The imperial palace in Peking is to be connected by telephone with the offices of the different ministers,

In Germany the number of servant sirls who have savings banks accounts is nearly three times as large as that of shopgirls who have them.

Lake Diwa is the only large sheet of fresh water in Japan worthy of mention. It is 36 miles long, 12 miles wide and its greatest depth is about 300 feet.

The emperor of Germany takes his children being allowed at the table from the time they are old enough to sit in a high chair.

a London court that his trade had been ruined by the advance in the price of sugar. Confectioners and candy manufacturers were economizing by doing without wooden boxes and cases.

The thickness of armor on modern side armor of a first-class battleship at the top of the belt to 81/2 inches at the bottom. The gun turrets are oftinches thick.

in white for three years for every case of death, and as once three kings died within ten years, by which deaths nation, the majority of people chose rather to dress continually in white, in order to avoid the great expense involved by repeated change of clothing. | the Russian note.

The leading public men of France are alarmed over the increase of insanity, crime and disease in that country directly attributable to absinthe and other alcoholic drinks. The Paris Temps declares that the production and consumption of natural and hy gienic drinks should be favored, while the manufacture of spirits based on badly-rectified alcohol should be hindered in order to combat a social and national peril.

If President Roosevelt had paid for the railroad trips he has taken since he became president ne would be poor er than he is by \$118,398. He has never gone anywhere except in a pri-So have his guests. Both he and they all told, 40 trips since entering the has covered 56,407 miles.

London lays out for poor relief \$22,-000,000 a year, and 28 out of 1,000 of the population receive relief as paupers. In one district, West Ham. 40. must be supported by charity or

respect for the same is evidenced by the fact that the average number of visitors who pass through the doors of the congressional library at Washington each day number 2,400. This is independent of events which bring large crowds to the city, such as a meeting of the G. A. R. or an inauguration. These are considered extraordinary and are not counted in the general average. The greatest number of people to pass the doors in any one day was noted on March 4 last, when 48,000 viewed the building.

The time seems to be approaching when the question of providing sanatoria for consumptive patients, either by the state or by private philanthro py, must receive practical considera tion. If private means can not make the necessary provision, then the public may conclude that it can not afford. either on the grounds of humanity or self-protection, to allow conditions to remain as they are. All elements of the population are interested in this problem, but the poor and persons of small means are vitally concerned in

In a recent communication to our state department, Consul Hamm, of Hull. Eng., describes the operations of the street-railway system of that city. which is owned and operated by the municipality, and submits facts and figures showing that under this control the system is highly successful The fare on all lines in Hull is two cents a mile, and ten miles of doubletrack road are in operation. Last year the gross income from the street-car business was \$445,000; the cost of operation about \$233,000. This left a paid. gross profit of \$212,000.

One of the very few Spirit birds that have been brought to the western world is now in possession of a New York dealer. He prices it at dove. Its plumage is an iridescent rings, on each of which is a white nape of its neck. In different lights its plumage shows violet, purple and blue hues, so that its body seems all aglow. It is a very beautiful specimen.

Some distance from New York there is a farm which is run entirely by electricity. The owner has set up a complete electric plant and this produces the current for lighting and ty-fourth ward. He is charged with beheating as well as for supplying the power for other operations connected with the farm. The farm land obtains its electric power from a large stream on which are two falls, one 60 feet and the other 150 feet high. The rush of to \$405,063.50 have been made recently the falling water turns huge wheels to the University of Chicago, according which are connected to a motor of im- to the announcement made Tuesday at er lamaller ones.

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Cooperstown Courier. SUGGESTION IS ACCEPTED

PAVORABLE REPLIES TO PRESI-DENT'S NOTE ARE RECEIVED.

Russia and Japan Agree to Discuss Question of Peace-Armistice Expected.

Washington, June 12.-It is definitely stated here that both the Russian and Japanese governments have accepted President Roosevelt's suggestion and that a meeting of representatives of the two contending powers is assured, and that the plenipotentiaries of the two countries for the determination of peace terms will hold their sessions in Washington.

Officials in Washington who have been closely following the negotiations conducted by the president to bring meals with his whole family, even the about peace between Japan and Russia, expect that the next move will be a request for an armistice, as it is not thought probable that hostilities will continue after plenipotentiaries A bankrupt sawyer recently stated in are named to arrange peace terms. Russia States Her Attitude.

