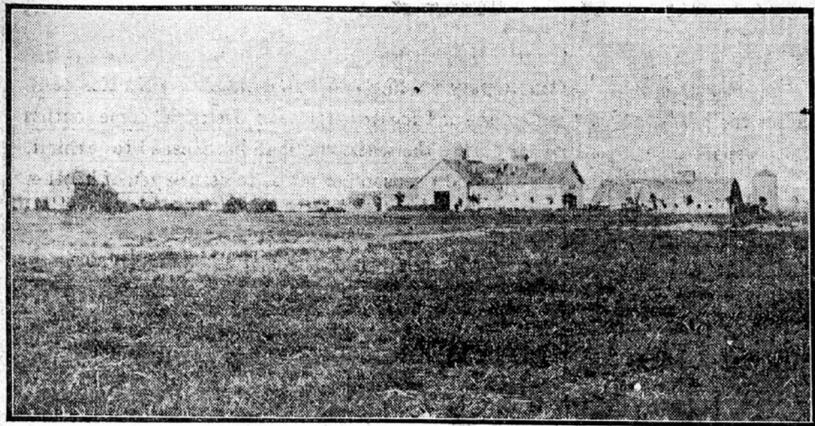
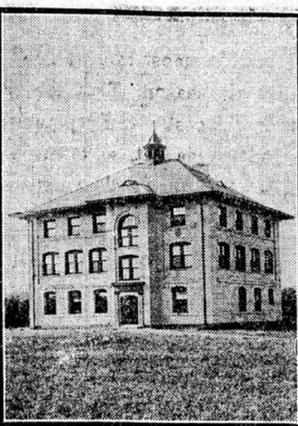


GARNERINGS OF NEWS FROM THE GREAT NORTHWEST NEW MINNESOTA STATE INSTITUTION IN THE VALLEY OF THE RED RIVER



FARMHOUSE AND BARN ON THE EXPERIMENT FARM OF THE STATE AT CROOKSTON.



NEW BUILDING AT THE CROOKSTON STATE SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE.



COLONY HOUSE AND PEN OF THIS SEASON'S SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS AT NORTHWEST EXPERIMENT FARM.

HUDSON GIRL WINS WAY



MISS ERMA M. BASHFORD, Appointed Instructor in Education and Oratory at Madison.

Special to The Journal. Hudson, Wis., Aug. 29.—Miss Erma M. Bashford, of Hudson, Wis., has been appointed instructor of education and oratory in the University of Wisconsin, and leaves this week for Madison.

SOUTH DAKOTA FARMER TOO SHARP FOR CROOK

Makes Man Who Robbed Him Disgorge and Then Takes Him to a Cell.

Special to The Journal. Sioux Falls, S. D., Sept. 1.—John Loges, a farmer living near Elkton, has an interesting experience with a smooth crook who was posing as a harvest hand, and acting as his own policeman, succeeded in capturing a thief.

VALLEY THRESHERS TELLING THE STORY

Average Yield of Wheat on the West Side of the Red Will Be About 15 Bushels.

Special to The Journal. Grand Forks, N. D., Sept. 1.—While the wheat harvest is in progress in the Red river valley, indications are that there will be an average yield of from twelve to fifteen bushels of wheat to the acre.

BISMUTH IN THE 'HILLS'

Special to The Journal. Custer, S. D., Sept. 1.—The latest industry that promises to be of importance is the production of bismuth ore. A carload was shipped by Herman Reinhold to Oreville, where it was concentrated.

JEWES FIND REFUGE IN NORTHERN WISCONSIN

Persecuted of the Old Country Prosper in Woods of the New West.

Special to The Journal. Arpin, Wis., Sept. 1.—Were it not for the fact that this hamlet is the railway station and postoffice of one of the most interesting colonies in the world, little, if anything, would be known of Arpin. An experimental settlement of Russian Jews from the persecuting districts of Russia, the center of revolutionary strife and national disaffection, and from parts of Rumania, where earlier deeds of persecution clouded the sky of her destiny and greatness, has been located in this abandoned lumber camp.

IOWA STATE FARMERS ARE BUYING 'BUBBLES'

Old Time Means of Getting About Too Slow for Hawkeye Husbandmen.

Special to The Journal. Eldora, Iowa, Sept. 1.—Benefited by the rapid and steady rise in farm land values, encouraged by the brilliant prospects for a bumper corn crop this fall and getting rich because of the high prices received for everything that grows on the farm, many Iowa farmers have the automobile fever and are buying cars, no longer being satisfied with the faithful old horse and wishing to be in style with the latest and most improved mode of transportation.

CONFERENCE IS HALF A CENTURY OLD THIS YEAR

Upper Iowa Methodists Will Celebrate At Maquoketa, Where They Organized Fifty Years Ago.

Special to The Journal. Webster City, Iowa, Sept. 1.—The fiftieth annual session of the Upper Iowa conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held at Maquoketa, commencing Oct. 3, with Bishop Earl Cranston presiding. The conference is held at that out-of-the-way place because of the fact that it was organized there in 1856 and hence is celebrating its semi-centennial.

SEEKS WORD FROM BOY



ROBERT W. WELCH, Who Dropped Out of Sight on Aug. 3 at Havre, Mont.

