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CORRECT ABUSE OF LAWS

CARRIERS ON RURAL POSTAL ROUTES ARE IMPOSING ON LOCAL MERCHANTS

SPIES WILL JUMP THE TRAIL

Congressman Tawney Says the Department Will Expand Rural Free Delivery and Stop Illegal Practices.

WINONA, Minn., June 22.—(Special.)—Congressman James A. Tawney arrived home from Washington this morning, where he has been on business in the departments for his constituents. Regarding the latest developments in the rural free delivery system, Mr. Tawney said:

The postmaster general will, within the next week or ten days appoint twenty inspectors of rural free delivery routes, and with this additional force this department expects to be able to make more rapid progress in the establishment of the service than heretofore. A route leading out from Lewiston, in Winona county, will be established after the first of July; also two from La Crescent, that will run up into Winona county, and another from St. Charles, making the third rural delivery route out from St. Charles.

"Before going to Washington," Mr. Tawney said, "my attention was directed by the local merchants at several points from which the rural free delivery routes now start to the fact that carriers are receiving orders from people on their routes for goods to be sent from the department stores in the large cities. The goods are sent to the carrier and he delivers them. This practice is creating more or less dissatisfaction with the service on the part of the local merchants, because it interferes with trade they think legitimately belongs to them.

"When the attention of the postmaster general was called to the practice he saw at once that if it was continued, dissatisfaction would increase, and that it would result in seriously prejudicing the people against the service. Heretofore he has permitted letter carriers to receive orders for merchandise from the local merchants, and has permitted carriers to deliver articles of merchandise, but he was not aware that department stores in large cities were availing themselves of this opportunity to extend their trade in competition with local merchants.

"I am inclined to think from what he said," continued Mr. Tawney, "that in order to protect the local merchant the department will issue an order very soon requiring carriers to attend only to the matter of collection and delivery of mail to people along their routes, as he said to me the government could not discriminate in the matter of service of this kind between merchants, no matter where they were located. In other words, the department must treat all alike, and require carriers to cease acting as agents either of local merchants or of large merchants in the larger cities."

INFANT WAS DROWNED.

New Ulm Police Discover Clue to a Crime.

NEW ULM, Minn., June 22.—The body of a male infant two days old has been found in the Minnesota river. Deputy Coroner Fritsche held an inquest and it was learned that the child came to its death by violence at the hands of an unknown person. The body had been in the river two or three days. The police have a clue to the guilty party, and arrests will follow.

Cupid Busy at Sauk Rapids.

SAUK RAPIDS, Minn., June 21.—(Special.)—The marriage of Miss Laura Z. Greely to Fred T. Cairnes, of Rice, was solemnized at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. M. F. Street, last evening. The bride is the daughter of Hon. M. F. Greely, of Paynesville, and has taught in the schools at Rice for three years. The groom is a rising young business man and is the junior member of the firm of Cairnes Bros.

Miss Mamie Hall and William Lord, of Foley, were married at the Catholic church there, Rev. Fathers Kilowski and Brogan assisting Rev. Father La Monibe, of Little Falls, in the services. The couple went to Alexandria on a short trip, after which they will go to keeping house at Foley.

The county commissioners met in special session at Foley Wednesday for the purpose of acting upon the proposition of building a new court house with the $12,000 donated by Foley people. Plans and specifications will be submitted to the board Monday by A. S. Haas, architect, of St. Cloud. The old court house will be purchased by the village of Sauk Rapids and used for a town hall, renting the rooms below for business offices.

The safe, weighing seven tons and containing valuable papers of the county auditor, while being transferred to Foley, the new county seat, fell through a bridge into the water.

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Stillwater News

A delegation of school superintendents, comprising the following gentlemen, visited the prison yesterday: H. C. Hess, of Sleepy Eye; H. G. Childs, of Wheaton; E. M. Phillips, of Dawson; E. A. Thornson, of Aitkin; E. E. McIntire, Glencoe; H. J. Pfeiffer, Fulda. They were guests of Warden Wolfer a part of the day, and spent considerable time in a tour of the prison. They were greatly interested in the manufacture of twine, and spent most of their time in that part of the institution.

Fred Lee has been received at the prison from Minneapolis, to serve five years for grand larceny.

The Clyde and Glenmont will leave with rafts this morning, the Clyde going to Dubuque, and the Glenmont to the Empire Lumber company, Winona.