St. Petersburg, June 14.-Instead of publishing the text of its official reply to the message from President Roosevelt regarding the initiative of peace negotiations with Japan, the Russian government decided, with the purpose of warships is truly astonishing. The taking the public into its confidence regarding the prospects of peace, to issue usually varies from 161/2 inches thick a statement summarizing the status of negotiations, which will appear in the form of a communication in the foreign en protected by armor from 15 to 17 office Gazette. This statement, which pays a graceful tribute to President Roosevelt's action, expresses in a gen-As the Koreans are obliged to dress | eral way Russia's willingness to negotiate, without entering into particulars which cannot be considered to be definitely determined until the receipt mourning was imposed upon the whole of the Japanese reply. The Russian government, under the circumstances, has deemed it best to leave to the Washingten government the publication of

Russia Must Be Sincere. Washington, June 15.-Russia's formal response to President Roosevelt's appeal to the far eastern belligerents for a cessation of hostilities has been communicated to the Tokio government by the president. Doubt is expressed in important quarters whether the Russian response is satisfactory to Japan. The government of the island empire is wary of its big European antagonist and has indicated its intention of not sacrificing its dearly bought victories at arms in the conflict of di-

plomacy which is now being waged. Japan has indicated plainly that, if there is a conference between its plenipotentiaries and those of Russia it must be held with a definite understanding vate car or a special train. He has that a sincere effort to reach a permalived on the trains which carried him. nent peace agreement is to be made. She is willing to talk business with Rushave fered sumptuously. He has taken, sian negotiators empowered to do likewise; but she does not propose to per-White house in September, 1901, and mit any unusual strings to be attached to the Russian conferees—strings which may be pulled to her ultimate disadvan-

Protest Against Peace.

St. Petersburg, June 13.-The czar received a telegram from Guntzuling 000 persons were recently reported as on Saturday signed by Gens. Linevitch, on the edge of starvation. There is Kuropatkin, Kaulbars, Sakharoff and not work enough there for all the other officers protesting against makworkers, but a large proportion of the ing peace, and in favor of continuing destitute are incapable of performing the war until it should be successful. labor. They are human wrecks, and They declared if peace be considered now the enemy, intoxicated by success, assuredly would exact conditions that That the American people have an the country. The army, which is in splendid condition, is burning with a desire to revenge the defeat of the Baltic fleet.

The dispatch concludes with the expression of the hope that in the course of the present month the army will be able to take the offensive, which will completely change the aspect of affairs, and with the declaration that the czar can have entire confidence in the force of his troops. The troops in all the camps at Guntzuling, on learning of the opening of peace negotiations, made noisy demonstrations in favor of the sentiment expressed in the generals' dispatch.

Japan's Terms.

Paris, June 12.-The St. Petersburg correspondent of Eclair says the following are the terms Japan will offer and those which Russia is resigned to accept:

Japan demands an indemnity of \$650,000,000. The essential restitution of the whole of Manchuria to China under a Japanese administrative protectorate. A protectorate over Korea, with a Japanese viceroy and military occupation of ports to be completely under Japanese administration. Cession of Port Arthur. Cession of the entire Transmanchurian railway. Opening of the Transsiberian railway to international commerce. Demolition of the fortifications at Vladivostok. Cession of Sakhalin. Handing over to Japan of all Russian warships interned in neutral ports since the war began. Formal pledge that Russia will not maintain a fleet in the far east for the next 25 years. Occupation of Vladivostok and the maritime provinces of the Amur river as a guarantee until the last installment of the indemnity shall be

Morton to Head Equitable.

New York, June 10.-Paul Morton, who retires from the secretaryship of the navy on July 1, was on Friday \$2,500. This bird comes from the East elected chairman of the Equitable Life Indies, and is about the size of a Assurance society. His election marks the first and most important step in blue-black, with the exception of the the reorganization of the society and was followed by the tender of the res-The bird has orange beak, legs Ignations of President James W. Alexand feet and yellow caruncles at the ander, Vice President James H. Hyde. Second Vice President J. G. Tarbell, Third Vice President George T. Wilson and Fourth Vice President William H. McIntyre

> Councilman Under Arrest. Philadelphia, June 14. - At the instigation of Mayor Weaver a warrant was issued Tuesday for the arrest of Frank H. Caven, select councilman of the Thiring interested in city contracts in violation of his councilmanic oath.

