

REMAIN IN PRISON

PARDON FOR THE YOUNGER BROTHERS IS DENIED

The Board of Pardons, after carefully weighing the arguments presented for and against, unanimously declines the application for a pardon—commutation of Kellihaan's sentence.

St. Paul, July 14.—The Minnesota board of pardons heard arguments on the petition for the pardon of the younger brothers, serving life terms for the Northfield bank robbery, and then continued the case until 9 o'clock in the morning. The first two hours were occupied in the presentation of the claims for clemency and at 4 o'clock the representatives of the Northfield people were heard in opposition to the pardon, and they had not finished at the hour of adjournment.

Both sides were strongly championed. Among those in favor of the application were every member of the board of prison managers, Warren Wolfert, State Auditor Dunn, ex-Sheriff Barton of Morrisville, who had charge of the Youngers after their arrest, Thomas Loyd of Faribault, a member of the pardoning posse, and Judge McCaffery of St. Paul, who made the chief address in their behalf. Those speaking for the Northfield community and the county of Rice in opposition to the pardon were F. W. Anderson, of St. Paul, Mayor F. H. Noble, C. P. Carpenter, Prof. Goodhue and Representative D. F. Kelly of Northfield and Mayor A. D. Keyes of Faribault. County Attorney A. L. Keyes of Rice county and W. R. Estes of Madella.

The hearing was dramatic in the extreme. About fifty people were crowded in the governor's room, and an intensely interested crowd it was. Both sides were strongly championed. The warden and the members of the board of prison managers were convinced that the Youngers should be pardoned and that the interests of the Minnesota community and society in general would not suffer in the least by reason of it. They believed that the prisoners had earned the right to freedom, and that it was the duty of the board of pardons to give it to them. The opposition was just as firmly convinced that the pardon would be a grave mistake and that it would have a very pernicious effect on society and bring the law into disrepute in the state. The idea of reformation of criminals was never meant to have any application to the case of the Youngers, they averred. They had forfeited their lives to the state and it was sufficient mercy to them that they were allowed merely to live.

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St. Paul, July 15.—Cole and James Younger will remain in the state prison at Stillwater. The board of pardons, after a discussion of about an hour, by a unanimous vote, denied their prayer for pardon.

The members of the board at the start were not all of the same mind as to the merits of the case. Indeed, it is understood that one of the three members contended vigorously that the pardon should be granted. This having been ascertained on the opening vote, the board proceeded to discuss the question, the law of the case, the merits of the petitioners, the character of the crime and the probable effects of a pardon on the community. It was 3:30 o'clock when the board retired and began its discussion. An hour later it announced that it had been agreed unanimously to refuse to grant the pardon. No explanations were made as to how this decision had been reached and on what grounds it was based.

Messrs. Bronaugh and Jones, the Missouri kinsmen of the Youngers, were waiting in the governor's outer office all the afternoon in the hope that the board would reach a decision before adjournment. Warden Wolfert left for Stillwater on the 3 o'clock train confident that there would be no pardon. Promptly on the receipt of the news the other left the capitol and followed the warden to Stillwater on the first train.

Those who heard the argument of the case the past two days expressed no surprise at the result. It was the general consensus of opinion that the petitioners for a pardon could not hope at the best to find more than one friend on the board. Some surprise was expressed, therefore, that even this one friend was lacking, and there were a great many exchanges of opinion as to how it happened.

Kellihaan Will Not Hang. All of the forty-eight applicants for pardons considered by the state board of pardons did not share the fate of the Younger brothers. Seven of the forty-eight that pleaded for clemency received favorable consideration. Four of these were absolute pardons. Two others received substantial commutation of their sentences, and the seventh, Kellihaan, the Sherburne bank robber sentenced to die Aug. 11, will be imprisoned for life.

The four men pardoned were H. H. Rose of St. Paul, sentenced for life; Henry Bedore of Wright county, R. H. W. Dwight of St. Paul and J. P. Douglas of Minneapolis. Those that received commutation of sentence were O. D. Ellis of Jackson county and Valentine Tuboll of St. Louis county. The remaining applications were either rejected or their consideration postponed to the next meeting.

