

# THE NORTH WEST.

## A Summary of the Important Events of the Week in the Northwestern States.

### Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, North and South Dakota News in a Nutshell.

**MINNESOTA.**  
Minnesota firemen hold a state convention at Rochester.

The Minnesota commandery of the Loyal Legion celebrates its seventh anniversary in St. Paul.

An electric light company with ample capital is being organized at Redwood Falls. The plant will be leased to the city.

An attempt was made recently to rob the Acme meat market at Morristown but the burglar was shot in the leg and captured.

William Smith, a farmer living near Prairieville, was quite severely injured by his horse running away with him.

L. F. Menage of Minneapolis heads a syndicate which buys a large tract of land near Chicago.

A state convention is called for July 7 at St. Paul by the anti-Donnelly state central committee.

A cyclone devastates a large strip of country in Southern Minnesota. The loss of life is variously estimated at from thirty to fifty.

The cornerstone of the new St. Boniface Church at Hastings was laid with appropriate ceremonies. Work on the new church will be carried right along.

Maud Harrison, the young girl who disappeared from Faribault recently has been heard from. She is with relatives in Minneapolis.

A Boyd special says: The crops in this section of the country are looking very fine; unless damaged by hail or otherwise, they will be as good as last year.

Hans Westin who commenced work at the Walcott mills, Faribault, the other day, was caught in the machinery and badly injured.

During a heavy thunder and wind storm lightning struck the house of John Shigley, at Morristown seriously injuring him, and perhaps fatally injuring a servant girl.

The only of Swan Sonderlund, drowned three weeks ago, has been found in the river below Red Wing tied to a tree. The body had been robbed of a watch and other effects.

Jacob Haesly, cigar manufacturer at Winona, assigned to Senator Tawney. Assets, \$587; liabilities, \$4,000. The assignment was forced by a claim of A. Shire, of Chicago for less than \$100.

Emil Anderson, living four miles south of Boyd, drowned one of his horses while on his way home the other night. He had been drinking and drove into a pond recently made by the heavy rains.

Emil Prusser, aged about 17, was drowned in the Minnesota river at Mankato. He was in bathing with several other boys, all employees of the candy factory. The body has not yet been found.

The boy found in the river at Belong island by Alex Jernery was identified as Anton Hofstalt, of St. Paul, who was drowned while bathing. His age was 15 years. The body was taken back to St. Paul. Coroner William Cadgow deeming an inquest unnecessary.

The civil action for damages in the celebrated Crusen-Lent case at Blue Earth City has just been decided by a jury which returned a verdict for the plaintiff for \$14,000. Miss Crusen is the school teacher who was assaulted by the Lents, whose child she had punished for disobedience.

There are 41 Sunday schools in Freeborn county, with a total membership of teachers and scholars of 2,298, the Presbyterian, of this city, leading with 220 members, the Trinity Lutheran following with 148. There are in all 922 members in the various schools in this city, more than are enrolled in the public schools.

The grand jury adjourned at Buffalo without indicating any of the men who were suspected of running "blind pigs." The marshal of Delano, who was indicted by the grand jury for assault in the second degree for poisoning Mr. Bohm, was brought into court, and pleaded guilty. He was fined \$15.

A staples dispatch says: The New county meeting was well attended by leading citizens. A committee of 10 to further its object was chosen. The people of Cass (at present unorganized) as well as Morrison and Todd county, folks of townships contiguous to Staples feel deep interest in the movement and are to be conferred with.

A young man named Hennessey went in to a trance suddenly the other day and still lies apparently dead. Rev. Father McTeague, curate at Rochester, was telegraphed to administer the last sacraments to the supposed dying man. He returned and states the case is creating widespread comment. The physicians attending the case are unable to account for the strange condition.

The workmen at the Austin Brick Works were engaged in sinking a well near the factory and had reached a depth of some 30 feet when they struck rock, when they used dynamite to blast out. After an explosion had taken place B. L. Merrill, an old resident of the city, descended into the well to continue the work, but was suffocated by the accumulated gas, and was unable to climb into the bucket again. A young man named Jesse Morse was let down to the rescue, but was himself drawn out in a fainting condition. When Mr. Merrill was finally brought to the surface he was quite dead.

**SOUTH DAKOTA.**  
Rev. S. G. Upkyke has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Congregational Church at Aberdeen.

