THE MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE.

BOARD OF CONTROL SURE

BILL AS AMENDED BY SENATE PASSED THE HOUSE YESTERDAY

SOLDIERS' HOME IS EXCEPTED

All Other State Institutions Placed Under One Huge Organization —Becomes Effective Aug. 31.

The board of control bill, with its long train of amendments tacked on by the senate, passed the house yesterday on a vote of 86 to 23. Having already run the gauntlet in the senate, this machine will be legalized as soon as the governor has time to sign the bill.

Under the innumerable provisions of this measure, the existing state board, that perishes by this piece of party legislation, will remain intact until these five regents of Minnesota are appointed; this need not necessarily be done immediately, as the bill does not become effective until Aug. 31.

As originally introduced in the house by Mr. Torson, acting for the originators of the measure, the bill provided that a central board of control, consisting of three persons, should be appointed by the governor to have control of all correctional and charitable institutions of the state. The bill came back into the house amended by the senate, its latitude enormously extended and its powers multiplied so as to place under this board the fiscal management of every educational institution, including the state university, and excepting from its absolute control of all other state institutions only the soldiers' home. In this form it has passed both houses and will become a law after Aug. 31.

Only a nominal fight was made on the bill yesterday, when it was taken up in the house. Messrs. Sageng, Mallory, Laybourn and one or two others, who have opposed it from the first as a "gigantic political machine foisted upon an unwilling people at the instance of grasping officeseekers," disclaimed against the measure, but the opposition was overwhelming, and they were subdued. The house and senate conference committee had fixed things, and the house receded from its refusal to concur in the senate amendments to the bill, and passed bill and amendments.

The boards absorbed by this central organization are the following: The Board of Corrections and Charities, managers of state's prison, insane hospital board and reformatory board.

The board of regents of the state university is deprived of its fiscal authority, as are also the normal school boards, and the directors of the state training school at Faribault. These boards retain their other powers.

The board of control will consist of three members to serve six-year terms, appointed by the governor.

HOW THE VOTE STOOD.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Aanenson, Allen, Alley, Anderson, Armstrong, G. W., Armstrong, J. A., Babcock, Bean, Benolken, Benson, Berg, Brubaker, Burns, Bash, Butler, Cooke, Cumming, Daggett, Dealy, Dobbin, Dorsey, Dunn, Feeney, Ferris, Fust, Gainey, Galt, Gandrud, Grass, Haugland, Hemstead, Hendricks, Herbert, Hickey, Hillary, Hillmond, Hinton, Hogan, Holm, Hunt, Hurd, Jackson, Jacobson, Johnsrud, Kelly, Lane, Larson, Lee, Lemke, Lommen, Mahood, Morris, Nelson, H. K., Neubauer, Nichols, Nolan, Norman, Noyes, O'Neil, Ocobock, Ofstbun, Oppegaard, Peterson, G., Phillips, Pope, Potter, Rich, Riley, Roberts, Ryan, Sander, Schurman, Schutz, Schwarg, Sikorski, Smith, Stites, Swanson, Torson, Torry, Umland, Von Wald, Ward, Whitford, Wilder, Speaker Dowling.

Nays—Alford, Barteau, Bury, Deming, Hagen, Hymes, Johnson, Laybourn, Mallory, Martin, Miller, Morley, Pennington, Peterson, J. A., Peterson, S. D., Plowman, Pugh, Rider, Sageng, Scherf, Stark, Sweet, Wells.

Absent—Bosworth, Harden, Mark, Nelson, W., Nyquist, Rapp, Stevenson, Wallace, Washburn and Wilcox—10.

GROSS EARNINGS BILL TODAY.

Final Action Anticipated in the House—Amendment Possible.

Mr. Jacobson and his gross earnings bill will take possession of the house this morning at 10:30. The measure comes up as a special order, and it is anticipated that some final action will be reached. Mr. Jacobson is prepared to enter the fight with his accustomed zeal, and the opposition has not slept since the last tirade of Wednesday. They have a secret plan which, if sprung on the Lac qui Parle member, will cause a very interesting scene, no doubt. This will not be disclosed until it is decided whether to adopt it or not.

Mr. Dobbin, of Hennepin, is authority for the statement that an amendment will probably be proposed to the Jacobson bill, raising the rate of taxation to 5 or 5½ per cent instead of 4, as proposed in the Jacobson bill. Mr. Jacobson laid himself open to the obligation of supporting such an amendment during his first speech upon his bill. He then declared that even 4 per cent, as advocated in his measure, was not enough, but that 5 or 5½ per cent would, he thought, be more equitable.

Mr. Dobbin took this up and urged that if 4 per cent was not high enough, it should not be adopted, and that the house should consider the matter further. He is an opponent to the bill and will, it is believed, be the author of the amendment, if introduced.