Old Log Steal Cases. Stillwater, Minn., July 14.—The ghost of one of the largest log steals ever perpetrated on the St. Croix loggers comes up in the district court today when Judge Williston and jury will take up the first indictment against G. I. Goodrich. This case will awaken widespread interest.

Big Heist, No Clue. Drayton, N. D., July 15.—The general store of Moses & Wylie was robbed. The robbers carried away over \$500 worth of silks, velvets, clothing, boots, shoes and jewelry. There is no clue.

CHOCQUET AT GLOUQUET

Great Mills and Lumber Yards Are in Danger.

Chocquet, Minn., July 15.—The St. Louis river has risen considerably in the past few days, since the first relief from the terror of the situation. Last night the mill owners became so alarmed that they telegraphed Duluth to have booms in readiness to catch the logs if the great booms above here should break and the logs go down the dallas. The island and parts of the town near the river are one great lake of rushing water. The river is higher than was ever known before. People are greatly excited and await with anxiety the crisis. All bridges crossing the river have been condemned. All inhabitants have moved from the island to the mainland except part of the saloonkeepers, who, despite the flooded saloons, are still there. The river is a raging, destructive torrent now up to the stringers of the bridges. The logs jammed four miles above here are yet held save, but if the booms break they will come down and destroy the town. The water is higher than in 1858 when 50,000,000 feet of logs were swept down from the booms here over the dallas and into Duluth harbor. The situation is very grave, though the river is expected to fall from now on. There are five great mills here and vast quantities of lumber in the yards.

DEFENDER'S DEFENSE.

Another Judge Called to Try the Spier Murder Cases.

Bismarck, N. D., July 15.—Judge Winchester has granted the motion of the defense in the trial of George Defender, the second of the prisoners accused of the Spier murders, and has called in Judge O. E. Sauter, of the Seventh judicial district, to try the case. The motion of the defense for a change of place of trial from Emmons county has not been passed on yet, Judge Winchester stating to the attorneys for the defense that he would leave the matter of change of venue to the judge who has been called in to preside. It is probable that the case will be removed, as the statute is plain on this matter and states that a change of venue must be granted upon the presentation of such affidavits as have been presented by the defense. The people of Emmons county are much opposed to a change of venue, and say that as the murder occurred in the county and it has to bear the expense of the trials, they should be held there. There are those who say that the prisoners cannot be taken from the county, but it is not believed any trouble will ensue over the matter however it is decided.

GREAT BRIDGE OPENED.

Big Viaduct Connecting Duluth and Superior.

Duluth, Minn., July 15.—The big steel bridge uniting Superior and Duluth was opened for traffic with appropriate ceremonies. Those included sections by bands of both cities, an invocation by Rev. C. C. Sater, addresses by Mayor Struckweather of Superior and Mayor Truesden of Duluth, remarks by James Bardon and Heber McHugh of Superior, and E. C. Gridley and A. A. Harris of Duluth. Naturally there was a good deal of red fire and "manifest destiny" by speakers on both sides. There were thousands of spectators.

The draw is 491 feet long and weighs 2,200 tons; total length of bridge is 1,044 feet between approaches. A clear waterway of 200 feet is opened on either side of the draw pier when the span is swung. Tugs and small vessels pass under without swinging the draw. Electricity is the power used in swinging the span, which makes the turn in twenty seconds. The structure is fifty-eight feet wide, arranged for two railway tracks, besides two street railway, two wagon and two foot passageways, and it cost about \$1,000,000.

EVERYTHING GONE.

Dam and All Bridges on the Clearwater Swept Away.

Clearwater, Minn., July 15.—The mill dam went out here, taking all bridges on the Clearwater river as well as Quinn's sloop, the ferry boat and the cable ferry. Loss between \$6,000 and \$10,000. The railroad bridge is half gone. The grist mill is thought to be in danger.