The ninth convocation of the grand commandery of Knights Templar for South Dakota convened at Yankton.

Mrs. Peter Ost, of Prairie Center, near Vermillion, was struck by lightning and killed.

H. L. Loucks, of Huron, becomes by the death of President Polk acting president of the national Farmers' Alliance until their next election.

The county auditors of the state met in session at Watertown recently with the state auditor to discuss matters in connection with the duties of their office.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Dodge, who have a farm one mile east of Bosko, were presented with a baby girl on a recent Sunday. This is the first white baby born on the Sisseton reservation.

A Chamberlain addresses: Henry Dulcos, a prominent farmer of this county committed suicide by hanging in the county jail. He had been adjudged insane and was temporarily placed in jail.

The eleven-year-old son of E. M. Fitch was found dead at Plandreau in a cellar used for the storage of gasoline. It is supposed that while drawing the oil he was overcome by the escaping gas.

Norman L. Gifford, a railroad contractor from Chicago, is at Yankton with an outfit for grading a railroad from Yankton to Norfolk, Neb., a distance of 60 miles. He is under contract to complete the road in four months.

The County auditors in session recently at Watertown agreed upon a uniform system of accounts and a memorial to the legislature protesting against the practice of continually loading new burdens on the office.

Commencement exercises of Mitchell High School took place recently before a very large audience. The pupils graduating were Mabel J. Robinson, Frances C. Witzel, Mary E. Hubbard, Margaret T. Gleason, Rosa M. Fox, Marion L. Krom.

A Hot Spring special says: This pretty little pleasure resort was the scene of considerable excitement caused by a street exhibition of the manly art. The contest was between two newspaper men, J. W. Jones, of the Herald, and Kenneth Harris, of the Hatchet, the latter carrying off the belt, although he is a lighter man by 40 pounds than his adversary. No gloves were used, but Jones attempted to apply the knife. The trouble grew out of a newspaper controversy.

The Good Temp's grand lodge, in session recently at Redfield, elected the following officers: Grand temple, J. T. Kean, Woonsocket; grand vice temple, J. D. Goevay, Sioux Falls; grand councillor, H. H. Roser, Watertown; grand secretary, Myra N. Lee; grand treasurer, John T. Coxhead, Yankton; grand chaplain, B. H. Hall, Redfield; grand secretary, J. T. Marion Carpenter, Watertown; grand representatives, J. T. Coxhead and A. H. Avery, Ashton; alternates, J. H. Roser and J. W. Abbott, Webster; trustees, J. W. Abbott and S. A. Boyles.

**NORTH DAKOTA.**  
Karl Nelson, who embezzled \$12,000 of the Grand Forks bank, pleaded guilty and Judge Thomas sentenced him to five years at hard labor at Sioux Falls.

Court convened at Valley City but it will be a short session, as the docket is light and there are no criminal cases. The Soester right-of-way case will come, having been remanded to this court.

Work on the excavation for the Normal School foundation at Valley City has begun and Contractor J. C. Drake left to assist in purchasing the lumber, which will fill 74 cars.

A boiler exploded at La Moure recently. Dick White was killed, John Klommer, William Glen, Milton Scott and an unknown man were seriously injured. John Klommer is not expected to live.

The state G. A. R. encampment at their recent meeting at Fargo selected Devils Lake as the place for the next session, and elected S. G. Roberts of Fargo commander, and Maj. Blood of Valley City lieutenant.

G. S. Moe, a prominent business man of Church's Ferry and a prominent citizen of the state, died at Grand Forks, of consumption. He was en route to Europe in hopes that a change of climate might prove beneficial.

A Mandan special says: Several hundred sheep were drowned in the West end of this country in an early morning flood caused by heavy rains, and trains are delayed somewhat by washouts. The rain extended from Mandan to points 100 miles west.

The June term of the district court convened at Ellendale. The most important case on the docket is that of August Heine vs. T. B. Gannon, president of the banking house of F. B. Gannon & Co., praying for \$20,000 damages for alleged assault last winter.

Parties have been trying for some time to find the body of Mrs. Henry Carlson in Heart river without success. She had been crossing the river near Mandan with her husband in a river when she was drowned. The deceased woman was married on the day previous to the disaster.