Mr. Laybourn, the arch enemy of the Jacobson bill, said last night that this amendment is not advanced by the original enemies of the bill, and that, if introduced, would be upon individual responsibility. He said he did not see, however, how Mr. Jacobson could help but support such an amendment.

TAX IS RAISED.

Express Companies to Pay 6 Per Cent on Gross Earnings.

The Nichols bill, fixing the gross earnings tax on express companies, was passed by the house yesterday after the senate amendments were concurred in. This bill, as originally proposed by Representative Nichols, of Pipestone county, provided that the rate of taxation be raised from 3 to 5 per cent, and the senate amended it, making the rate 6 per cent. The vote in the house was 103 to 8.

Mr. Nichols was favorable to the 6 per cent rate in the first place, but for fear that it would not pass the house in that form placed the rate at 5.

The tax is in lieu of all other taxes, and exempts all real estate owned by express companies from taxation. The rate of 6 per cent is applied to the earnings of the companies on business done only within the state and after they have paid the railroad companies their proportion. It is therefore considered an enormous rate to exact.

BUTLER ENLIGHTENS RICH.

Author of Street Railway Bill Scores a Point.

Representative Butler gave the house a few plain ideas yesterday on the practice of holding bills up in the committee to prevent action. Mr. Butler is the author of the bill providing that the street railway companies shall be made subject in the same manner that railroads are to the state railroad and warehouse commission. The bill has been thoroughly considered by the railroad committee of the house, and yesterday Mr. Dobbin moved to have it again referred to that committee, despite the statement from several of the committee that they did not think further consideration by them was either fair or necessary. Mr. Butler wanted the bill placed on general orders, and after some hard fighting gained his point.

Mr. Dobbin gave as his reason for referring the bill back to the committee that M. D. Munn, attorney for the street railway company, might have a chance to be heard. Mr. Butler was confirmed by members of the committee, when he said that a hearing had been set for the lawyer once and he failed to appear. Mr. Ferris, chairman of the committee, offered some excuse for Mr. Munn, but Mr. Butler suggested that as the company had other attorneys beside Mr. Munn it might have been represented, anyway.

W. W. Rich, the member from New Brighton, naturally favored delaying the bill by referring it again to the committee. Mr. Butler said:

"Do you think that it is necessary for corporation attorneys to come up here and advise us on all legislation we have?" Rich attempted to get back by retorting:

"It is just as fair as for contractors who have fat state jobs to come up here and get their bills passed."

"The difference is," said Mr. Butler, the state capitol contractor, "the people sent me here, and they did not send Mr. Munn."

VAN SANT SIGNS TWO BILLS.

Reapportionment and Drainage Measures Are Law.

Gov. Van Sant has affixed his signature to both the reapportionment and the drainage bills and they are now laws.

The senate committee on education is unanimously opposed to the passage of the Reeves text book bill, but has reported the same without recommendation.

The general appropriation bill was yesterday introduced and referred to the finance subcommittee, which held its first meeting yesterday with the subcommittee from the house on appropriation. The omnibus bill is now getting well under way. A hearing was given members of the normal school board. The joint committee will consider the plea of the Pan-American commissioners for more money at a special meeting at 9:30.

The senate yesterday killed the bill introduced by the committee on roads and bridges to increase the road and bridge fund and to create a state highway commission. Twenty-two bills passed and two killed was yesterday's record on the senate calendar. The Allen bill to provide for the prosecution of war claims of this state against the United States was laid on the table, after debate. The bill has eager enemies.

NEW HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. 636, Johnson—To amend section 79 of chapter 36, of the General Statutes of 1878, as amended in chapter 41 of the General Laws of 1887, chapter 107 of the General Laws of 1891, and chapter 49 of the General Laws of 1897. Given second reading and placed on general orders.

H. F. 637, Dunn—To legalize certificates issued by municipalities on the sale of real estate upon judgments, and pursuant to orders of the district court for delinquent assessments for local improvements. Given second reading and placed on general orders.

H. F. 638, Roberts—To prohibit advertising or canvassing for the sale of mining stock or shares, or the keeping of advertised places for the sale of the same, or the placing of same for sale at such places, without first having obtained a license therefor. Corporations other than municipal.

H. F. 639, Jackson—To amend sections 4, 5 and 6, of chapter 175, of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1895, relating to insurance. Appropriations.

H. F. 640, Aanenson—Authorizing boards of county commissioners in certain cases to allow county treasurers compensation for clerk hire. Towns and counties.

H. F. 641, Sweet (by request)—To license and regulate private detectives doing business within the state of Minnesota. Crimes and punishments.