Killed by a Runaway.

Victory, Wis., July 15.—Herman Veglin, a farmer living near here, was instantly killed while returning from La Crosse. The team became frightened and ran away, throwing Mr. Veglin out of the buggy. His head struck a stump, killing him instantly. Mrs. Veglin escaped with only a broken arm. The same team killed Veglin's hired man two years ago by running away over the same ground.

Where is Lombard?

Turtle Lake, Wis., July 15.—The mysterious disappearance of George D. Lombard, ex-sheriff of Polk county, is creating quite a lot of excitement here. Mr. Lombard has been quite prominent in politics for the past few years. He is said to have had a large amount of money on his person prior to his disappearance, and his friends fear he was foully dealt with.

A Farmer Kills Himself.

Alden, Minn., July 14.—L. P. Hanson committed suicide at his home, six miles southwest of here. He was well-to-do and unmarried. Sickness was the cause.

To Inspect Minnesota Mines.

Houghton, Mich., July 15.—A party of 200 members of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, in charge of Dr. David T. Day, mineral statistician of the United States geological bureau, reached here on the steamer North West and are inspecting mines and mills. They go from here to Duluth.

Unpromising for the Men.

Milwaukee, July 15.—A joint meeting of the three lodges of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers was held and addressed by President G. Gariand and Vice President J. D. Hickey, of the association. The situation for the men seems as unpromising now as it was two weeks ago when the mills closed down. The speakers advised the men to stand firm in their refusal to go to work in the new reducing mill unless the Illinois Steel company signed a scale as made up at the Detroit meeting.

SULTAN WILLING

NOW READY TO ACCEPT THE DEMANDS OF THE POWERS.

The Foreign Minister Notices the Ambassadors of the Sultan's Willingness to Accept Their Views on the Peace Conditions—The War's Hand Seen in This Sudden Decision.

Constantinople, July 15.—Tewfik Pasha, the foreign minister, informed the ambassadors that the sultan had agreed on a principle of the demands of the powers and was prepared to accept their views on the peace conditions.

It remains to be seen at to-day's conference between Tewfik Pasha and the ambassadors what the acceptance amounts to. As the grand vizier is known to oppose the acceptance of the terms of the powers and has not yet resigned, it is believed that a further hitch will be discovered, although it is reported that the sultan's sudden determination is due to the receipt of another preperatory telegram from the czar.

It May Be Proxy Cleveland.

Washington, July 15.—It is reported that ex-President Cleveland will in November be formally tendered the office of president of the University of Virginia. Heretofore the chairman of the faculty has been at the head of the university. The invitation would have been made to Mr. Cleveland after the finals last month, had it not been for the warm discussion that rent the meetings of the faculty in twain and successfully thwarted any action for the present.

Records of the Navies.

Washington, July 15.—The navy department has prepared for issue volume five of the official records of the Union and Confederate navies in the war of the rebellion, carrying the history of the operations of the navies well into the middle period of the late war. The publication is sparingly but excellently illustrated with pictures of some of the most famous ships of the old wooden navy. It is to be had only upon application to congress.

Indian Teachers' Institute Closes.

Omaha, July 15.—The fourth annual session of the National Indian Teachers' institute has closed. During the day the discussion was on the domestic relations of the Indian and the school. Among the resolutions adopted was one in favor of a compulsory educational law for the reservations, and one urging that Indians be given preference in the Indian service in all positions they are competent to fill.

A Rich Gold Find.

Jamestown, Cal., July 15.—This town and the entire country is excited on account of the rich strike in the Tansey mines, operated under the lease by Colby & Beckwith. The mine is located on the Mother lode, just this side of Sonora. The workmen struck a pocket, and in ten hours they had taken out \$31,000 in gold from the pocket, and there is more to follow.

The Peace Settlement.

Athens, July 15.—It is stated here on reliable authority that the powers have fixed the indemnity to be paid to Turkey by Greece at \$4,000,000 and have accepted a compromise giving Turkey a more liberal line of frontier. Turkey and Greece have been left to settle the question of capitulations between themselves.

Five Hundred Men Idle.

Alexandria, Ind., July 15.—By a strike of the bit drawers at the plant of the J. M. Ax Manufacturing company, 500 men are made idle. The strikers claim that they are not paid for axes called "seconds." The factory, which is the only important one of the kind in the United States, will be closed indefinitely.

Jesse Grant Ordered Off.

Hormosillo, Mex., July 15.—It is reported here that the exploring expedition of Jesse Grant and associates, which recently landed on the Tiburon islands, in the Gulf of California, have been driven off the islands by the Seri Indians.

Unnecessary Alarm.

Baltimore, July 15.—There appears to be no foundation in fact for the disquieting reports sent out from here by special correspondents regarding the health of United States Senators Gorman and Wellington, by which it is made to appear that both are seriously ill.

Corner in Cycle Tubing.

London, July 15.—There is great excitement over the Birmingham stock exchange owing to the belief that there is a corner in cycle tubing. There has been a heavy advance in prices and several speculators have been badly pinched.

Suicide of a Rich Man.

Atlanta, Ga., July 15.—Emanuel Rich, member of the firm of M. Rich & Brothers, one of the largest dry goods and furniture houses in the South, committed suicide at his home in this city by cutting his throat with a fruit knife.

Manager Nicol Released.

St. Louis, July 15.—Manager Nicol, of the St. Louis Browns, has been released. Von der Ahe says he wants to cut down expenses. Hallman, the second baseman, is slated to succeed Nicol.

A Call for Winnie Davis.

Chicago, July 15.—Efforts are being made by the committee in charge of the Logan day exercises and the ex-Confederates Association of Chicago to secure the presence of Miss Winnie Davis, the "daughter of the Confederacy," at the dedication exercises, which will take place on July 22.

New Depot at Cedar Rapids.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, July 15.—Information has been received here that the Milwaukee company has decided to build a fine new depot at this place.

BRAVE YOUNG MAN.

His Heroic Work Saves a Great Northern Train.

Foston, Minn., July 14.—An attempt was made to wreck the Great Northern "fyer." Frank Anderson, a sixteen-year-old boy, while walking along the railroad, noticed some ties on the track. He tried to remove them but could not. Knowing that the "fyer" would soon be there he started on a run for the station at Burwell. The building was locked up. Anderson broke one of the windows and climbed inside. He found a bale of waste, which he saturated with oil and scattered along the roadbed. He then made a torch and watched to catch sight of the headlight of the engine. Five minutes later the train rounded a curve, about a mile away, and Anderson set fire to the waste. The fire attracted the attention of Engineer Winney, whose train was thundering down grade at a sixty-mile gait. He whistled for brakes, turned on the air and reversed the engine, but the train did not stop until the pilot of the engine was on top of the railroad ties.

MURDERER AT LARGE.

Slavin of Winthrop Jumps Ball Before His Victim Dies.

Winthrop, Minn., July 14.—Excitement is still running high over the disappearance of Owen Slavin, who is wanted in Sibley county for the murder of John Sweeney some time ago. Slavin kept a saloon at Green Isle, and on June 7 Sweeney was in the saloon. The two men had a quarrel and Slavin shot the other. For several days Sweeney lay in a critical condition. Slavin was arrested and charged with assault with intent to kill. He was indicted by the grand jury, and the judge fixed his bail at \$2,000, which he furnished. On June 27 Sweeney died, and it was then discovered that Slavin had disappeared a few days before found any trace of his whereabouts. He doubtless heard that recovery, and did not care to face a trial for murder. Slavin is about twenty-five years old, five feet ten inches tall, and weighs about 150 pounds; has sandy hair, gray eyes, thin face and a peaked nose.

FROM PULPIT TO JAIL.

A St. Paul Clergyman Arrested on a Serious Charge.

St. Paul, July 14.—After the morning service at the Methodist church in North St. Paul Rev. Leonidas Brown, the pastor, was arrested and locked up on the charge of seducing Henrietta Rogers, fourteen years old, daughter of Mrs. Fred Ogley. The news of the arrest spread like wildfire and caused most intense excitement. The minister has been esteemed highly for his tireless and effective work in the church, and has been in charge of the church for some time. The warrant was sworn out after the mother had secured a confession from the girl. Brown is thirty years old. A plea of not guilty was entered at St. Paul with the reservation of the right to withdraw it, and either demur or quash.

DAMAGE AT ANOKA.

Dam Nearly Ruined and Several Bridges Weakened.

Anoka, Minn., July 14.—A hundred feet or more of the coffer dam on the Rum went down in a perfect rush of waters, and the dam lost fifty feet of the apron and woodwork. The crew were working in a large wainigan, but could not save it, having barely time to save themselves. The damage will be over \$5,000. The sudden lowering of the river snapped the booms of Reed & Sherwood and let 1,500,000 feet of logs loose, but they are lodged against the Pleasant avenue bridge except 50,000 feet, which went over the dam. The bridge is unsafe and closed to traffic. Faherty's bridge has been damaged.

To Employ 500 Men.

Elroy, Wis., July 14.—The contractors who will straighten the Omaha road between this city and Camp Douglas are beginning work. About 500 men will soon be engaged in the work. The excavation in some places will be thirty feet in depth. The line will not only be shorter, but the danger from fast running will be lessened by the elimination of the curves.

Postoffice Thief Taken.

Reynolds, N. D., July 14.—A man giving the name of J. Edward Norton, was arrested while trying to dispose of some watch chains in Grand Forks. They had been taken in the robbery of the postoffice here Tuesday night, and pennies and stamps were also found in possession of the prisoner. He waived examination and was bound over.

Corpse at the Feast.

Ashland, Wis., July 14.—Ole Carlson died suddenly while seated at the dinner table. He had been ailing for several days, but it was not thought that he was seriously ill. The entire meal was eaten while the corpse stared over the table, and it was not noticed that he was dead until the family had risen from the table.

Disbarred for Two Years.

Grand Rapids, Wis., July 14.—George Hoxie, a partner of ex-District Attorney Goldberg of Waupaca county, whose trial for disbarment in connection with a criminal case was transferred to this place, has been sentenced by Judge Webb to disbarment for two years, with the costs of trial added.

Hall Destroys Heat.

Michigan City, N. D., July 14.—Saturday night a strip of country from a mile to three miles wide and ten miles long was almost totally destroyed by hail. The storm began about five miles north of here and went east. Thousands of acres of wheat were destroyed.

Moss and His Junketers.

Edgemont, S. D., July 14.—Twenty-five colored soldiers from Fort Missoula, Mont., passed through the city mounted on bicycles, en route for St. Louis. They are making a test trip of the bicycle to show its practicability as a means of transportation of troops.

George Sullivan Guilty.

Viroqua, Wis., July 14.—Judge Wyman has denied George Sullivan a new trial for the murder of Asa Gorham, a jury having found him guilty of murder in the second degree.

NORTHWEST NEWS

WISCONSIN CENTRAL'S PROJECT.

Will Build Into Milwaukee Possibly This Fall.

Milwaukee, July 15.—The outlook is bright for the Wisconsin Central's building into this city. Said a prominent official: "The Central, as soon as reorganized, will realize its long-cherished desire to build into this city. The main line will be tapped near Waukesha for this purpose and it will get into Milwaukee by constructing twenty-five or thirty miles of road and will be able to get in at reasonable figures. The reorganization depends just now upon the earning ability of the road and that desirable end may be brought about this fall." It is also pretty well understood in official circles that Edwin H. Abbott is practically in control and will be at the head of the new company. In that event F. H. Whitcomb will be elected vice president and will also be general manager.

SANBORN'S STATEMENT.

Says Heideclauf Did Not Pay Taxes With a Forged Order.

Ashland, Wis., July 15.—Attorney A. W. Sanborn made a statement which goes to show that R. C. Heideclauf, who committed suicide, did not pay Judge Nelson's taxes, amounting to \$1,330.43, with a forged county order as City Treasurer Marshall testified. Sanborn's statement is to the effect that Heideclauf paid this tax with a check on the First National bank for \$538.85 and a city certificate for \$797.58. Both the check and the certificate, with the proper endorsements, were exhibited by Mr. Sanborn, and show quite conclusively that Heideclauf could not have used any county order at all in payment of Nelson's taxes. The district attorney will investigate.

WOLVES AT ISLAND LAKE.

They Are Playing Havoc and With the Sheep in That Vicinity.

Island Lake, Minn., July 15.—Wolves are numerous here at present and are causing considerable loss to sheepmen. The prevalence of the wolves is due to the withdrawal some time ago of the county bounty. Sheepmen are getting discouraged, and if Lyon county does not help them in their work of exterminating the wolves sheep raising may have to be given up.

LYNCHING FEARED.

A South Dakota Villain Who May Stretch Hemp.

Vermillion, S. D., July 15.—R. A. Farnsworth, charged with attempted rape of Minnie Dale and Eva Thorsen, two school teachers, has been threatened with lynching at the hands of their friends. An extra watch of eight men has been placed at the county jail.

Cracksmen at Deadwood.

Deadwood, S. D., July 15.—A gang of safebreakers are evidently operating in the Black Hills. They made their debut at Whitewood, a short distance northeast of Deadwood, where they completely demolished the safe in the store of A. Holmes. The amount obtained was small, but so artistic was the work of the operators that it has set the business men to thinking and a closer guard is being kept over the strong boxes.

Strange Disappearance.

Lake Geneva, Wis., July 15.—Edwin C. Waldo, former secretary of the Central Relief Association of Chicago, and later attached to the University, settlement in Forsythe street, New York city, has disappeared. He was the guest of C. C. Boyle of Chicago at his summer residence here. He went out rowing and later the empty boat containing his vest was found. He is well connected.

Marinette Ladies Done.

Marinette, Wis., July 15.—The Methodist ladies handled the street car service for charitable purposes and made quite a record. They afterward discovered that they had collected over \$30 in counterfeit dollars and gave good money in exchange, thereby diminishing receipts. The ladies stuck to their posts till midnight, but the counterfeit coin made their work for naught.

Wisconsin State Fair.

Milwaukee, July 15.—The State Agricultural society will hold its fair as usual this year in Milwaukee from Sept. 20 to 25, notwithstanding the belief that certain legislation passed at Madison last winter would affect this year's fair. Officers are preparing the premium list, containing \$25,000 in awards. In addition to this \$20,000 will be hung up for speeding contests.

Death From a Fall.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 15.—Mrs. Elizabeth Walker, widow of Hon. Isaac P. Walker, one of the first two United States senators from Wisconsin, died at the home of her daughter at Lake Mills, at an advanced age. Her death resulted from a fall.

Drink and Death.

Missoula, Mont., July 15.—Frank R. Conn, aged forty-eight, was found dead in an alley. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of death from heart disease. Conn was a resident of Keptville, Ont., and was a hard drinker.

School Contracts Let.

Red Wing, Minn., July 15.—The board of education has awarded the contract for the superstructure of the addition to the high school building to John Lohse of Winona for \$8,462.

An Old Settler Gone.

Lynd, Minn., July 15.—A. R. Cummins, the oldest settler of Lyon county, is dead here at the age of eighty-six.

They Are All There.

Stillwater, Minn., July 15.—The report to the effect that a prisoner named Doyle escaped from the prison is indignantly denied by Warden Wolfert. No one got away from this prison.

Saved Out of Jail.

Stillwater, Minn., July 15.—Herbert Doyle, who was held to the grand jury of Pine county for throwing rocks at the Duluth passenger train, escaped from the county jail by sawing the bars.

HEYDLAUFF WAS NOT GUILTY.

Evidence That the Forgeries Were Part of a Plot to Defeat Him for Gov.