At a secret meeting of the executive committee of the Democratic state central committee held at Fargo, the date for the state convention was changed from July 4 to the second Tuesday in September and the proposition to fuse with the Farmers' Alliance organization was brought up, but the members of the committee could not agree, so the matter was dropped.

Deputy Collector of Custom Lyman, of St. John, who was at Devils Lake recently on his way to assist in the capture of nine Germans who, with horses and wagons, crossed from Manitoba evading the revenue laws, was wired by Deputy Fred W. Schindler that the men and teams were captured at Oshtemo.

He will be prosecuted for the evasion of customs and violation of contract labor law, they having come into the United States under contract with one Kugel, of South Dakota.

The state editorial association at their recent meeting in Fargo decided to hold its next session at Bismarck in February. The following officers were elected: President, George K. Shaw, Fargo Argus; first vice president, M. H. Morrill, Wahpeton Gazette; second vice president, R. M. Attle, Mandan Pioneer; secretary, H. A. Arnold, Larimore Pioneer; treasurer, Fred Falley, Wahpeton Globe; executive board, M. H. Morrill, E. J. Jennings, M. H. Jewell, George E. Bowers, L. W. Bennett.

**WISCONSIN.**  
Two doctors are arrested at Chippewa Falls, Wis., accused of causing a woman's death by malpractice.

Wm. McMann attempted to rob Frank Pingore on Bridge street, Chippewa Falls, but was chased by the police and finally captured and lodged in jail.

Andrew Everson, a farmer living in the town of Kennickinick, near River Falls, was killed by lightning while repairing a wire fence.

Mrs. Joseph, a middle-aged lady, dropped dead in the family circle at Eau Claire while talking to her husband and others. Heart disease the cause.

The 14-year-old son of John Trevellyan tried for a ride on a passing freight at Hersey. The car ran over his leg. Amputation resulted in death.

At Fall Creek village lightning struck a farmer, name not lighted, as he sat in his wagon, killed him and his two horses and demolished the wagon. The man's clothes were torn off and burned and the body was blackened.

The cheese factory and creamery at

Nayan, Jefferson county, and contents were totally destroyed by fire recently. Loss, \$6,000; insured for \$1,500 in the Farmington Insurance Company. The origin is unknown.

While John Sauer, a deaf laborer of Watertown, was walking on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway track, one mile east of Watertown, he was struck by a freight train, and died of his injuries four hours afterward. He was 45 years of age and leaves a wife and several children.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Beaver Dam Lumber Company was held at Cumberland with the following result: New directors, Col. C. W. Griggs, A. G. Foster, St. Paul; J. F. Miller, F. W. Miller, S. H. Waterman, Cumberland. The new officers are Col. C. W. Griggs, president; A. G. Foster, vice president; F. W. Miller, secretary; J. F. Miller, treasurer and general manager. Capital stock of the company, \$200,000.

The stockholders of the LaCrosse Theater Company held their annual meeting and re-elected the officers as follows: President, J. W. Losey; vice-president, W. W. Cargill; treasurer, J. S. Medary; secretary, L. F. Easton. W. E. Sawyer was substituted for F. A. Copeland as a director. The proposition to build two store rooms in the front of the theater was argued but no action taken.

Messrs. Quinby and Ormes of Duluth, and L. T. McCarty, manager of the Columbus Hocking Coal, Ashland, secured a twenty-year lease of a tract of land on the Reddick Indian reservation thought to have as fine brown stone as exists along the shores of Lake Superior. The lease was obtained some time ago by Tomkins, Merrill & Smith, of Ashland, Nelson Bach and S. D. Bouton and other parties of Bayfield. The new lessees secured an assignment from those parties. The property belongs to the heirs of the Deragon estate. The Deragons are of French and Indian descent and while realizing for many years that the property was valuable have been unable to develop it. The new concern will at once put in machinery costing \$20,000, and all necessary docks for handling a large amount of stone.

**IOWA.**  
Wm. Bain, the abductor at Independence, secured the necessary \$2,500 bail and was released.

William Humphrey, a wealthy prominent farmer near Brush Creek, was found dead in his barn; heart disease.

James Murray, a wealthy farmer living near Lawler, fell from a load of hay, striking on his head, producing concussion of the brain.

The town of Moville, twenty-two miles east of Sioux City, was almost wiped out by fire. Twenty-two business houses and several residences were destroyed. The loss is \$90,000 partially insured.