H. F. 642, Hurd—Making further appropriation for the support and maintenance of the national guard. Military affairs.

HOUSE BREVITIES.

Mr. Sikorski delivered a well deserved censure in the house yesterday for the manner in which his fishing bill has been delayed in getting on general orders. The bill is one that has been generally commended by Mr. Sikorski's constituents and he insisted that it should come before the house for action. It will be on general orders this morning.

A bill was introduced yesterday by Mr. Larson providing for one new state senator and one representative. This will change the membership from 119 in the house to 120, and from 63 to 64 in the senate. The change is made by placing Lincoln and Yellow Medicine in the Seventh district, with a representative apiece; Redwood and Lyon in the Nineteenth, with one representative each, and Brown, constituting the Sixty-fourth district, with one representative. Each district has one senator. Heretofore Yellow Medicine, Lincoln and Lyon formed the Seventeenth, with two representatives between them.

W. Nelson is the author of a bill alto employ a stenographer at a yearly salary of $720.

The vote by which the house defeated the bill to raise C. C. Andrews' salary from $1,200 to $1,500 a year was asked to be reconsidered yesterday on a motion of Mr. Roberts, but the vote stood 55 to 55, which defeated the motion.

Mr. Jacobson proposed a resolution yesterday which will probably be adopted by the house. It amends the present rules so as to make the house hours from 9 a. m. to 12 and from 1:30 till night, or whenever the day's work is finished. The session is drawing to a close with more business than can be attended to, and those who were so eager for the early adjournment have urged this course.

Minority Members Caucus.

The minority members of the house and senate met in joint caucus last evening and discussed pending legislation, of which discussion, it is presumed, the gross earnings measure was the conspicuous feature. The caucus was executive, and the members very closemouthed as to its action.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS.

Battle Creek, Mich., April 2 to 23d, 1901.

For this biennial session of the general conference the Chicago Great Western railway will, on March 31st and April 1st, sell through excursion tickets to Battle Creek, Mich., good to return April 10th (or April 25th by payment of 50 cents extra) at the low rate of one fare for the round trip.

For further information apply to any Chicago Great Western agent, or F. H. Lord, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill. J. P. Elmer, G. A. P. D., corner Fifth and Robert streets, St. Paul.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try

Jell-O,

a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. 10 cts.

SENATE IN HOSTILE MOOD

SENTIMENT IN THAT BODY SEEMINGLY OPPOSED TO PRIMARY ELECTIONS MEASURE

PATERSON BILL SLAUGHTERED

Constitutional Convention Measure Defeated by 24 to 30—Deming Parole Bill Is Passed by 23 Votes.

The senate showed a decidedly hostile front to the primary election bill, which was a special order for yesterday forenoon. There was the usual hopeless tangle when the amendments came thick and fast. Senator Grindeland offered the first amendment, making the time for holding primary elections in the country districts the second Tuesday in June. Senator Johnson didn't want the neighborly disposition of the question of electing park boards, school officers and library boards, made subject to the provisions of the bill. Senator Young wanted congressional and judicial elections unaffected. Senator Baldwin wanted these specially included. Senator Johnson moved the appointment by the chair of a committee of three which could draw up amendments including different sets of officers, the senate to take its choice on a vote. On a roll call vote, the senate decided to recommend to this committee for the including congressional and state officers.

The senate took a recess, without deciding whether or not a committee should be apopinted, and immediately after recess Senator Young moved that the special order be continued until today at 11 o'clock, at which time it is expected that the senate will get its bearings upon the measure. Friends of the bill are actively at work, but its present status is dubious.

DEMING PAROLE BILL PASSED.

Younger Brothers May Soon Regain Freedom.

One of the happiest men in Minnesota received the congratulations of his colleagues in the senate yesterday afternoon when the vote on the Deming parole bill was announced, giving passage to the measure by a majority of twenty-two votes. That man was Senator George P. Wilson, of Minneapolis, who, for two sessions of the legislature has waged a strenuous battle on behalf of the Younger brothers, now at prison in Stillwater. There was little debate upon the measure when it came up for passage. Senators Daugherty, Grindeland and McCarthy spoke warmly of their happiness in aiding its passage. Senator Schaller voted against the measure, and in explaining his vote said that it had been the pride of Minnesota that it had been the state to capture and secure conviction of these men, who were terrorizing the country. He did not propose to record his vote for any measure to return these men, for whom the bill was drawn, to society.

A noticeable joyousness made tremulous Senator Wilson's voice when, in explanation of his vote he said: "The bill has already passed. I would not take the time of the senate to talk upon its merits now, except to answer the remarks made by the gentleman from Dakota. The men who may receive the first benefit of this bill have lived and suffered in prison for a quarter of a century. They have given bona fide earnest of their sincere repentance.