C. C. Burdick, superintendent of the Stillwater street railway, returned Friday from Fort Dodge, Iowa, where Mrs. Burdick was seriously ill. She is considerably improved, and was brought to St. Paul on Friday.

Thomas Lowry and C. G. Goodrich, of Minneapolis, accompanied by a large number of friends from Canada, made a tour over the St. Paul and Stillwater line yesterday, and spent a half-hour looking over the company's property in this city. They traveled in Mr. Lowry's private car.

A degree team of Royal Arch Masons, from St. Paul, visited Stillwater yesterday afternoon and evening. Afternoon and evening sessions were held, and the Royal Arch degree was exemplified. The visitors were given a dinner at Oscar Ostrom's restaurant.

The soliciting committee appointed some time ago to raise funds for the Stillwater street fair and carnival to be be held in September will have completed their work in a few days, and the amount raised will probably exceed that of two years ago, insuring a goodly sum with which to carry out the enterprise. The Fair association contemplates giving cash prizes this year, and will also secure some of the best amusement attractions to be had in the Northwest.

Hon. J. C. Nethaway is expected home this morning from a trip to Indiana and other points in the East, where he has been discussing his candidacy for grand exalted ruler of the B. P. O Elks with prominent Elks. According to letters received from him, he takes a rosy view of the situation, and the Elks of this city believe he will be elected.

Mrs. A. F. Sanftenberg and daughter arrived yesterday from Chicago, and will make Stillwater their future home.

Mrs. John Burns and Miss Lyman have gone to Illinois on a visit. They will spend a few days in Chicago, and will then go to Springfield.

Mrs. D. B. Newcomb, of St. Paul, was a guest of relatives in this city a part of the week.

Lawrence Miller, formerly of this city, who now makes his headquarters at Fargo, N. D., will be married here next Tuesday to Miss Gertrude Wolf, a popular young lady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wolf.

The marriage of J. R. Kunzelman and Miss Helen Foley, of Oak Park, will be solemnized next Wednesday. Mr. Kunzelman is a well known logger and explorer.

The Minnesota Pioneers will have their annual meeting at Taylor's Falls on the 28th inst. and quite a delegation of Stillwater Pioneers with their families will attend.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lammers have returned from a short visit at Pomeroy, Iowa.

The Ladies' Social circle was entertained by Mrs. M. H. Bromley Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. P. Gibson, of Merriam Park, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lotz, the first part of the week.

Mrs. H. C. Farmer and Miss Hazel Farmer gave a tally ho party during the week to Taylor's Falls and other points.

Mrs. H. C. Robertson and Miss Aurora Staples have returned from Faribault, where they attended the commencement exercises at St. Mary's seminary.

Miss Lois Torinus has returned from Faribault, where she has been attending school.

Sherman McKusick is at home from Shattuck school at Faribault.

Mrs. J. C. Rhodes Jr. and her two daughters have gone to Davenport, Iowa, to spend the summer.

Miss Nana Caesar is visiting with friends in St. Paul.

Miss Lockman, of Fargo, N. D., was a guest of Miss Margie Mosier a part of the week.

John O'Brien expects to leave for Kalispell, Mont., tomorrow. Mr. O'Brien is building a large sawmill there and expects to have it completed early in July.

Mrs. J. C. Nethaway and Mrs. Lettie Hall will entertain at cards next Wednesday afternoon at the home of the former.

Miss May McCarthy has gone to Kansas City on a visit.

Beltram Sauntry has returned from Pennsylvania to spend his vacation with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Mackey celebrated the first anniversary of their marriage Wednesday evening by entertaining a few relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Moorehead will celebrate their golden wedding tomorrow evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Deardorff.

Miss Mate Bronson has gone to Dubuque on a visit.

Col. W. G. Bronson and bride are expected home the first part if the week from a wedding trip to Buffalo and other cities in the East.

Henry Thompson, of Alaska, was a guest of his brother, Ald. Fred Thompson, during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Barrett entertained Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Lee and Miss Sue Lee, of Rock Island, Ill., who were in the city on a visit.

Carries Only Passengers.

Steamship Miami, of the Northern Steamship Company's line, sailing twice a week from Duluth, is exclusively for the use of passengers, no freight being carried. Close connection with Eastern Railway of Minnesota.

Illustrated information, rates and berth reservations at Great Northern Railway, Ticket office, 332 Robert street (corner Fourth), St. Paul.