The semi-annual meeting of the Iowa Union Medical Society was held at Cedar Rapids, with a large number of prominent physicians in attendance. Several valuable papers were read.

Contracts were signed for the construction of shops for the Rock Island Railroad Company in the western part of Des Moines. The estimated cost is \$125,000 and work will begin at once. Their completion is expected to work some important changes in the divisions in Iowa.

A Mason City special says: Three days of excessive hot weather has brought out the corn in good shape, and there is every reason to hope that the yield will be equal to that of last year. The thermometer for the past three days has registered up in the nineties and farmers are not at all discouraged at the prospects.

Reverend Father Burke, pastor of the Cathedral at Dubuque, and Fred W. Carberry had a narrow escape from death. They were returning from Sinsinaw Mound Academy during the storm, and as they passed a tree a bolt of lightning struck it and descended within a few feet of the carriage wheels. Both were badly shocked, as was the team they were driving.

Coleman and Ryan, the Chicago safe-blowers held at Dubuque for burglarizing the New Albin postoffice May 31, will be arraigned for burglarizing the Dickeyville, Wis., postoffice May 23. Postmistress Longbath has identified as her property the watch Coleman mailed from Houston, Minn to his mistress, Mike McDonald's divorced wife, in Chicago, together with the New Albin stamps.

**THEY GLORY IN A GOAT.**

A Welsh Regiment Has One That Marches Ahead of the Soldiers.

The Welsh-fusiileers, the old Twenty-third, are a very ancient corps. They were embodied in 1689, and it was, the Pall Mall Budget believes, at an early period of their existence that the custom of having a goat, with a shield and garland on its horns, to march at the head of the drums, first obtained. Grose, in his "Military Antiquities," mentions this custom as follows:

"The royal regiment of Welsh fusiileers has the privileged honor of passing in review, preceded by a goat with gilded horns, and adorned with ringlets of flowers; and, although this may not come immediately under the denomination of a reward of merit, yet the corps values itself much on the ancientness of the custom. Every 1st of March, being the anniversary of their tutelar saint, David, the officers give a splendid entertainment to all the Welsh brethren; and after the cloth is taken away a bumper is filled round to H. R. H. the prince of Wales, whose health is always drunk the first on that day, the band playing the old tune of "The Noble Race of Shenkin." At that time a handsome drummer boy, elegantly dressed, mounted on the goat, richly caparisoned for the occasion, is led thrice around the table in procession by the drum major. It happened in 1775, in Boston, that the animal gave such a spring from the floor that he dropped his rider upon the table, and then, bounding over the heads of some officers, he ran to the barracks with all his trappings, to the no small joy of the garrison.

In 1884, the then regimental goat died, and to compensate the Twenty-third for their loss, her majesty presented the regiment with two of the finest goats from a flock—the gift of the shah of Persia—in Windsor park; and since that date the queen has continued to supply the royal Welsh fusiileers with goats as the occasion has required.

# RIOTOUS MINERS.

## The Strike at Minnesota Mines Assuming a Serious and Alarming Aspect.

### The Miners Are Desperate and Threaten to Prevent Operations at Any Cost.

**TOWER, Minn., Special, June 20.**—The opinion was general here to-day that it would require strong measures, and perhaps bloodshed in order to restrain the strikers from interfering with the men who will be put to work to-morrow at the Minnesota company mines. They are a determined set. The main disturbing element being Austrians, many of whom have served in the army before coming to this country, and who do not fear anything from firearms up to dynamite. Their success in compelling the deputy sheriffs to leave the mines yesterday on peril of their lives has added to their fearlessness and recklessness until some of them, it threatens court for anything, seem to think they own the earth.

There were about six hundred men in the strike yesterday, according to deputy sheriffs, and by a clever flank movement they completely surrounded the deputies, many of whom had never smelled powder. The sheriff saw that his men were weakening and came to the conclusion that discretion was the better part of valor. To-day rumors are current that the strikers will force the whole mining contingent to the extent of 1,500 men to go out. These rumors were so alarming that Sheriff Sharvey determined to send for two additional companies from West Duluth before attempting to start the mines. Company A, Third regiment Minnesota National guards, arrived this morning with forty-seven men, Capt. Tear in command. They are quartered with some forty deputy sheriffs.