The vote on the bill was as follows:

Ayes—Baldwin, Barker, Batz, Buckman, Coller, Daly, Dart, Daugherty, Dickey, Fitzpatrick, Grindeland, Grue, Halvorson, Hawkins, Hospes, Ives, Jones, E. J., Jones, J. D., Larson, McArthur, McCarthy, McGill, McGovern, McNamee, Mellicke, Myran, Nixon, Potter, Reeves, Schellbach, Sheehan, Sivright, Smith, E. E., Smith, J. H., Snyder, Somerville, Stockwell, Thompson, Wilson—40.

Nays—Benedict, Chilton, Du Tolt, Gausewitz, Greer, Jepson, Johnson, Knatvold, Lord, Miller, Roverud, Schaller, Shell, Stockton, Sweningsen, Underleak, Viesselman—17.

Senator Wilson was not happy, however, in the disposition made of the Peterson bill, calling for a constitutional convention. The measure was defeated by a vote of 24 to 30.

NEW SENATE BILLS.

S. F. 482, Daly—To empower cities and villages to codify and publish laws, charters, ordinances, resolutions, rules and by-laws and to validate the same when defective in publication. Municipal corporations.

S. F. 483, Hospes—Authorizing guardians to lease real estate belonging to their wards for terms not exceeding five years. Judiciary.

S. F. 484, Brower—Appropriating moneys for the support of state normal school at St. Cloud, Minn. Finance.

S. F. 485, Knatvold—To appropriate money for the general expenses of the state government and other purposes. Finance.

S. F. 486, Horton—To amend section 2562, Statutes of 1894, as amended, relating to savings banks and their investments. Banks and banking.

S. F. 487, Horton—To legalize certificates, issued by municipalities, of the sale of real property upon judgment and pursuant to orders of the district court for delinquent assessments for local improvements. Judiciary.

S. F. 488, Hospes—To amend subdivision 3, section 1552, Statutes of 1894, relating to the equalization of taxes by county boards. Judiciary.

S. F. 489, Chilton (by request)—To protect persons detained under information alleging insanity. Hospitals for Insane.

S. F. 490, Miller (by request)—To amend chapter 221, Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 242, Laws of 1899, for the preservation, propagation, protection, taking, use and transportation of game and fish. Game and game laws.

Wisconsin.

MACHINES FOR VOTING

LIKELY TO BE LEGALIZED BY THE LEGISLATURE—PRIMARY BILL GAINING.

MADISON, Wis., March 28.—The use of voting machines in Wisconsin is likely to be legalized by the legislature, the senate having today ordered to third reading the Hall bill passed by the assembly providing for their use.

There was a small jangle over apportionment in the senate, caused by an amendment changing the make-up of the two assembly districts in Brown county so as to insure two Republicans. The bill and the amendment were finall sent back to the committee.

The senate killed the bill providing a $20,000 cottage for women students at the university.

The bicycle side path bill, which was on the assembly calendar and recommended for killing, was laid over for a week. The assembly reconsidered the vote by which it passed the bill relating to right of way for street railways, a clause having been discovered which was believed to give railways the right of way through public parks. The bill was sent back to the committee.

The primary bill is before the senate and before the week is ended final action will be taken upon it. Friends of the bill are more encouraged than ever, and Lieut. Gov. Stone, president of the senate, who has not been counted on the side of the primary men, says the upper house will be sure to pass some kind of primary legislation.

Washington—The New York has sailed from Tangier to Algiers, resuming her voyage to Manila.

LEAGUE IS FAR IN DEBT

PATH OF NORTH DAKOTA ENFORCEMENT PEOPLE NOT ONE OF ROSES

REFORMERS ARE UNDISMAYED

Work of Creating Prohibition Sentiment Among New Settlers to Be Undertaken—Officers Elected for This Year.

FARGO, N. D., March 28.—(Special.)—To extend and perfect the organization was the result of the sixth annual session of the State Enforcement league meeting here today. The league is over $900 in debt and plans were considered to collect funds to clear this up and prosecute the work this year. No more attorneys will be employed by the league, but there will be two secretaries. One will be in charge of detective work and the other simply clerical. The secretary's report showed 225 cases handled last year and former Secretary Lindelle was condemned for taking money from blind piggers. The question of educating new settlers in favor of prohibition will be undertaken, as the sentiment among them is opposed to the present law and fear is felt that they may assist in its repeal.

R. B. Griffith, of Grand Forks, was re-elected president; J. M. Wylie, of Dayre-elected president; J. M. Wylie, of Drayton, was chosen recording secretary, and R. M. Pollock, speaker of the house of representatives, was again chosen treasurer. A secretary to act as chief spotter will be chosen later. The meeting closed tonight with an address by Bishop Shanley.

