

THE NORTHWEST

TRAMP'S NOVEL THEAT.

Stole Feed Wire and Stalled Eau Claire's Electric Cars. Special to The St. Paul Globe. TRAMP CLAIRE, Wis., March 24.—A tramp named Williams stole 30 feet of heavy copper wire from the poles of the Chippewa Valley electric line in an early hour this morning. The fellow built a bonfire and burned the insulation off. He was arrested while trying to dispose of the wire to a second-hand dealer. The stolen property was then taken by connecting the power house and the trolley system. The cars were stalled for five or six hours. Williams was bound over to the circuit court.

Water Works for Orionville.

ORIONVILLE, Minn., March 24.—Arrangements for the establishment of water works and electric lighting plants in the city of Orionville have been completed. The contract for the water works system was awarded to Patrick Doherty of St. Paul. The electric power will be supplied by a twin city power plant. The water works will be a gravity system. The electric lighting plant will be a gas engine plant. The water works will be completed by the first of July. The electric lighting plant will be completed by the first of August.

No Mercy to a Runaway.

DULUTH, Minn., March 24.—Agent Wiser, of the Minnesota Training School, at Red Wing, Minn., has been notified that a runaway named Mike Glickie, 19 years old, who escaped three years ago from the school at Red Wing and who was widely sought then and at this time was working in his father's tin shop here. He objected to going back but Agent Wiser took him. The father says he will make a fight for the boy's release.

Hawkeye Trout.

SPRING BRANCH, Minn., March 23.—The government hatchery here has a supply of nearly 500 young trout, which will soon be planted in Spirit, Clear and Okoboki lakes and streams throughout the northern part of the state. The trout are of the rainbow variety. They were raised in a hatchery at Spring Branch, 50,000 brook trout from Massachusetts, 50,000 rainbow trout from Michigan and 50,000 rainbow trout from Missouri.

Trusted Tom Freely.

SPECIAL TO THE ST. PAUL GLOBE. THREE RIVER FALLS, Minn., March 24.—O. P. Johnson today made an assignment to C. L. Dohmer, Mr. Johnson's lawyer, of all his personal property. The assignment was probably the cause of failure.

They Pity the Girl.

SPECIAL TO THE ST. PAUL GLOBE. BLUE EARTH CITY, Minn., March 24.—Sheriff McDonald returned this evening from a search for a runaway girl named Blanche Perry, the child deserter. The people of Canton place all the blame on the girl for her desertion. They are willing to put up any amount of reasonable bond for the girl.

To Alaska By Schooner.

SPECIAL TO THE ST. PAUL GLOBE. RED WING, Minn., March 24.—Henry Johnson and son, William, Fred Olson and Knut Olson, all of Red Wing, Minn., came to this city this noon in a private schooner, being on their way to the Alaskan gold fields. They have agents and started from their homes three weeks ago.

His is a Candidate.

ALPENA, S. D., March 24.—It is highly probable that J. J. Billie, a cattle dealer in Jeward county, will become a prominent candidate for governor on the Democratic ticket in the coming fall. Reliable information is at hand that the old line Democrats will put up a stiff fight for their organization, and Billie is expected to be a strong contender for the office.

Fatal Use of Kerosene.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., March 24.—The clothing of Mrs. Louis Barrett caught fire today while lighting a fire with kerosene. She then jumped into the fire, and was killed. Her husband was badly burned and is recovering in the hospital. The fire was caused by the use of kerosene in a lamp.

Very Cool in His Love-Making.

SPECIAL TO THE ST. PAUL GLOBE. TRAMP CLAIRE, Wis., March 24.—Suit was today commenced in Judge O'Neill's court by Mrs. Margaret Jacobson against John Klidahl, a butcher, for \$500. Mrs. Jacobson charges in her complaint that on July 8 last while she was in Klidahl's meat store, Klidahl, who is a defendant, enticed her into the ice box and kissed her.

Measles in the School.

MILNOR, N. D., March 24.—An epidemic of measles at this place has reduced the attendance at the public schools to such an extent that the school is practically closed for a short time. It is hoped the conditions may be improved by the use of quinine and other remedies. The disease is confined almost entirely to children, and there have been no fatal cases to date.

Duck Hunter Killed.

SPECIAL TO THE ST. PAUL GLOBE. BENSON, Minn., March 24.—Charley O'Brien, a 17-year-old boy living at Degrad, was accidentally killed this afternoon by a young brother and instantly killed. The boys were hunting ducks.

Hastings Nominations.

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Co-operative Creamery.

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Educator Resigns.

PERGUS FALLS, Minn., March 24.—O. M. Haugan, superintendent of schools for Otter Tail county, resigned today to accept a position with a school in the county. The county board decided to lay the selection of a successor over for one week.

STILLWATER.

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