**ARMED WITH REIFLES.**

At the Minnesota Iron company's old machine shops, about a quarter of a mile from the mines, both officers and men of the militia company were anxious to-day to take possession of the mines and hold them against the strikers. The sheriff and General Manager D. H. Bacon, of the Minnesota Iron company, determined not to risk a possible pitched battle without more men. All forces are waiting the arrival of the West Duluth contingent, when the mining machinery will be started. It is the determination of the sheriff, Capt. Tear and Mr. Bacon to show no mercy if the strikers make an attack, but to shoot low and to kill. It is believed that if a few of them are killed that it will bring the rest to their senses, although yesterday when they closed in on deputy sheriffs they shouted, "You may kill a dozen or more of us, but we will paralyze you in the end." The men who constitute the strikers are of diverse nationalities. There are Hungarians, Italians, Sicilians, Finns and a few Poles.

Thus far the Cornishmen most to be feared have held aloof, as have the Swedes and Norwegians, but if they join strikers it will require several more companies of soldiers to do anything with them. Happily the difficulty arose with a portion of the surface men, who took a holiday contrary to rules and were discharged. There is also some bad feeling over a reduction of 10 cents made a month ago on the wages of a portion of the men working above ground. This reduction was made because it was very hard to get men to work below in mines on account of better wages being made on the outside of pits. The men are a very ignorant class, who

**ACT LIKE BEASTS.**

when infuriated, and are constantly under the influence of liquor. The presence of soldiers or deputy sheriffs among them acts like a red rag upon certain animals. The mines are rather hard to guard against a large force of determined men who are very well armed with revolvers, rifles, sickle knives and knives.

The mouths of shafts are all on a table land or eminence from 100 to 300 feet above surrounding country and include an area of 100 acres on which nearly a dozen working shafts with expensive hoisting machinery which must be protected. Still more important than these is the large engine, boiler and machinery of the company which furnishes the motive power to hoist the ore out of all the shafts. It is a very expensive plant, perfect in its kind, which must have cost nearly \$1,000,000. The strikers could, if so disposed, by putting in a few blasts, cause \$5,000,000 worth of loss in a few minutes.

**THE MEN ARE DESPERATE.**

Enough for anything, but will not raise any disturbance unless an attempt is made to start the mines. Forces large enough to protect all the property have to be greatly divided and thus weakened. To the north of the mines is a wilderness of bush, in which the attacking party can secure good shelter, enabling them to approach the works from all sides. They came down yesterday on the poor deputies in this manner like the wolf on the fold, with a babel of tongues swearing in several unknown languages. They are like enraged animals and not much superior in intelligence.

Upon the receipt of a telegram from the sheriff of Cook county asking for more troops, Adj. Gen. Mullen resolved at once to go to the seat of the trouble. Gov. Merriam also received a telegram from the captain of the West Duluth company stating that a special train from Tower was in waiting, and asking if he should take his company thither. The governor immediately replied in the affirmative, and the company forthwith started for the scene of the strike. Lieut. Col. Shandrew and Assistant Surgeon Van Duzee, of the Third, started for Tower last night.

**The War in Venezuela.**

**GUINSA, June 20.**—Another battle has been fought, and the government troops have again been defeated. There was great slaughter of the defeated army. The government generals were killed in the course of the engagement. Fresh insurrections are reported in the Southern states. A battle was also fought near the mountains, and the dictator's troops were defeated. Dictator Palacio on arriving at La Guayana was aboard the government vessel Libertador. Her destination is said to be the island of Trinidad, where Palacio will reside as a fugitive. Dr. Rogas Paul, the ex-president of Venezuela, whom he exiled is now to become his successor in the office of chief executive.

# RINGLEADERS TAKEN.

## Two West Duluth Military Companies Leave for the Mines.

### DELUTH, Special, June 20.

The situation at the Minnesota Iron company's mines at Tower still continues critical. This evening a special train with Companies G and C of West Duluth under command of Capt. Williams, departed for Tower. Adj. Gen. Mullen arrived to-day and caught the special which conveyed the 1st detachment of militia to the mines. The captured ringleaders will be brought to Duluth on a special to-night.

**RINGLEADERS BAGGED.**

Twenty-one of the ringleaders of the striking host were arrested here to-day by details of Company A and Sheriff Sharvey with deputies. They went from house to house and searched them, the men wanted being taken wheresoever found. Several of them were arrested on street cars, and shipped to Duluth to-night by special train. This broke the backbone of the strike and the fires were lighted to-night and pumps set at work. But little resistance was offered, as they were taken by surprise and could not congregate to resist.

To-night at 10:30 another special train arrived bearing Companies G and H and Company No. 3 of West Duluth. With them was Adj. Gen. Mullen, who will take command. Captains Williamson, Brown and Dent, the latter of the United States navy, were in command of the companies. It is believed that the strikers will offer no resistance to-morrow. Still ugly rumors are afloat to the effect that the strikers have a large quantity of dynamite which they store from the reservoirs, and that many of them are lying in wait in the bush. It is also anticipated that there will be trouble at Ely, as five striking delegates left here yesterday to incite trouble among the Ely miners. No trouble is expected at Ely to-night, as the militia are guarding everything and sleeping under arms.

**DOMESTIC TROUBLES.**

**Divorces and Settlements Made in Huron (S. D.) Courts.**

**HURON, S. D., Special, June 20.**—Mrs. Josephine C. Buren has been granted a divorce from her husband, C. C. Buren, and given the custody of their five-year-old daughter. The parties formerly resided here and were known by the name of Van Buren. Some months since there was trouble in the family and Mrs. Buren went to her parents. Later Mr. Buren removed to Webster City, Iowa, and engaged in the paint and wall paper business. Soon after he left the wife appeared here and began divorce proceedings against him on plea of desertion.

Judge Campbell has also disposed of the McDonald case. A year or more since Mrs. Lillian McDonald went to Eau Claire county, Wis., and obtained a decree of divorce from her husband, Peter McDonald, on grounds of desertion and drunkenness. A few months since McDonald instituted proceedings against his wife to obtain possession of their child and, also, some valuation whereby the case is dismissed and Mrs. McDonald will retain possession of the child, and also hold the property in her own right.

**AN EXPENSIVE TALK.**

**Interesting Bills Considered by Detectives in Mrs. Russell's Case.**

**EAC CLAIRE, Wis., Special, June 20.**—Bills incurred in the Russell murder trial are being paid and Mr. James, attorney for Mrs. Russell, paid one last night which has created considerable interest. It is the bill for incidental expenses of Pinkerton detectives engaged by the defense to work in this city on the case. The bill is for \$1,806, and a large proportion of it is for drinks and cigars which the detectives claim to have bought while getting information. The names of several prominent citizens, including a member of the legislature, two editors and three hotel keepers, are mentioned in the bill as having smiled with the detectives to a prodigious extent, but the citizens all claim that they never took a drink or smoked a cigar with the Pinkerton men. The bill is itemized in this style: "To drinks and cigars while pumping so and so, \$8." A large amount is charged for buying cigars at a shop across the street from the district attorney's office while that official was being shadowed. George A. Buffington, one of Mrs. Russell's bondsmen and custodian of the poison in the matter, is advancing the money to pay the expenses of the defense. The detective work cost about \$4,000, and the total expenses of the defense will be about \$8,000. The expenses to the county will be about \$4,000.

**Emmons Blaine's Funeral.**

**CHICAGO, June 20.**—The funeral of the late Emmons Blaine will take place Tuesday from the McCormick residence. Beyond the fixing of the day no arrangements have been made, it being the express wish of Mrs. Blaine to await Mr. James G. Blaine's arrival before a decision is reached as to where the remains will be interred.

**ATLANTA, Ga., June 19.**—Hon. J. H. Manly to-day sent the following communication to the Associated Press:

The statement, widely published, that Emmons Blaine returned from Minneapolis sorely disappointed at the result and worn out by his labors is entirely erroneous. Emmons roomed with me at the West hotel during the convention. I never saw him in happier frame of mind, light-hearted and full of hope for the future. His last words to me were: "The result of the convention is my light. Give my love to every one in Maine. You will see us all this summer. Do not have any misgiving for father. His fame is sure."

**Church Corner Stones Laid.**

**DAWSON, Minn., Special, June 20.**—The corner stone of Trinity church was laid here to-day, G. Hoyme officiating. The principal sermon was delivered by F. A. Schmidt. The corner stone was laid at Boyd chu ch this afternoon by Rev. J. Olson. The church at Bellingham was dedicated to-day by Rev. L. M. Biorn.

**Drowned at Rice Lake.**

**RICE LAKE, Wis., Special, June 20.**—Peter Saargard, aged twenty-three years, single, was drowned in the lake here to-day while bathing. He was a member in Overby's store. It is not known whether he was a relative in this country or not. His body has not yet been recovered.

**Started on a Sad Errand.**

**BOSTON, June 20.**—Hon. James G. Blaine, Mrs. Blaine and Miss Hattie Blaine arrived in Boston to-day from Bar Harbor. They breakfasted at Young's hotel and left for Chicago on the Boston & Albany road.

**Dervishes Attempt a Raid.**

**LONDON, June 20.**—Advices have been received here to the effect that a band of 500 Dervishes had raided the Italian station near Massowah. A force of Italians, with the assistance of some friendly tribes, repelled the attack, killing many of the Dervishes, including the leaders. The Dervishes were thus forced to abandon their intention to loot the place. The dispatches also contain the information that Prince Crocy commands his troops in the Congo State, had recently been engaged in the two battles with Lunda slave raiders, in which the latter were defeated with heavy loss. Three hundred slaves whom they had had in their possession were liberated.

# CONGRESS.

## Proceedings of the House and Senate.

### MONDAY, JUNE 6.

**SENATE.**  
The senate passed most of the day listening to a speech by Mr. Vest on the wool bill, during which he discussed the silver question, the tariff and reciprocity in his usual style, and fired many rhetorical shafts at the Republicans. No business was transacted.

**HOUSE.**  
Among the measures passed were the anti-option bill, the resolution placing the river and harbor bill and the naval appropriation bills in conference, the resolution for the purchase of a site and the erection of a pedestal for a statue to Gen. Sherman, bills admitting New Mexico and Arizona as states and finally the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 7.**

**SENATE.**  
The senate to-day considered the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. Mr. Hale explained that the amendments recommended by the committee on appropriation as to ministers were simply re-establishing the status under the existing laws. Mr. Hale said that when the house had consolidated missions, the amendment proposed to leave them as under existing law and that to that extent the appropriation would be increased. The bill passed.

**HOUSE.**  
The house went into committee of the whole on the urgent deficiency bill, which appropriates \$7,674,332 for pensions and \$14,000 for miscellaneous expenses of the house. After a statement by Mr. Dingley of Maine that while there was an apparent deficiency of about \$7,500,000 for pensions, there was an unexpected balance of \$3,000,000 the committee rose and the bill was passed.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8.**

**SENATE.**  
Mr. Call gave notice of his intention to address the senate next Wednesday on his resolution for the amendment to whether railroad companies interfere with the elections in the cases of United States senators.

A bill to increase to \$1,000,000 the appropriation for a public building at Portland, Ore., was reported and put up on the calendar.

Mr. Dolph read an argument in support of the bill introduced March 9, providing for the irrigation and reclamation of arid lands, for the protection of forests and the utilization of pasturage. The pension deficiency bill was laid before the senate and handed to the committee on pensions. Adjourned until tomorrow.

**HOUSE.**  
The speaker stated the regular order to be the vote on ordering the previous question to the directing of the bill amending the act of 1890 for the forfeiture of certain railroad land grants. Mr. McArthur, of Arkansas, in charge of the bill, contended yielded the floor to Mr. Hatch of Missouri on whose motion the house went into committee of the whole, Mr. Conger of Kentucky in the chair, for the consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill. There was no general debate and the bill was read by paragraphs for amendment.

The committee then rose and the bill was passed. On motion of Mr. Culbertson, of Kentucky, a resolution was adopted setting aside tomorrow for the consideration of bills reported to the committee on judiciary. Mr. Milrae again called up his bill amending the act of Sept. 23, 1883, for forfeiting certain lands for the purpose of aiding the construction of railroads. No quorum voting, the house adjourned.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 9.**

**SENATE.**  
The pension appropriation bill, with amendments, was reported back from the committee on appropriations and placed on the calendar. It carries a total of \$140,737,350, which is an increase of \$11,912,254 over the house bill, and is \$27,200 less than the estimates. The bill as reported exceeds that of last year by \$11,522,565. The principal increase over the house bill is \$11,907,634 for new pensioners.

The senate transacted no business.