Stillwater News.

Charles J. Jamieson, of Oak Park, who has been engaged in logging on the St. Louis river, has returned to Stillwater. Mr. Jamieson says that all loggers are quitting for the season in that part of the state, roads being in such condition that it is impossible for them to continue work any longer.

G. A. Kelm, who conducted a feed store in the old McKusick mill property on North Main street, lost his entire stock by fire Wednesday night. The fire broke out shortly before midnight and in a few minutes the building and contents were a total loss. Mr. Kelm estimated his loss at $3,000 and carried an insurance of $2,000. The building, which is one of the oldest in the city, was insured for $600. The fire was unusually hot and burning embers were carried to adjacent buildings, but did not do any additional damage. Dr. C. O. Burnham, who has an implement establishment adjoining, was damaged in the sum of $300, which is covered by insurance.

William McKusick, of Wilmot, S. D., is in the city on business connected with the estate of John McKusick, deceased.

DEATH OF BLACK HAWK.

Last Man Living Connected With the Spicer Murder.

FORT YATES, N. D., March 28.—Frank Black Hawk, whose name was so prominently connected with the Spicer murders two years ago, died yesterday of paralysis. He was unconscious for some days before his death, and made no statement concerning the murders to anyone.

Black Hawk would undoubtedly have been lynched with Holy Track, Ireland and Cadotte, only he was confined in the Bismarck jail at the time instead of at Williamsport. He never ventured across the Missouri river after the murders. Holy Track and Ireland claimed that Black Hawk planned the murders, although it was never definitely stated he was present. Since the murders Black Hawk had been a steady attendant of the Congregational church. He was half negro and half Indian.

Of the five men implicated in the terrible massacre, all are now dead. Three—Holy Track, Ireland and Cadotte—were lynched, Defender died a few months afterwards of consumption, and now Black Hawk has gone.

FLOODS IN WISCONSIN.

Heavy Damage Done in the Vicinity of La Crosse.

LA CROSSE, Wis., March 28.—Great damage is being done in this vicinity from floods caused by the overflowing of the La Crosse river. Every year the damage has been very great, but it is feared this year will break the record. The roads leading from North La Crosse to Medary are all under water, and in some places great gullies have been washed out.

A rise of another foot will wash away farm buildings along the banks of the river. Dams are being built to protect property.

Unless the rise ceases the loss will be the largest in the history of this place.

LIND SUPPORTER WINS.

Republican-Democratic Debate on State Board of Equalization.

ADRIAN, Minn., March 29.—(Special.)—A joint debate relative to the work of the late state board of equalization was held at the opera house Tuesday night, the speakers being Postmaster McKenzie and Editor John E. King, the member of Lind's board turned down by the Republican senate. The editor had the best of the argument all the way and was unanimously accorded the victory. The postmaster failed to sustain a single charge made against the board. A great deal of local interest was aroused in the debate, and a large number of people from neighboring towns were present.

REALISTIC COMIC OPERA.

Two Stage Hands Shot in Last Scene of "Fra Diavolo."

FARGO, N. D., March 28.—(Special.)—Henry Cook and Alf. Nansen, two stage hands, were shot tonight in the closing act of "Fra Diavolo" by the Josephine Stanton company. Shells that were supposed to be blank were loaded with bird shot. Cook was struck twice in the abdomen, but it is thought neither will suffer seriously.

Cook was a Filipino soldier and was not wounded in the war.

ANOKA.

ANOKA, Minn., March 28.—(Special.)—The churches of this city will unite next week and hold Passion week services in the Congregational church, commencing next Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Mahony returned from Rochester Wednesday where she has been visiting relatives.

The John Mitchell Social club will give their twelfth annual ball in the city hall, April 10.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Russell, of Minneapolis, were guests of relatives in Anoka Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Merrill, of Washington, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Merrill in this city.

Mr. John H. Crozier, of Minneapolis, was visiting Mrs. Mahany a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee entertained the Idle Home Whist club Monday evening.

The city committee on election forgot to issue a call for election, which is to be held next Tuesday, and consequently the candidates had to petition their names on the ticket. Hanson will be re-elected mayor, having no opposition.

Fred Purdy left Tuesday to settle in Oregon.

Rev. G. L. Morrill, of Minneapolis, lectured for the Baptist ladies entertainment course Monday evening to a large audience.

Joseph Stewart has sold his residence and will locate in Montana.

Misses Marie Atterburg and Edith Reed, were the guests of Miss Dorcas Ennuel, of Minneapolis Thursday and attended a ladies' musicale.

C. G. Jackson returned home Monday from an extended journey to Florida and Cuba.

G. H. Goodrich was in Fargo last week.

The Woman's Study club will meet with Mrs. M. A. Rogers, March 29.