Big Sum for University. Chicago, June 14.—Gifts amounting Mandel hall.

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GREEK STATESMAN SLAIN.

Premier Delyannis Is Assassinated in Athens by a Gambler.

Athens, June 14.-Theodore P. Delyannis, the popular premier of Greece, was stabbed and mortally wounded by a professional gambler named Gherakaris at the main entrance of the chamber of deputies at five p. m. Tuesday. The premier died within three hours. The assassin, who was mmediately arrested, said he commited the deed in revenge for the stringent measures taken by Premier Delyannis against the gambling houses, ali of which recently were closed. The premier arrived at the entrance of the chamber in a carriage. Gherakaris approached, saluted the premier and opened the carriage door. The prenier was in the act of thanking Gherakaris for his courtesy when the gambler plunged a long dagger into M. Delyannis' abdomen, inflicting a frightful wound. The murderer was immediately overpowered by the attendants. Medical assistance was quickly secured and the wounded statesman was taken to a Red Cross station, where an operation was performed in an effort to stop the internal hemorrhage. This was unsuccessful and Premier Delyannis died at 7:30 o'clock.

FLOODS BRING RUIN. Heavy Loss of Property in the Mississippi River Lowlands-Live Stock Perishes.

Hannibal, Mo., June 13.—The flooded Mississippi river has spread over all the unprotected lowlands and is from five to eight miles wide between here and Keokuk, Ia. Near Alexandria. Mo., a farmer named Riley smallwood was drowned, and seven other persons are reported missing. Great numbers of bodies of all kinds of livestock are floating past Hannibal and from Alexandria, Canton, Memphis, West Quincy and Keokuk reports have been received of the general loss of livestock. The flood came so suddenly that the farmers in the lowlands had no time to do more than save their families, and livestock was left to perish. The property loss already suffered, it is estimated, will run into several millions.

La Crosse, Wis., June 13.-Thousands of heads of livestock pastured in the lowlands along the rivers have been drowned, the rise coming so suddenly that they could not be rescued, and being held back by fences prevented from swimming to higher land. Passengers on trains arriving report seeing great numbers of cattle and horses perishing in the fields.

BARES GRAFT SECRETS.

Driscoll Begins Startling Revelations Before Grand Jury at Chicago.

Chicago, June 15.-John C. Driscoll, union labor graft, was a witness before the grand jury for three hours Quarles fixed bail at \$20,000. Wednesday, and laid the foundation for his charges that he has spent more tinuation of the old bail, which was than \$50,000 in hiring union leaders to \$10,000. Judge Quarles said the call off strikes. Driscoll told of many crime charged against the former asastonishing financial manipulations whereby union leaders, particularly officials of the teamsters' union, profited justly criticised in allowing the bond by selling out their organizations, and, though he did not nearly get through creased the amount to \$20,000. The revelations startled the jurors, who incret until the whole story is told. From an authoritative source it was learned that some of the exposures made by Driscoll were such that they will shock Chicago when they are made public, and will place a large number of union men particularly in positions where they will have much to answer for to the organizations they control.

MOTHER'S AWFUL DEED. Slays Her Five Children and Commits Suicide While Insane Near Tucumcari, N. Mex.

Tucumcari, N. Mex., June 15 .- Mrs. George Campbell, wife of a ranchman at the Bismarch Garden, William H. living four miles west of here, went suddenly insane Wednesday, and with a rifle chased her husband from home. Then before he could return with help, she killed her five children and ended embankment, and then was made her own life by shooting.

Rate Bill Signed. Madison, Wis., June 14.-Gov. La road rate commission bill and it will and has worked since the session of part of dredge hands and sailors. the legislature began.

Michigan Bank Robbed.

Vernon, Mich., June 12.—The safe test case against railroad companies in the Exchange bank of Garrison & for alleged back taxes on gross earn-Sargeant, here, was blown Friday ings that have not been reported benight by expert cracksmen. They se- gan in the circuit court before Judge cured \$1,500 in money belonging to Stevens Tuesday. As a result of this the bank and 2,000 postage stamps proceeding against the railroads Gov. and \$200 deposited in the safe by the LaFollette hopes to collect \$500,000 in postmaster.

Slept on the Track. Cedar Rapids, