disease, was tied up with a rope strong enough to hold a calf. The brute escaped and near midnight Tousley heard it in his henhouse attacking the fowls. He went to an open window of his dwelling with a shotgun, and as the dog emerged into the moonlight shot it. The fowls that the dog bit are dying.

Justice Max Pistel of Le Sueur has a new cure for blood poisoning and lockjaw that is as certain to become popular as the famous cure for rattlesnake bite.

He hurt his hand the other day, and it began to inflame and swell, and he soon felt the premonitory symptoms of tetanus in the stiffness of his jaws. Without waiting for medical advice, he began pouring down a fine article of whisky in quantities that would have made him drunk half a dozen times over if it had not been for the fevered condition of his system from the blood poisoning.

The remedy was immediately efficacious and all the alarming symptoms disappeared, but his friends will keep close tab on his conduct to see whether he caught anything worse in securing immunity from lockjaw.

STOCK THRESHING COMPANY

Farmers of a Scott County Township in Another Co-operative Movement.

JORDAN, MINN.—Farmers of Cedar Lake township have formed a stock company, capital $8,000, to run a co-operative threshing machine.

The long-established firm of G. C. Schmitt & Son, general machinists, has been dissolved, and the junior member, George F. Schmitt, succeeds to the business. Mr. Schmitt, Sr., has been merchandising there for forty years.

While employed at a ditching machine, Gerhard Bueshar was caught by the power sweep of the copstan and crushed on the wheel, sustaining several broken ribs and some internal injuries.

The trial of ex-Banker Schreiner has been postponed at Glencoe until Nov. 19.

HOGAN LOOKED DEATH IN FACE

Scooped Up by Steamshovel and Emptied Out as Ore.

EVELETH, MINN.—Joe Hogan, an employee of the Biwabik mine, had a miraculous escape from death. He was scooped up in the dipper of a steam shovel and passed out of it at the bottom without being injured except for the shock and scratches. The soles of his shoes were sliced from his feet as if by a cleaver. Hogan was on the streets the next day and related the occurrence with gusto.

Rev. Father Bilban of Eveleth announces that a portion of his pastoral duties have been assumed by Rev. Joseph Shaloven, who will be resident priest at Biwabik and will travel to McKinley, Elba and Aurora. As Father Bilban has been pastor for those towns, as well as for Eveleth and Sparta, his labors will be lightened by the change.

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VIRGINIA, MINN.—John Shorgren, 30 years of age, was found dead in Andrew Hamilton's hardware store. He was the bookkeeper for the firm, and met his death in some unknown manner while turning on the electric light in the basement.

BELLE PLAINE, MIN.—Local capital will install an electric lighting plant for the borough of Belle Plaine. The company will be incorporated with a capital stock of $10,000. Subscriptions for stock are being received rapidly and construction will soon begin.

WAVERLY COUPLE MARRIED FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

MR. AND MRS. S. H. CURT IS OF WAVERLY, IOWA.

Special to The Journal.

Waverly, Iowa, June 30.—Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Curtis, pioneer residents of this county, are today celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. They have nine living children and sixteen grandchildren, and all are present.

Mr. Curtis is 77 and still in active business. The firm is known as S. H. Curtis & Sons Hardware company. He has also large interests in the lumber business in Minneapolis. Mrs. Curtis is 67. Both were born and reared in New York state, and were married in Waverly on June 30, 1856. Their children are: Mrs. H. Lee Mosher of Dowagiac, Mich.; Mrs. B. S. Ruddick, Waverly, Iowa; Miss Will Woodring, Sumner, Iowa; Mrs. George Rittman, Cedar Falls, Iowa; Willard and Edward Curtis, Waverly; George and Peter Curtis, Paonia, Col.; Ezra Curtis, Spirit Lake, Iowa.

This afternoon and evening friends and neighbors from Waverly, Shell Rock, Waterloo, Cedar Falls, Minneapolis, Nashua, Iowa, and De Smet, S. D., will extend congratulations. Music will be furnished by an orchestra. About 230 guests will be present.