BEDECKED WITH FLOWERS

UNIQUE GERMAN CUSTOM IN BIDDING GUESTS TO A WEDDING FEAST

RODE IN FANTASTIC ARRAY

Friends of the Family Invited by Brother of the Bride, Mounted and Covered With Flowers and Ribbons.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., June 22.—(Special.)—The marriage of Miss Emma Schaeffer and William Maehl, at the home of the bride's parents, a few miles from Sioux Falls, was preceded by an unusual and unique ceremony. The parties are among the most prominent German residents of the county. Prior to the wedding day a brother of the bride rode through the country to the farms of friends of the family and invited them to the wedding. Himself and the horse he rode were covered with flowers and plumes, and the rider and his steed naturally attracted considerable attention on the part of those who were unaware of the fact that the curious proceeding was in accordance with an ancient German custom when inviting friends to a wedding. From the provincial headgear of the messenger were streaming ribbons of varied hue, flapping in the wind far out behind as the hoofs of his steed were scattering mud far out to the rear. The ancient German custom requires that some relative of the prospective bride, well mounted, shall start out, and wherever he stops to give an invitation the party invited attaches a yard or more of ribbon to his cap or crown, and is expected to invite the rider to take some cordial. When he has completed his circuit and returned to the place of his departure his decorations may be regarded as somewhat fantastic and his spirits somewhat mellow.

MRS. FREDRICK WANTS DIVORCE.

Says Her Husband Tries to Kill Himself Too Often.

LA CROSSE, Wis., June 22.—(Special.)—Yesterday Mrs. Frank Fredrick, of this city, started divorce proceedings against her husband on the peculiar ground that he was making periodical attempts to kill himself and that the nervous strain was breaking down her health.

At an early hour yesterday morning Mrs. Fredrick took her family and sought refuge from the wrath of her husband in the home of a friend. Upon learning of her whereabouts Fredrick immediately went to the house and demanded that he be allowed to take his wife home. He was refused admittance and told to wait until morning. Not satisfied with this he broke in the door. He found his wife crouching in a corner of a bedroom and grabbing her, attempted to drag her into the street. At this time an officer appeared and placed Fredrick under arrest. He was taken from the house, and amid the women's and children's screams, his voice could be heard exclaiming: "Come kiss me good-bye before I go; please do." Judge Brindley said yesterday that the case is the most unusual that has ever came under his notice.

NEW NATIONAL BANK.

Citizens of Northfield Incorporate Under General Laws.

NORTHFIELD, Minn., June 22.—After the first of July the Citizens' bank of Northfield will be incorporated as a national bank, with a cash capital of $50,000, and cash surplus of $5,000. The officers will be: President, A. W. Norton; vice president, H. A. Scriver (president of the Bank of St. Anthony Falls, Minneapolis); cashier, J. G. Schmidt. The directors have not yet been selected. The present Citizens' bank of Northfield was organized Jan. 1, 1878, with W. H. Norton president, and A. W. Norton cashier.

GROUPS OF SKELETONS.

Farmers at Canby Unearth a Ghastly Sight.

CANBY, Minn., June 22.—Farmers engaged in road work and taking sand and gravel from the knoll on the J. Jorgensborg farm, three and one-half miles east of Canby, unearthed the skeletons of four persons. The skeletons were in a row, and apparently buried in a sitting posture. The bones of a buffalo and a dog were also found in the same pit. As the work of taking out the sand progresses it is thought Indian trinkets, hatchets, etc., will be found, and perhaps more skeletons.

FAMILY FOOD.

Crisp, Toothsome and Requires No Cooking.

A little boy down in N. C. asked his mother to write an account of how Grape-Nuts Food had helped their family.

She says Grape-Nuts was first brought to her attention on a visit to Charlotte, where she visited the Mayor of that city, who was using the Food by the advice of his physician. She says, "They derive so much good from it that they never pass a day without using it. While I was there I used the Food regularly. I gained about 15 pounds and felt so well that when I returned home I began using Grape-Nuts in the family regularly.

My little 18 months old baby shortly after being weaned was very ill with dyspepsia and teething. She was sick nine weeks and we tried everything. She became so emaciated that it was painful to handle her and we thought we were going to lose her. One day a happy thought urged me to try Grape-Nuts soaked in a little warm milk.

Well it worked like a charm and she began taking it regularly and improvement set in at once. She is now getting well and round and fat as fast as possible and on Grape-Nuts.

Some time ago a number of the family were stricken with LaGrippe at the same time, and during the worst stages we could not relish anything in the shape of food but Grape-Nuts and oranges, everything else nauseated us.

We all appreciate what your famous food has done for our family."