Miss Tressie Gallagher left Tuesday for an extended visit in British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hall and family have taken up a residence in Ortonville, Minn.

"Doc" Middleton Will Be There.

DEADWOOD, S. D., March 28.—The programme committee of the quadrocentennial carnival, which is to be held in Deadwood in July, has secured "Doc" Middleton, one of the best known scouts of the West, to consent to come here and take part in the exercises. Middleton is now in this city, making his arrangements. He is now keeping a saloon at Ardmore, near Edgemont. He has figured in hundreds of dime novels, and is undoubtedly the best known Western character living.

One of the features of the carnival will be the meeting of all of the old scouts and Indian fighters of the West. It is likely that "Calamity Jane" will be prevailed upon to come to Deadwood at that time.

Fargo Contractor's Sudden Death.

FARGO, N. D., March 28.—(Special.)—R. D. McLeod fell into a pool of water tonight from a fainting fit and was suffocated before he was found. He was about sixty years old and a contractor. He had resided here since 1878. Four sons survive him.

Mr. Stebbins Returns.

WINONA, Minn., March 28.—(Special.)—Mr. George S. Stebbins, the commission merchant reported in financial difficulty a few days ago, has returned from St. Louis. He announces his indebtedness as $3,000. He says he will issue notes for this amount and pay all his creditors as soon as possible.

Drowned in the Trempealeau.

WINONA, Minn., March 28.—(Special.)—Joseph Spoler, a well known resident of Arcadia, was drowned there yesterday by the capsizing of a skiff in the Trempealeau river. His son Nicholas, who was with him, caught the bough of a tree and escaped.

Foresters Meet at Duluth.

DULUTH, Minn., March 28.—(Special.)—The high court of the Independent Order of Foresters of Northern Minnesota met here, and elected H. W. Cheadle, of Duluth, high chief ranger. About forty delegates were present.

MINNESOTA.

Faribalt—Mr. Percy Hammond died, aged eighty-two.

White Earth—Special Agent McConas, of the Indian department, has arrived here.

Hastings—Mr. Cox, of Randolph, had his team killed while driving across the railroad track near Rich Valley.

Glencoe—The Glencoe Brewing company was incorporated with a capital stock of $27,000; P. Eichmann is president.

Faribault—Michael O'Reilly, a resident of Faribault for forty years, died of paralysis. He was sixty-eight years old and leaves a widow and two children.

Winona—Word has been received of the death at Little Sioux, Io., of James J. Reynolds, who was a member of the famous First Minnesota regiment during the Civil war.

Pine City—The remains of George Williams, aged nineteen, son of Clem Williams, killed at Mountain Iron by a log rolling from a car, have been brought here for burial.

Little Falls—In the case of Henry Bentfield against the city, for $100 salary claimed as fire warden, Judge Searle set aside the decision of the justice court and granted Bentfield a new trial.

Bemidji—The Muscatine Lumber company promises to begin at once the construction of a two band saw mill, with a capacity of over 100,000 feet daily, provided a suitable site is donated by the village.

Rochester—The new Rochester soap company expects to establish a plant in East Rochester, capable of producing five tons of soap daily. Besides the manufacture of soap, the company expects to put on the market cleaning fluids and various preparations.

Lanesboro—Night passenger No. 8 struck a large boulder in Kaercher's cut, between this station and Isinours, disabling the engine and two coaches. All the steps and the axle boxes on the right side of the train were stripped off, and the engine tender demolished.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Mandan—Articles of incorporation have been filed for the Glen Ullin Mercantile company. The capital stock is $20,000. The company will conduct a general store at Glen Ullin. The officers are M. Tschida, president; L. P. Tavis, secretary; Joe Geck, treasurer.

Wilton—The lignite coal industry at Wilton has exceeded all expectations and plans are being made to enlarge the plant and supply the people of the state with fine fuel next winter. Much of the coal will be mined during the summer and dried.

Jamestown—Receiver James Murphy, of the North Dakota Telephone and Electrical company, has decided to sell the telephone line at a private sale.

Grand Forks—Sam McDonald, who was released from the pest house, where he had been confined while suffering from smallpox, had his watch and about $20 taken from him in an East side resort.

WITH BARBARIC POMP.

Sultan of Sulu Welcomes Taft Commission at Jolo.

