

NEWS IN MINNESOTA

Mapleton will have an electric light plant. Stuckey, the Duluth bank cashier on trial for larceny, was acquitted. Winona is agitating a workhouse. There are too many tramps around. Garnets and opals are said to exist in considerable quantities in Itasca county. Pupils of Chaffee schools are set to grubbing steps as punishment for misdoings.

Algerman Murphy of St. Paul, convicted of keeping a disorderly house, has been fined \$100. A. H. Benham, a brother of Admiral A. K. Benham, of the navy, died at St. Peter of pneumonia. Experiments at the Humboldt high school, St. Paul, discover a new way to take X ray photographs. A football game has been arranged for the coming season between Minnesota and Wisconsin university teams.

The Minnesota Democratic state convention to select delegates to the national convention will be held in St. Paul June 11.

Mrs. Mae Lockwood of Minneapolis, secured a \$15,000 verdict against her husband's father and mother for the alienation of his affections.

Hon. E. J. Vogel, representative to the state legislature from Scott county, died of consumption at his home at Lydia. He was 38 years of age.

The general merchandise store of Goldberg & Anderson at Cambridge was broken into and goods to the amount of from \$200 to \$300 taken.

Governor Clough has appointed J. C. Nygaard and G. E. Carson as county commissioners of Beltrami county, for the First and Third districts, respectively.

Ten thousand dollars worth of shoes are said to have been stolen from Heffelfinger's Minneapolis shoe store by one of the clerks during a series of years.

George W. Knox lost his planing mill and shingle mill at Aitkin by fire. Both are a total loss, with no insurance. The plant had been running a few days only.

August Schaefer, a well-to-do farmer in Pomme die Terre township, Grant county, has received a letter from Germany notifying him that he had fallen heir to an immense fortune.

At the fifth congressional district Republican convention Charles A. Pillsbury and Judge Ell Torrance were chosen delegates to the national convention. McKinley was endorsed.

Executive Agent Fullerton has granted permission for the shipment of 24 live prairie chickens from this state to Honolulu for breeding purposes. The birds go to Ralph Smith, a nephew of Mayor Smith of St. Paul.

Judge Searle filed a decision sustaining the Stearns county probate court in admitting to probate the last will and testament of Sister M. Julia Will, Order St. Benedict. Her brother, Fred J. Will, sought to have the will declared illegal, alleging fraud and undue influence on the part of members of the Benedictine order. A large St. Paul estate is involved. The case will be appealed to the supreme court.

The people of New Ulm are preparing for a demonstration that will bring together the civil and military officers of the state, as well as thousands of national guard men. Twenty-five years ago next May, in 1871, Colonel Joseph Boller of the Second regiment, organized Company A of New Ulm, and it is to commemorate this event in the history of this old military corps, the oldest in the state, that the jubilee is arranged.

The grand lodge, A. O. U. W., is in session at St. Paul this week. The growth of the order in Minnesota from April 1, 1895, to March 10, 1896, has been remarkable, the net increase in membership in that period amounting to 2,732, the total membership being near 16,000. During the year 1895, Grand Receiver McCurdy collected the sum of \$275,000. The total membership of the A. O. U. W. in the United States had reached in February last 851,989.

OUTPUT CUT 25 PER CENT.

Minneapolis Lumber Mills Decide to Reduce Their Product. MINNEAPOLIS, March 23.—It has been decided to reduce the output of the Minneapolis mills 25 per cent. Last year's output was 480,000,000 feet. A reduction of 25 per cent means that this year's output will be only 360,000,000, which will be by far the lowest output since 1890, when the figures were 343,000,000. The mills begin sawing as soon as the logs arrive and they will run as late in the fall as possible, but there will be no night work, and those mills which have formerly run only in the daytime will not run at full capacity. The mills will thus have to face a large surplus of logs, for this year's log cut is only 75,000,000 feet less than it was last year. The force of employees will be 1,500 less than usual.

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First of the Phillips (Wis.) Insurance Suits Decided. OSHKOSH, Wis., March 7.—The first of the suits for insurance growing out of the destruction of the city of Phillips by fire in July of last year were decided here during the day in favor of the plaintiff, the Davis Lumber company. The defendants were two insurance companies, about \$2,000,000 are pending and several hundred thousand dollars is involved in the cases. Several companies have settled and judgment by default was taken against others. Another case is on trial involving \$50,000.

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Mrs. Jennie Kimball Dead. ST. PAUL, March 23.—Mrs. Jennie Kimball, the mother of Corinne and the well known theatrical manager, died in a private car at the Northern Pacific yards. Mrs. Kimball was seized with pleurisy at Butte, and was in a very critical condition when she was brought to this city.

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The marriage of Nels Alvig, of Dovre, to Miss Belle Rierson, daughter of Bjorn Rierson of Lake Andrew, took place at the home of the bride's parents last Monday.

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