CORNER STONE IS LAID

IMPRESSIVE RELIGIOUS CEREMONIES HELD AT ABERDEEN, S. D.

MANY CLERGYMEN PRESENT

Very Rev. Dean Mensing, of Webster, Presides—Final Vows Taken by Three Young Novitiates.

ABERDEEN, S. D., June 22.—(Special.)—The laying of corner stone of St. Luke's hospital at this place June 13 was attended with ceremonies impressive in character, and the absence of Bishop Cotter was the only drawback to an otherwise auspicious occasion. The day opened with the reception of three novices into the Presentation order, the first Holy Communion of a large class of boys and girls in the forenoon and the laying of the corner stone of St. Luke's hospital at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

At Sacred Heart church the large class of boys and girls received Holy Communion. The clergy present were: Very Rev. Dean Sheehan, of Elk Point; Rev. F. O'Hora, of this city; Rev. Father Desmond, of Huron; Rev. Father E. O'Sullivan, of Elkton; Rev. Father J. O'Neill, of Pierre, and Rev. Father McConnagie, of Redfield.

Following the service at Sacred Heart the services began at the convent and academy of the Presentation sisters, solemn high mass being celebrated in the chapel of the academy at 9 o'clock. Very Rev. Dean Mensing acted as celebrant, Very Rev. Dean Sheehan as deacon, Rev. Father O'Neill as subdeacon, and Rev. Father Desmond as master of ceremonies. Three of the novitiates at the convent took the habit, the ceremonies being very impressive and interesting. These three were Miss Margaret O'Sullivan, Miss Margaret Crowley and Miss Charlotte Boyessen. Their names in religion are Sister M. Angela, Sister M. Cecelia and Sister M. Dominic. Three others took the vows, one of the number being Sister Aloyseus, who was Miss Forrest, sister of two priests of that name in the diocese of Cork. The second was Sister Mary Frances, who was Miss Josephine Holland, of Elkton, and the third was Sister Mary Bernard, who was Miss McWalter, a niece of the noted Gen. Corcoran. The service closed with solemn benediction.

The exercises of laying the corner stone of St. Luke's hospital building began at 3 o'clock. The first ceremony was the blessing of the stone by Very Rev. Dean Mensing, assisted by the other clergymen present. Following this the building was blessed. In a sealed receptacle in the hollow of the corner stone were placed the name of the pope, of the bishop, the dean, the pastor of Sacred Heart church and the name of Mother Mary Joseph, after which the corner stone was placed in its position in the corner of the building, and cemented fast.

SYNOD'S LIGHT DAY.

German Lutherans Have Little Business at Winona.

WINONA, Minn., June 22.—(Special.)—Today was a light day for business with the German Lutheran synod in session in this city. But one session was held, that of this morning, at which the second and a series of three theses was presented by Rev. P. H. Sprengling, of Hika, Wis., on "Spiritual Edification."

This afternoon was given up to social enjoyment, and most of the ministers took the trip on the steamer Robert Harris to Fountain City, the boat and two barges being filled. This evening there was a service preparatory to communion tomorrow morning.

Tomorrow's services will be according to the programme previously announced, and the synod will resume its business sessions on Monday. The session will close on Tuesday.

CAPT. CALEFF DEAD.

Aged Resident of Bird Island Dies at Maj. Bowler's Home.

BIRD ISLAND, Minn., June 22.—(Special.)—Capt. Samuel Caleff died here this morning at the home of his son-in-law, Maj. J. M. Bowler, with whom he lived during much of the time since the decease of his wife in 1883. He was born in Ipswich, Mass., Feb. 8, 1807, and went in his youth to Pennfield, N. B., where for many years he was a ship owner, and went to sea as master. In 1856 he came to Hastings, Minn., and there followed farming. In 1878 he came with his family to Bird Island, where he continued the same pursuit. In boyhood he united with the Baptist church, of which he was a prominent member when he died. He was greatly beloved by those who knew him, and was respected by every community in which he lived. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. J. M. Bowler and Mrs. Dora J. Adams, of Bird Island.. His remains will be buried at Hastings by the side of his wife and daughter Katherine.

BIG DREDGING RECORD.

In Fourteen Hours 4,320 Yards Are Removed.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., June 22.—The dredge Portage, of the Capt. Barker estate, has broken all previous records. During fourteen working hours the dredge took out about 4,320 yards of material from the bottom of the bay. This is about 320 yards more than had ever been taken out for the same time.

Judge Haily today dismissed the case of the state against Dr. John W. Benton, who was arrested at the instance of Dr. Dale, of the state medical board, charged with practicing without a license. Benton showed credentials from different schools and the complaint was demurred to. The district attorney will not issue a warrant for Dr. Benton on the ground that he is violating the law passed in 1899 in not being registered with the state medical board. Benton is a specialist.

The cribbing for the coal dock addition of the St. Paul & Western Coal company has all been towed and put in position, and the work of filling will now go on.

HAS A WAVE OF REFORM.

Houghton Saloons to Be Closed—War on Gamblers.

HOUGHTON, Mich., June 22.—The spasm of moral reform in the copper district is proving more drastic than the sports had anticipated. By the orders of Judge Streeter, reinforced by the village authorities, all saloons in Houghton county will be closed on Sunday. Sheriff Wills is weeding out the gamblers and all persons having no visible means of lawful support. All ersons under suspicion are put through the sweat box, and if answers are not fully satisfactory they are invited to leave the district in twenty-four hours and instructed not to return under penalty of immediate arrest.

LOGGING COMPANY QUITS.

Chippewa Logging Company's Affairs Are Wound Up.

WINONA, Minn., June 22.—William H. Laird and F. S. Bell, of this city, have just returned from Chippewa Falls, where they attended the meeting at which the affairs of the Chippewa Logging company were wound up and the company went out of business. The company disposed of its 150,000 acres of cut pine lands, logging railway of forty miles, dams and other properties to the Chippewa Lumber company, and the few remaining logs will be brought down and sawed at Chippewa Falls.

In the twenty years of its existence the company has sent down the river close to 7,000,000,000 feet of logs, the heaviest season being that of 1893-4, when 742,000,000 feet were rafted. Of late years the output has dwindled down. The majority of the stock was owned by the Mississippi River Logging company, which operates the rafting works at West Newton.

Mr. Laird says the water continues low on the Chippewa river and so far but few of the logs cut last winter have been brought down. The Winona mills, however, are getting to depend less on the Chippewa for their supply. A large amount is secured from Stillwater, and this year half of the supply comes over the falls of Minneapolis from the upper Mississippi. Mr. Laird estimates that over 160,000,000 feet of logs will come over the falls this year for lumber firms in this territory.

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FIRE IN HOTEL.

Three West Superior Girls Burned, One Perhaps Fatally.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., June 22.—Fire nearly destroyed the West Superior hotel about 2 o'clock this morning and caused sever injuries to the employes. Katie Yaroches, Annie Macki and Carrie Jensen. The first named was carried out of the hotel room by Manager Rossiter, while she was in an unconscious condition, having been overcome by smoke and burns. She may not recover.

The fire started near the switch board just outside of the dining room, near the stairway to the servant quarters. This gave it a chance to spread to the upper stories. Through the efforts of Manager Rossiter and Joseph Neil, one of the boarders, the fire on the fourth floor, which was the worst, was checked by the hotel hose. The fire department did good work, but the fire spread so rapidly that had it not been for the work of the hotel employes in getting the hose at work the entire building would have been destroyed.

The loss will not be over $10,000 with insurance of $100,000. One hundred and fifty people were in the hotel at the time and a pandemonium prevailed. Most of them appeared scantily attired.

SMALLPOX IS ABATING.

Rigid Orders of Chippewa Falls Board of Health Rescinded.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., June 22.—(Special.)—By an order issued today by the board of health, services will be held in all churches on Sunday and all public gatherings will be permitted. Owing to the prevalence of several cases of smallpox in the city the board on June 1 ordered that services in the churches, lodge meetings, etc., be dispensed with. The patients have all fully recovered and no new cases of the disease have been reported. It is believed the city is free from smallpox.

LUMBER TRADE IS QUIET.

Mills Are Dull, but Water Shipments Remain Good.

DULUTH, June 22.—The week has been monotonous in the lumber trade, mills all busy, most of them day and night, ships arriving constantly for large cargoes, no change in prices, no slackening of inquiry, no sales of consequence, large arrivals of logs by stream and lake, many losses by winds that broke rafts, a more pronounced scarcity of good men for woods operations—that expresses the situation.

Water shipments for the week have been fairly large, amounting to 14,235,000 feet. For the present month they have been about 25,000,000 feet. There is no change in the vessel rate for the week. There is a sharp demand for all large boats in the ore trade, and there have been more of the similar class of lumber hookers in the Lake Superior trade than for some years. Their business elsewhere seems to have fallen off.