JOLO, Island of Sulu, March 27.—The commission was heartily received, the headquarters of the sultan and the residences of many of the people being decorated with flags, the Stars and Stripes floating throughout the town, while thousands of firecrackers were exploded in all directions. It was a beautiful summer morning and when the sultan had not put in an appearance upon the arrival of the last launch a cutter was sent with the secretary of the commission to invite the sultan to visit the ship. They brought back his majesty, clothed in gold and purple, and decorated with jewels. He presented a comic opera aspect as he came on board, followed by his ministers, and a score of relatives in motley court array. They were greeted with a salute of seventeen guns. Commissioner Taft explained to his majesty that there was no disposition on the part of members of the commission to interfere with the administration of the sultan's affairs, or the habits, customs and religion of the inhabitants. He said the only motive governing the commission was the prospective prosperity and happiness of the people of the Sulu islands, and that the people of the United States expected the treaty to be strictly observed. The sultan then thanked Commissioner Taft and spoke proudly of the cable and the other improvements introduced by the Americans, adding that his best friends were the military officials and that he expected to abide by the decision of the commissioners and to follow their advice. His majesty then inspected the ship. During the afternoon he was received at the American military headquarters and inspected the troops. Native sports followed, which were witnessed by the commissioners and others.

PASSION PLAY INTERDICTED.

Mexican Archbishop Issues Stringent Instructions to Clergy.

MEXICO CITY, March 28.—The archbishop of Mexico has again issued instructions to the clergy in the archdiocese forbidding in the most striking terms the performance of the "Passion Play" during holy week, as has been the custom for years. Last year the archbishop took a similar course and in many places the play was abandoned.

Canadians Off for Cape Town.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 28.—The Canadian contingent of the South African constabulary, over 1,000 strong, embarked on the transport Montfort today and sailed this afternoon for Cape Town. Maj. Call, of the imperial service, is in command.

DON'T GET LEFT.

Eastern Minnesota Railway Changes Time.

On and after Sunday, March 31st, the night train on Eastern Minnesota railway will leave St. Paul at 11:10 p. m., Minneapolis 11:50 p. m., for Duluth and West Superior. Sleepers ready at 9 p. m.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Annapolis, Md.—The general assembly adjourned sine die at 3:15 p. m.

Danville, Ind.—Fire in the business district destroyed $50,000 worth of property; insurance $25,000.

Dubuque, Io.—Richardson's shoe factory, one of the largest in the West, burned here. Loss on building $15,000; on stock and machinery, $40,000. Insurance about two-thirds.

Buffalo, Wyo.—Charles E. Hollibaugh and Eric Bunton have been sentenced to the penitentiary for life for the murder of A. S. Brown, a wealthy stockman. They confessed that they killed Brown and burned his body.

Youngstown, O.—The wage committee of the furnace workers of this district has ordered the men to quit work at midnight Sunday unless their demand for an advance of 20 cents per day in wages is granted. In the event of a strike 1,500 workmen will go out.

Washington—The industrial commission will resume its hearings next Tuesday. The sittings of April will be devoted to transportation and trust problems, and incidentally the recent movement in the direction of railroad combinations will receive attention.

New York—A. W. Dingwall, the theatrical manager, who was shot in Pabst's Rathskeller last Friday by Robert Hayden Moulton, was reported to be doing fairly well. It was said he was not in a critical condition, but he does not improve rapidly.

Beaver Dam, Wis.—Two hundred and fifty molders employed in the Beaver Dam Malleable Iron works struck work without any formal demands. The trouble started Wednesday when the superintendent discharged a molder for refusing to help out in the oven room.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—Rev. E. S. Phillips, of Hazleton, who had an interview with J. Pierpont Morgan Wednesday, sent a private telegram to a friend in this city, in which he says all danger of a strike of the anthracite miners is over. The general feeling in the Wyoming valley is that there will be no strike.

Raleigh, N. C.—The vote on article 1 of the impeachment charges against Chief Justice Fuches, of the supreme, and Associate Justice Douglas, was taken up in the senate. It resulted in 27 guilty and 23 not guilty. Necessary to impeach, 34. The ballot is regarded as a test vote.

Chicago—R. M. Southgate, manager of the Congress Hotel company, which controls and operates the Auditorium hotel and Auditorium annex, has purchased an interest in the Great Northern hotel and will assume control of the property May 1 next.

Columbus, O.—In the case of Arbuckles and Woolson companies, arguebuckle and Woolson companies, arguments were heard in the supreme court, but no decision was rendered. Senator J. B. Foraker and Judge John Doyle, of Toledo, represented the Woolson company, and Clarence Brown, of Toledo, represented the Arbuckles.

McLain, Ill.—In a collision between two Chicago & Alton passenger trains, which left Chicago and St. Louis, respectively, at midnight, Engineer Templeton, of Bloomington, was instantly killed. The passengers and other trainmen escaped with a severe shaking up. Both engines were partially demolished.

Cincinnati—Actor James K. Hackett, who was stricken with nervous collapse here last Tuesday night, is still confined to his room. After a consultation the physicians decided that Mr. Hackett should retire from the stage for a month or more. He will probably leave for Philadelphia Friday, if able to travel.