Special to The Journal. Redfield, S. D., Sept. 1.—Mrs. Vernette D. Welch of this city is searching for her son, Robert W. Welch, who left his home on Aug. 1, for Algort, Wash. He was given a ticket at Aberdeen on the date given for Havre, Mont., and his baggage was claimed at the latter point on Aug. 3. Since then there is no trace of him.

that he should be selected to preach the semi-centennial sermon. It is expected there will be a shake-up in several of the larger appointments at this conference and possibly some changes in the presiding elders. An attempt will doubtless be made to remedy a defect noticeable in the fact that four presiding elders retire at the same time each year. This is regarded as inimical to the best interests of the church.

SAY MOUNT BAKER MOVES TOWARD SEA

Theory Advanced at Bellingham for Queer Mix-up of Real Estate Interests.

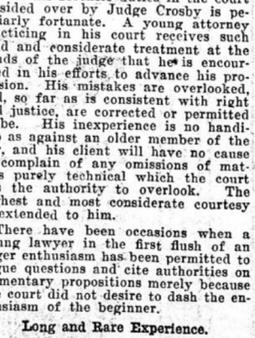
Special to The Journal. Bellingham, Wash., Sept. 1.—That Mount Baker, 11,000 feet high, the peak which the Mazamas recently scaled, is moving toward the ocean and that Lake Whatcom, several miles west, is moving east, is the startling report in Bellingham. Years ago this theory was advanced by miners and ranchers, who lived near the lake and mountain, and it has just been revived thru the discovery of strange alterations of government survey.

NEW PLAN TO WEIGH AND MARK TEACHERS' PAPERS

Iowa's State Department Under New Law Will Lift a Burden from County Superintendents.

ON THE BENCH THIRTY-FOUR YEARS

CROSBY IS NESTOR OF MINNESOTA JURISTS



FRANCIS M. CROSBY, Oldest Judge in Minnesota in Point of Continuous Service.

Special to The Journal. Hastings, Minn., Sept. 1.—Judge Francis M. Crosby of this city has a record which stands unique among jurists of Minnesota. He has seen thirty-four years of active service upon the bench, and has served his district and state in that capacity since he was 42 years of age. At the fall election in 1871 he was elected judge of the first judicial district and entered upon his duties in January, 1872. He was re-elected to the office in 1878, 1884, 1890, 1896 and 1902. Prior to the beginning of this long term of service he was judge of probate for two years, of Dakota county.

NEW STATE SCHOOL IS READY TO OPEN

Commercial Club of Crookston Forwards Enterprise of the Commonwealth.

Special to The Journal. Crookston, Minn., Sept. 1.—The importance of the agricultural school will be emphasized by the opening of the new school at the state experimental farm just north of this city this month. It was with much hesitation that the university regents consented to the division of territory and recommended the appropriation of \$15,000 at the last session of the state legislature for the erection of a school for the northern portion of the state.

RETURNING VISITOR SAYS LAW WILL BE PASSED RECOGNIZING PEASANT DIALECT

Special to The Journal. Hudson, Wis., Sept. 1.—Rev. N. L. Blomholm of Hudson, who has just returned from Norway, where he spent the summer, says that a law will soon be passed in that country compelling all office holders to be able to speak the vernacular or peasant dialect of Norway. For a long time there has been a struggle in the fatherland to drive out the Danish language, which became the official language and the polite speech in the period preceding 1814, when Norway was under the Danish royal house. Since then most of the books published by Norwegian authors have been in the Danish language, and nearly all of the newspapers have used the same language.

HEADS IOWA KNIGHTS



F. L. FERRIS, Newly Elected Grand Chancellor, Knights of Pythias of Iowa.

NORWAY WILL PUT BAN ON DANISH LANGUAGE

Returning Visitor Says Law Will Be Passed Recognizing Peasant Dialect.

Some fifty years ago Ivar Asen, the great philologist, and Assmann Olafson Vinje, the poet, began a movement to substitute the peasant dialect for the Danish as the literary language of the country, but their efforts were only when successful. Ibsen, Bjornson, Jonas Lie, Alexander Kjelander, clung to the Danish tongue, the Bjornson and Ibsen modified it somewhat, giving it a Norwegian flavor. The work of Asen and Vinje in behalf of the peasant speech was continued by Arne Garborg, Peer Sivle and others of lesser note as writers, but the opposition of Ibsen and Bjornson to the program was too strong to overcome.

PIGEONS IN LONG FLIGHT

Good Time Made from Pontiac, Ill., to Upper Michigan.

Special to The Journal. Iron Mountain, Mich., Sept. 1.—The Belgian Pigeon club of Norway recently sent eleven pigeons to Pontiac, Ill., where they were released at 5 o'clock in the morning. Three of the birds arrived in Norway at 4:50 that afternoon, and five more in the next few hours. Three did not return at all. The time made by the first three pigeons is considered remarkable, Pontiac being about 900 miles distant from Norway. The winning birds are owned by Louis Blommar, Frank Peters and Edward van Wolvelar.

open the school this fall, for while the legislature made an appropriation for the erection of the school, it made no provision for its maintenance. The Twenty-five Thousand Commercial club took the matter up, however, and at the last regular meeting a committee was appointed with instructions to secure whatever funds were necessary. In a remarkably short time the committee had sufficient funds assured, and Professor Robertson was informed that he could go ahead and make preparations for the opening of the school this month as contemplated. The course of study is practically free to residents of the state, a nominal registration fee of \$5 and \$1.50 for text books each year being charged. Each student will also be charged the moderate price of \$15 a month for board and room, so that the entire cost of the year's schooling will be less than \$100. This, it is believed, will bring the benefits of the school within the reach of all who wish to attend. Many inquiries have been already made in regard to the school from counties in the northern section of the state, and there is little apprehension but that it will have all the students it can accommodate the first year.