Ashland, Wis., July 17.—Attorney Sanborn, who defended E. C. Heydlauff in the late forgery trial, has published a long statement showing conclusively that he was not guilty of one of the forgeries with which he was charged, and that the other one was forged by some unknown party and placed in Heydlauff's desk to entrap him. Mr. Sanborn intimates that this was the result of a conspiracy to defeat Heydlauff for a federal office which he expected, but that it would have had succeeded had not the unfortunate victim been driven to suicide by public obloquy. Since the suicide evidence has developed showing that Heydlauff was not guilty of the \$900 forgery, and there is grave doubt of his being guilty of the other forgery.

SETTLERS LOSE.

Their Lands Gone and Now Their Improvements Are Gone.

Ashland, Wis., July 17.—A decision was fled by Judge Helms by which sixty-two settlers, against whom ejectment proceedings were brought by the Wisconsin Central Railroad company, lose, as far as the lower court is concerned. The United States supreme court, about two years ago, decided that the railroad company was entitled to title to these lands, on which homesteaders had settled, and the company at once began suit to eject them. The settlers had put about \$30,000 worth of improvements on the lands, which they are seeking to recover in case the decision of the lower courts in the ejectment proceedings is sustained. The settlers will either appeal or pay the costs and begin over.

SAFE FROM LYNCHERS.

Murderer Kellihaan Suddenly Whisked Out of Stillwater.

Fairmont, Minn., July 17.—The authorities here in charge of Kellihaan, the bank robber, sprang a great surprise on the people here and whiskered Kellihaan out of jail, where it was supposed he would stay until Aug. 2, and boarded him on the 4 o'clock train for Stillwater. It was deemed best by the authorities that he should be gotten out of the vicinity as quickly as possible, owing to the threats of lynching which had been made here and at Sherburne up to the time of his departure. It was kept absolutely secret and was entirely unexpected. His commutation to life imprisonment was received with disfavor by the majority of the business men.

ESCAPES FROM STILLWATER.

Doyle, Faking to Get a Pardon.

St. Paul, July 17.—The authorities of Stillwater penitentiary reported to the police last night that a prisoner named Doyle had escaped from the prison. It is said that Doyle, who has been a favored prisoner on account of good behavior, had expected to be pardoned and on learning that no action had been taken in his case, determined to take "French leave."

Wild at Winnebago.

Winnebago City, Minn., July 17.—A very severe electric storm passed over this town. Two residences were struck by lightning and one of them, that of Mr. Weed, damaged considerably. The home of Mrs. Low was also injured. The Blue Earth Valley Telephone system suffered severely. In Winnebago alone over forty of the telephones were burned out at the central office.

Winona Prepares an Argument.

Winona, Minn., July 17.—Men are at work developing the new dolomite quarries, from which it is hoped to furnish stone for the capitol. This work is being done preparatory to the anticipated visit of the capitol commissioners. When they come it will be easy to demonstrate that the stone can be obtained in any desired size and in almost unlimited quantities.

Odd Fellows May Reunite.

Janesville, Wis., July 17.—The annual convention of the Patriarchal Circle of America, which has a large number in Wisconsin, Illinois and Minnesota, but which is not particularly strong elsewhere, and which will begin here late this afternoon, will determine whether the organization is to continue or is to return to the fold of the Odd Fellows.

Normal Regents Elected.

Madison, Wis., July 17.—The board of normal regents elected A. E. Thompson of Oshkosh as president to succeed E. D. Coe. Mr. Coe received some support on the first ballot, but Mr. Thompson's election was made unanimous. I. I. Fruit of La Crosse was elected vice president and Maj. S. S. Rockwood secretary.

Settled the Heating First.

Yankton, S. D., July 17.—The board of education has awarded the contract for supplying the heating plant for the \$10,000 school to the Peck-Williamson Company of Cincinnati at \$2,200. It will be a double fan system with hot air furnaces. Bids for the construction of the building will be opened next week.

A Church Burned.