The Brule dam went out last week, caused some loss and more delay. It is supposed that muskrats bored the banks and weakened them.

The Duluth Log Salvage association has been examining the buildings at Two Harbors, and finds that the practice of stealing logs has been very common there, so much so in fact that little precaution has been taken to cover the theft. The association secured evidence enough of thefts there to convict about all the water-front people of the place, and will demand settlement from all. The township board has been using these logs for board and sulvert repair, and the city for similar work.

Northwest Patents.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The following patents were issued this week to Northwestern inventors, as reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers:

Samuel F. Burton, Forsythe, Mont., garden tool; George H. Conant, Minnneapolis, dump weighing scale; Gustaf A. Erickson, Minneapolis, artificial leg; Robert Ferguson, St. Paul, fire kindler or similar apparatus for making air and fluid; Claus O. Giere, Hayfield, Minn., mail box; Charles E. Hogberg, Red Wing, Minn., baker's oven; Charles A. Mall, St. Paul, receptable or envelope; Charles Nelson, Duluth, coffee boiler; Edward Oredalen, Spring Creek, Minn., machine gearing; Arba Vrooman, Hunter, N. D., vegetable topping machine; William Wilkinson, Minneapolis, Minn., saw guide for band saw mills; Nellie Young Minneapolis, garment fastener.

Baby Badger Cyclone.

MOSINEE, Wis., June 22.—A fierce storm and a small but damaging tornado passed through this locality last night. The tornado passed about three-quarters of a mile from the city and destroyed about $5,000 worth of standing pine, owned by the Bishop-Dessert Lumber company. Other timber owners also sustained heavy losses.

The path of the tornado was about half a mile wide and ranged from the northwest to the southeast.

Badger Saengerfest.

MILWAUKEE, June 22.—A special to the Sentinel from Marshfield, Wis., says: The annual Saengerfest of the Northern Wisconsin Saenger-Bizirks is now in full sway here. The streets are crowded with musicians from more than twenty Wisconsin cities, who are here determined to have a good time. Many expressions of satisfaction have been heard with reference to the welcome accorded them by the citizens of Marshfield, as well as the street decorations. The Marshfield Saengerfest promises to be the most sucessful in the history of the organization as well as to have the largest attendance of singers. Part of today was devoted to viewing the sights of the city and in the afternoon the twenty-three societies assembled for rehearsal. This evening was held the first grand concert by a chorus of 500 voices. Every seat was taken in the immense pavilion capable of accommodating 3,000 people.

Heavy Ore Shipments.

TWO HARBORS, Minn., June 22.—The Iron Range docks set a record for boat ore shipments Tuesday by loading into seventeen boats 66,850 tons in one day. This beats the Missabe docks, Duluth, record of nearly 63,000 tons, made recently. Wednesday the record for ore receipts from the mines was made, over 1,600 cars being brought in by nearly forty trains. Lumber shipments still continue large, seven boats taking on cargoes this week from the mills at Tower and Ely.

Will Try the Test Cure.

YANKTON, S. D., June 22.—(Special.)—Fasting as a cure for stomach trouble is being tried here. J. M. Duus, a real estate and insurance man of prominence, has decided on trying total abstinence from food by the advice of his physician. He will remain in bed for three weeks, during which time he will take absolutely no nourishment except water. A massage treatment will be given under the directions of Mr. Axtell, of the Sanitarium bath rooms.

Ranchmen Supplied With Hay.

BISMARCK, N. D., June 22.—There has been a remarkable transformation scene in the Western part of North Dakota in the past two weeks. The great cattle ranges that three weeks ago were brown and sere with stunted grass, are now waving with green grass eight to ten inches in height, and the winter's hay crop is assured. In addition to this, there is ample range feed for all cattle and beef will be shipped to the market in prime condition this season. The ranchmen and stockowners were in a more dangerous situation from the drought than the farmers in the central and eastern part of the state, as with a continuance of the drought the entire sustenance was gone, and there would have been forced sales of stock at a sacrifice.

Sioux Falls' Lighting Plant.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D. June 22.—The city council recently made an appropriation for the purchase and installation of a city electric lighting plant. Negotiations for the purchase of seven and one-half miles of wire now in use on the streets of the city have just resulted successfully. The wiring was purchased from the Cascade Milling company, which for years has had the electric lighting franchise, now about to expire. The mayor and members of the council carefully investigated the matter, and ascertained that it would be a matter of economy to install a city lighting plant instead of renewing the franchise of the Cascade company.

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