Washington—Naval Constructor Hobson will be ordered to Washington for special duty in connection with the bureau of construction and repair of the navy department. He has been on sick leave for some months, but this is about to expire, and when that occurs he will take up his new duties in Washington.

Frankfort, Ky.—The court of appeals granted new trials to Caleb Powers and James Howard, sentenced in the lower court to life imprisonment and death respectively, in connection with the shooting, in February, 1900, of Gov. Wm. Goebel. In the Howard case the entire court concurred, but in the Powers decisions Judges Hobson, Painter and White dissented.

Kansas City—William Deardruff, aged twenty years, pleaded guilty to stealing $3,100 worth of diamonds from his employers, Edwards & Sloan, wholesale jewelers, and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Deardruff's father, with tears streaming down his face, pleaded for his son. The elder Deardruff is a Kansas City, Kan., jeweler, and the boy had borne a good reputation.

New York—Capt. Jensen, of the bark Silicon, from Macoris, reports that March 20, when 120 miles south southeast of Cape Hatteras, he picked up a ship's boat with ten men in an exhausted condition. They were the captain and crew of the bark Maria Madre B., from Pensacola, for Setstri de Levante, and had been four days in the boat without food or water. Their vessel was dismantled and waterlogged.

Terre Haute, Ind.—While Bert Wheat, an auctioneer, was holding a sale at the home of Frank Rogers, at Diamond, a small town twelve miles northeast of Terre Haute, a lamp exploded and a panic was caused among the people who filled the house. A rush was made for the doors and windows, and in the crush Mrs. C. G. Catterson and four-year-old daughter were seriously injured and may die. At least a dozen others received slight injuries. No fire followed the explosion.

NEW CEREAL COMBINE.

Two Minneapolis Mills Absorbed by Latest Formed Trust.

CHICAGO, March 28.—Representatives of ten of the largest cereal mills not affiliated with the American Cereal company met here today to take final steps in the consummation of a combine projected by O. C. Barber, president of the Diamond Match company. The new combine will be known as the Great Western Cereal company, and will, it is said, have an authorized capitalization of $4,500,000, $1,500,000 of which will be preferred stock. It is said negotiations have been opened with the American Cereal company for a combination of all the interests concerned with both organizations which would form a $40,000,000 deal, but officials of the latter concern say such a combination probably never will be effected.

The new combination will include the following companies, representatives of which were present at today's meeting:

Akron Cereal company, Akron, O.; Muscatine Oatmeal company, Muscatine, Io.; H. R. Heath & Sons, Fort Dodge, Io.; Nebraska City Cereal Mills, Nebraska City, Neb.; Steward & Merriam, Peoria, Ill.; Sioux Milling company, Sioux City, Io.; David Oliver company, Olivet, Ill.; Pillsbury-Washburn oatmeal interests, Minneapolis, Minn.; Northwestern Cereal company, Minneapolis; Cedar Falls Milling company, Cedar Falls, Io..

In addition to these, several valuable elevators and clearing houses have been acquired.

The ten companies have a manufacturing capacity of more than 6,000 barrels a day, about 50 per cent of the entire output of the country.

The officers are:

Chairman of board of directors, O. C. Barber; president, Frank P. Sawyer; first vice president, Joy Morton; second vice president, Henry L. Little; treasurer, Lucis C. Miles; secretary, David L. Oliver Jr.

The directors will include the following: O. C. Barber, Edwin Gould, Joy Morton, Henry L. Little, L. C. Miles, F. P. Sawyer, H. R. Heath, H. B. Steward, David Oliver Jr., G. W. Brown, W. A. Dugane, Dr. S. G. Stein and J. W. Heywood.

LAKE SEASON OPENED.

Freight Traffic Begun at Ludington, Mich.

LUDINGTON, Mich., March 28.—Navigation at this point was opened by Flint & Pere Marquette steamer No. 3, which forced a passage through Pere Marquette lake and reached Stearns dock, taking on a cargo of 2,000 barrels of salt. No. 3 went through the ten inches of ice with apparent ease, stopping only once to back up. This is an early opening of navigation. The ice is very rotten and will go out with the first south wind.

SHOT HER BETRAYER.

Houston, Tex., Girl Tires of the Law's Delay.

HOUSTON, Tex., March 28.—John Walsh, a lieutenant in the fire department, was killed by Mattie Graham, daughter of a police officer. Miss Graham recently prosecuted Walsh, alleging that he had betrayed her and he was under bond to answer to the grand jury. The girl walked behind Walsh as he left a car to go to the central fire station, placed a revolver to his back and fired. The woman was arrested.

RHEUMATISM ATHLETE TO-DAY CRIPPLE TO-MORROW

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