Mrs. Curtis' father and mother celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary, as did her oldest sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Nichols, both of Waverly; another sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. Cool of Faribault, Minn., and a brother, Edward Couse and his wife, of De Smet, S. D., and another sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kasson of Kasson, Minn., making this the sixth celebration of its kind in her immediate family.

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FARMERS BATTLE WITH CRACKSMEN

ONLY ONE MAN INJURED IN THREE ENGAGEMENTS.

Quartet with a Formidable Record of Crime and a String of Aliases a Yard Long Are Captured Near Milwaukee—Exposure Came Quite by Accident.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 30.—Three of the most desperate postoffice robbers and safe blowers known to the police, and a fourth man whose identity is unknown, were arrested by a posse of farmers at Richfield, Washington county, after three battles with revolvers and rifles, in which, however, only one man was injured.

That the criminals had a national police reputation was learned at the Milwaukee Central police station, where they were taken by Sheriff Adam Held of Washington county and several special sheriffs to be Bertilloned. The prisoners are:

George Fritz, alis Thomas Evans, alias Wisconsin Tommy, alias James Hess, safe blower.

James Adams, alias Dan Ramsey, alias Tommy Little, safe blower.

Thomas Clark, alias Thomas Murray, safe blower.

Joe Casey, record unknown.

The trouble started Sunday night at a merry-go-round on a vacant lot owned by Henry Laubenheimer. Laubenheimer accidentally kicked a coat which one of the four men had placed on the ground. The lapel flew open, disclosing two revolvers and several drills and files, such as safe blowers use, in an inside pocket.

The man's companions drew revolvers and fired several shots. One went thru the hand of Willy Schultheis, a bystander.

The four men ran, but were not pursued by the crowd, which was awed by the weapons. Later the quartet went to the barn of Laubenheimer, the farmer with whom the trouble had started, and when he ordered them away they fired several shots at him, one of which narrowly missed him.

They then ran to the station, where they were pursued by the aroused farmers. They barricaded themselves in the station and forty or fifty shots were exchanged. They then escaped in the darkness, but were tracked early the next morning to a barn at Goldendale, three miles from Richfield. While the posse was outside the barn, waiting for reinforcements, the men escaped into a grove. There they later surrendered, after a few shots had been fired.

TONWEIGHT ON HIS HEAD

Green Bay Electrician Has Miraculous Escape from Death.

GREEN BAY, WIS.—Edward Nelson, al electrician, supported a weight of approximately one ton on his head for fully a minute and a half, and mervelously escaped with nothing more serious than a "swelled head." Not a bone was crushed or injured.

Nelson was engaged in running a wire for a call bell in Cook's hotel. He was taking the wire up the elevator shaft, and for this purpose had removed the casing up and down which runs the heavy counterweight. While he was working on the second floor with his head inside the casing, the elevator was started from the bottom. The heavy weigh came down as the elevator ascended, and caught Nelson squarely on the back of the head, pinning him to the floor. His cries of agony startled the elevator boy and he stopped the lift, letting the weight rest on Nelson's head. Carl Heagle, one of the proprietors, came to the rescue and started the elevator down, which relieved Nelson's head of the crushing weight.

LA CROSSE, WIS.—That liquor interests in nearly all of the western states will form saloonkeepers' association to fight reform movements by joining the national liquor league is the declaration of state saloon men, who yesterday completed Wisconsin's organization here.

BLACK RIVER FALLS, WIS.—Harry Jones and Harry Burns, boy burglars, pleaded guilty to robbing a barber shop at Merrillan and Judge O'Neill sentenced them to two years in the Green Bay reformatory.

MENOMONIE, WIS.—The Wilson-Weber Lumber company has just purchased the entire retail lumber business of the N. C. Foster Lumber company of Fairchild and now owns thirteen retail yards and two mills.

MENOMONIE, WIS.—Frank Darrow, town treasurer of the town of Otter Creek in this county, is $900 short in his accounts. Careless bookkeeping is assigned as the cause of the deficit.

WAUSAU, WIS.—County officials are investigating what appears to be an attempt to dynamite the home of Rev. Father Miller, a Catholic priest, at Poniatowski.

DIBELL TO SIT FOR SEARLE

Latter May Never Return to Bench—M. D. Taylor Asked to Run.

FERGUS FALS, MINN.—Judge Baxter received notice today that Governor Johnson had assigned Judge Dibell of Duluth to assist in the court work in this district on account of Judge Searle's continued illness. Judge Dibell will conduct the terms in Stearns and Morrison counties, and Judge Baxter will attend to the work of the remainder of the district. The appointment is made on Judge Baxter's suggestion. Feeling that Judge Searle will never be able to resume his position on the bench, the attorneys of this city have joined in a petition to M. D. Taylor of St. Cloud to become a candidate for the judgeship.

A telegram from Annapolis announces that Harry Jacobson of this city passed the mental examination for admission to the naval academy, but failed in the color test, and will be ineligible to entry. Perfect eyesight, and especially the ability to distinguish colors in signals, is one of the rigid requirements for entrance. O. E. Hagen of Crookston is next in line for the position.

RED WING, MINN.—Snapping and biting, a dog believed to have been mad ran thru Featherstone. The beast was finally killed and its head will be sent to the state for examination. A half-dozen dogs were bitten.

GRAND RAPIDS, MINN.—Grand Rapids will celebrate the Fourth of July and the band boys will have charge.

WISCONSIN

"MODEL" LAWS NO MODEL, SAYS HOST

BADGER INSURANCE COMMISSIONER STRIKES OUT.

Crack Legislation of the Empire State Will Fail of Desired Effect. He Says, Just as Soon as the Public Memory Relaxes—A Plain Talk to Officers of Fraternals.

Special to The Journal.

Madison, Wis., June 30.—Apparently State Insurance Commissioner Zeno M. Host does not think very much of the so-called "model" insurance laws enacted by the New York state legislature as a result of the investigations and recommendations of the Armstrong committee. In his annual report, the advance sheets of which have just been made public, he says:

"Fraud and deception will not only continue, but will be sanctioned by the state while the 'model laws,' from which the people hoped so much are left in a condition to permit, by a slight amendment, the issuance of the deferrerd dividend contract again, just as soon as the managements feel warranted by the lethargic memory of the public."

Hits the Lobby.

Commissioner Host gives an exhaustive review of the efforts made by the Wisconsin insurance department the past ten years to remedy what he terms "the one great evil in the insurance business," the lack of accountability. Prior to 1897, he says, when first was presented a measure requiring an annual apportionment of surplus and a provision prohibiting the proxy and establishing the policy-holder's right to vote directly, either in person or by mail, there was no such thing known in Wisconsin as an insurance lobby. Since then, however, it has been strenuous and successful, in part at least, in its efforts to prevent remedial legislation.

The commissioner presents a draft of a bill designed to remedy the evils he points out in his report, and strongly urges upon the legislature the adoption of this or a similar measure.

Talks to Fraternal Men.

Mr. Host appeared before the Wisconsin Life Insurance investigating committee and a large number of officials of fraternal insurance companies at Milwaukee and in an address declared his belief that these societies will not adopt adequate rates unless required to do so by statutory provision.

The premium to be paid from year to year for a fixed amount of insurance, he said, must be an increasing amount at all times to cover the full current or actual cost, according to the attained age of the insured. He added:

"Without calculating or basing the rate of premium upon tables of mortality, the policy of life insurance becomes a gambling contract, pure and simple. By no means can life insurance extending over a period of more than one year be written without the accumulation of a reserve or a gradual increase in cost, and no system has yet been discovered or devised which will permit ignoring the laws of mortality and avoid failure and disaster."

TRYING TO SAVE BUSSE

Dilatory Motion Filed in Behalf of Iowa Wife Murderer.

DES MOINES, IOWA.—Another effort is being made by the attorneys of Louis Busse, convicted of wife murder and sentenced to be hanged on Aug. 10, to save their client from the gallows. One of the questions which may enter into the latest phase of this somewhat famous case is whether or not the supreme court has the constitutional power to set aside an order made by the executive of the state. The attorneys for Busse yesterday filed with the supreme court what purports to be a petition and a motion, but only ostensibly does it ask the court to set aside the order of the governor for the execution of Busse.

The motion is what is known as a dilatory motion, and probably will have the effect of delaying the execution until the next legislature has had time to pass upon an application for pardon or commutation of sentence.

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SMALL BOYS HAVE TIME OF LIFE

Set Off an Entire Stock of Fireworks at Sioux City.

SIOUX CITY, IOWA.—A premature Fourth of July celebration carried off the entire stock of fireworks of Fred Baker yesterday afternoon. Small boys threw burning matches into a bunch of firecrackers while the owner of the stock was out, and the whole business went off with a variety of screeches, cracks and bangs.

For the money the kids who started the blaze had the best time of their lives. An attempt was made to detain them to answer for the act of malicious destruction of property, but they made too quick a getaway.

SPENCER CHAUTAUQUA OPENS

Long List of Speakers and Entertainers Are Engaged.

SPENCER, IOWA.—The Spencer Chautauqua opened last evening. The chief entertainers are Rosani, the juggler; Father Nagel, Dr. Storms, president of the Ames agricultural college; Dr. Thomas E. Green, Rev. Frank Janes, former United States Senator Mason on "The Fourth"; Eldridge, the humorist; Colonel Bain, Dr. F. Parks Cadman of New York city, Frank R. Roberson with his illustrated lectures, the Dixie Jubilee singers, and the Odeon male quartet. The course closes July 8. Many season tickets have been sold and a good attendance is expected.

HARMONY, MINN.—Old Settlers' Day, celebrated here yesterday, was a red letter day for Harmony. Fully 2,000 strangers were in the village. Speeches were made by Dr. D. L. Kiehle, H. R. Wells and William Willford. The ball game between Rushford and Harmony was won by the latter by 8 to 1.

HASTINGS, MINN.—Hastings will celebrate the Fourth of July in a fitting manner. The program will consist of races, sports, minstrel shows, Japanese jugglers, ball game, bowery dance, band music and a display of fireworks in the evening.

SOUTH DAKOTA

AND SO FAREWELL, SAY 'RED' PUPILS

COMMENCEMENT DAY AT GOVERNMENT INDIAN SCHOOL.

Recitations, Piano Work, Choruses, Drills and Other Good Stunts—Story of "the Last Day of School" at Rapid City, S. D.

Special to The Journal.

Rapid City, S. D., June 30.—From a tepee to a modern schoolhouse; from the lazy carelessness of the Sioux tongue to the precision of the English language, is a far cry; but it is the accomplishment within but a few years of many Indian children.

The government school for Indians is holding its closing exercises this week, and boys and girls who, were it not for their friend, Uncle Sam, would be living aimlessly in ignorance and squalor upon the reservations, are proving what they can do. Many of the children taking part are mixed bloods, sons and daughters of squawmen, and could not be distinguished by their looks from any other school children in the land. They all have American names, but the program was well interspersed with the good old Indian names of Iron-Lightning, Elk-Thunder, etc.

The numbers consisted of piano duets, pantomimes, recitations, choruses, band music, drills and, in fact, just such a variety as might be found on the "last day of school" almost anywhere in our land. And the young Indian boys and girls seemed really to enjoy the publicity and the limelight. They applauded each other's efforts vigorously, laughed at the jokes, and joined heartily in the choruses. Boys and all sang with a will, and a college medley which they gave seemed to be an especial favorite. Musically, they possess a good sense of rhythm, and some ability in musical expression, but the "good ear" for music is lacking.

Early in the week a band of Indians, 200 strong, came in Indian file over the divide into Rapid Valley. They had their wives, children and ponies with them and camped in the outskirts of town. They had come, as come all true American patriots, to witness the commencement exercises in which their children would all take some part, however small. The exercises were given twice, once for the benefit of fathers and mothers, and again for the curious and interested public.

Many of the students will return to their homes with their parents; some of them will remain on the reservation, and return in some measure to the life of their ancestors. Last year an order was issued forbidding the children to go home thru the summer, as it was thought that the return to old associations was demoralizing. So great was the uproar raised among the Indians that it became necessary to rescind the order.

HARRY RODGERS EXTRADITED

How He Hotfooted Into South Dakota to Escape Arrest in Nebraska.

PIERRE, S. D.—Governor Elrod yesterday granted an extradition warrant to Deputy Sheriff D. P. Baker of Boyd county, Nebraska, for Harry Rodgers, who is under arrest at Fairfax on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. Rodgers, it is alleged, is mixed up with a cattle-rustling crowd which works along the state line. He had trouble with another man over the possession of some cattle and made the attack for which he is wanted. He immediately mounted a horse and started for the South Dakota line, and after an exciting chase managed to cross into this state a few rods ahead of his pursuers. A telephone message to the officials of Gregory county resulted in his capture.

Articles of incorporation were filed today for the Draper State bank at Draper, Lyman county, with a capital of $5,000. Incorporators, W. F. McConnell, O. J. Marshall, Wessington Springs; W. F. George, Draper.

For the Scranton State bank at Scranton, Walworth county, with a capital of $10,000. Incorporators, M. E. Briggs, St. Paul; D. Webster, Minneapolis; W. L. Montgomery, Chamberlain; F. A. Finch, C. M. Dean, F. J. Boehmar, Scranton.

The state insurance department has granted to the Scandia Life Insurance company of Chicago authority to transact business in this state.

NORTH DAKOTA

TRANSFER IS SET ASIDE BY AMIDON

ANOTHER TURN IN A FAMOUS NORTH DAKOTA CASE.

Transfer of Lorge & Knott to an Alleged Machinery Trust Is Said to Have Been Accomplished by Plying a Member of the Local Firm with a Good Brand of Whisky.

Special to The Journal.

Fargo, N. D., June 30.—There has been another turn in the famous Lorge & Knorr case of Minot, Judge Amidon having issued an order setting aside the transfer to the Western Implement company.

The case has attracted much attention in legal and machinery circles. Lorge & Knorr were in the implement business at Minot and transferred it to the Western Implement company, said to be a machinery trust in this state. Soon afterwards the firm asserted that the transfer was illegal, and one of the members was plied with liquor and made drunk by an agent of the Western Implement company in order to get him to sign the transfer. The firm filed a bankrupt petition and the hearing has been before Judge Amidon in various forms a half dozen times. It is expected an appeal will be taken from the order of the court.

Girl Saved from Drowning.

It required two Fargo men to rescue one little Moorhead girl. Sophia Stefansky was playing on the banks of the Red river and fell in. George Fuller of Fargo reached the scene about the time the child was sinking the third time. He couldn't swim, but waded out to the child, getting over his depth just as he reached her. Both were in danger of drowning when A. H. Karnop, a Fargo teamster, arrived and pulled both from the water. It required much effort to resuscitate the child.

Fargo is entertaining the Sons of Norway, who are holding their imperial council in this city. Both Dakotas, Minnesota and Wisconsin are largely represented and the session will continue till Monday night, when it closes with a banquet. Among the features are the competitive drills by teams from all over the jurisdiction.

Eastern Star Elects.

The members of the Eastern Star have brought to a close the twelfth annual session of the grand chapter of North Dakota. The election of officers resulted as follows: Grand matron, Mattie E. Ehrman, Fargo; grand matron, John T. Freeman, Grand Forks; associate grand matron, Tillie McGruer, Langdon; associate grand patron, Charles A. Gram, Sheldon; grand secretary, Florence M. Hoskins, Bismarck; grand treasurer, Elizabeth Welch, Larimore; grand conductress, Sue K. Pitcher, Devils Lake; associate grand conductress, Edia H. Stack, Walhalla.

BOY TRIED FOR ALLEGED MURDER

Case Against Ruttke at Ellendale Is in Last Stage.

ELLENDALE, N. D.—District coure convened here with Judge Allen presiding. There were thirty-eight cases to be tried; thirty-four of these being civil and the remaining four criminal.

The criminal calendar was taken up first, two cases being dismissed by motion of the state's attorney, while one case has been tried. This was an action wherein Ole Erikson, a farmer living near Oakes, was charged with assaulting his wife. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

The trial of Rhinholt Ruttke, the 19-year-old boy charged with the murder of his stepfather, John Bartel, is in progress. Both the state and defense have closed. State's Attorney Cassels made a plea for the state, while the plea for the defense will be made by Judge Campbell.

MICHIGAN

FRAUD CHARGED IN AN IRON MINE DEAL

SUIT STARTED AGAINST FLAGLER IRON & STEEL COMPANY.

Charges Are Made that It Worked Off an Abandoned and Useless Property, Selling Stock by Means of False Representations—Attempt to Recover $90,000.

Special to The Journal.

Negaunee, Mich., June 30.—Suit has been started in the United States court at Chicago by Alfred S. Costello, R. H. Costello, Harvey Cheney and Robert Cheney, all of Hartford, Conn., against H. K. Flagler, president; William P. Dickinson, treasurer, and other officers and stockholders of the Flagler Iron & Steel company.

It is sought to recover $90,000, and it is alleged that that amount was obtained from the plaintiffs by the sale of stock by means of false representations. The litigation recalls the Kloman mine deal of two years ago.

The Kloman is an abandoned property that was worked out many years go. It is located at Republic, in the western end of Marquette county, and thru the purchase of the stock of the old company at a nominal figure Marquette and Republic men, among them E. J. Mapes and J. H. Primeau, came into possession of the tract, believing that it still had possibilities of becoming valuable. Subsequently they entered into an agreement with the Flagler people for the sale of the mine.

The Flagler company at once took steps to reopen the property. Pumps were put in, the workings were unwatered, and there was every evidence of a bona fide intention to resume operations. However, in many minds there was a suspicion of the plans of the Flagler Iron & Steel company, and it was greatly augmented when the officers of the concern sent forth alluring circulars in which the Kloman was played up as a very valuable asset, whereas it was generally known in this region that the mine was in reality merely an abandoned scram.

The Kloman Iron company, or some of its representatives, received $10,000 from the Flagler company, but the stockholders became involved in litigation before the deal went thru, and before the Flagler company went up, for it is now defunct, having gone out of existence several months ago. J. H. Primeau sued E. J. Mapes for an accounting. The company's affairs are in the courts and are said to be badly tangled.

Meanwhile Mark Elliott, clerk of Marquette county, is the receiver, tho he says the funds in his hands are hardly worth mentioning. The equipment at the old mine has been seized to partially satisfy liens secured by creditors of the Flagler company and the location is again deserted.

MACCABEES GET BUSY

Supreme Commanders Visit Aberdeen, S. D., and Arouse Enthusiasm.

ABERDEEN, S. D.—D. P. Markey, supreme commander of the Knights of the Maccabees, and Mrs. Lillian M. Hollister, supreme commander of the Ladies of the Maccabees, addressed a meeting of the local lodges last night and witnessed the initiation of two large classes, 150 new knights and ladies being enrolled. State officials of the orders were also present and a great deal of enthusiasm has been aroused here. The visitors left today, Markey for Chicago, and Mrs. Hollister for Huron, S. D., and Detroit.

Owing to a mistake made by the city council in 1888, the system of numbering stores and residents in this city is causing much inconvenience. Instead of starting the numbers with the beginning of the block, a start was made before the block was reached and as a result, the numbers of every building in the city are just one block wrong. There is every probability that the council will cause the error to be rectified at once. Mail carriers are complaining about the absence of numbers on the residences and it is likely that the council will make the change in the numbering without delay and then take steps to see that every house is provided with a number.

DEADWOOD, S. D.—The Indians are becoming extensive cattle raisers and the government is buying a large amount of beef from them. At the close of the fiscal year ending today the government will have purchased from the Indians for that year about a million pounds of beef, and will have bought from contractors another million pounds.

NORTHWEST WEDDINGS

HANCOCK, MICH.—Harry F. Frisbee and Miss Alice Isabelle Erickson were married at the home of the bride's parents. Instrumental music was given by Miss Cora Ringrose and Miss Blanche Bensing sang "Oh, Promise Me." Miss Isetta Williams of Minneapolis played the Lohengrin chorus and during the service "The Flower Song" was played in low sweet tones.

The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richards, Ochidan, Iowa; Miss Gertrude Frisbee, Sioux Falls, S. D.; Mrs. Martha Boley, Blue Mounds, Wis.; Miss Amanda Torhang, Madison, Wis.; Miss Isetta Williams, Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boley, Wheaton, Minn.; Mrs. Helgeson and daughter Edith, Herman, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frisbee left on the evening train for Minneapolis and from there will go to Colorado Springs. They will be at home after Sept. 18 in Hancock.

WHITEWOOD, S. D.—Miss Carrie Thompson was married today to Fred Gramlich. They will live in Lewiston, Idaho.

PLUMA, S. D.—Miss Myrtle Brandow was married today to Arvin Kennedy.

ST. PETER, MINN.—Miss Maud Hulett and A. M. Anderson were united in marriage last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hulett, by Rev. G. C. Dunlop, rector of the Church of the Holy Communion.

After the ceremony an informal reception was held, upwards of one hundred guests being entertained. Those from outside included Governor and Mrs. John A. Johnson, St. Paul; Miss Agnes Peterson, St. Paul; Mrs. Peter Simonson and Miss Anna Simonson, Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Everett, Dickinson, N. D. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have gone to Denver on their honeymoon, but will be at home in this city after Sept. 1.

FERGUS FALLS, MINN.—The marriage of Peter Fjestad and Miss Petrine Hegseth took place yesterday in the presence of over 300 of their friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. U. B. Johnson.

HELENA, MONT.—H. A. Haynes and Miss Madge Piatt of Helena were married.

MONTEVIDEO, MINN.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Miss Alice Plummer was married to C. W. Kershaw by Rev. Horatio Gales of Willmar, Minn.

PARKSTON, S. D.—Dan Brosz and Miss Christina Weidenbach were married at the home of the bride's parents.

NORTHWEST NECROLOGIC

STURGIS, S. D.—Charles C. Moody, editor of the Sturgis Record, died last night, aged 48 years, after an illness of two weeks. He was unconscious the last four days. Ulcerated catarrahal gastritis caused his death. He established the Record, the oldest paper in Meade county, in July, 1883. He was the pioneer newspaper man of the Black Hills. He is survived by his wife and three daughters. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Masons.

FARGO, N. D.—Colonel S. F. Crockett, aged 74, a resident of Fargo and Moorhead for twenty-seven years, died in this city after a short illness. He was a brother-in-law of the Grandins, who owner the big Traill county farms, and looked after their Fargo interests. The funeral will be held Sunday and the remains taken to Boston.

MONTEVIDEO, MINN.—The funeral of Adam Hentrich was held today. He was born in Germany Sept. 17, 1827, and had resided here twenty-two years. About four years ago he celebrated his golden wedding. He leaves a wife and eight grown sons and daughters.

RENVILLE, MINN.—Mrs. T. E. Kudert, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bratsch of this city, was buried today. She was married here less than a year ago and on Tuesday last gave birth to twin girls and a few hours later expired. Her home was at Waukesha, Wis., and her remains were brought here for interment.

LEAD, S. D.—Word has just been received of the death at Nemo of Duncan R. Kennedy, one of the best known prospectors in the Black Hills. He lived twenty-five years in this country and made his home alone in a cabin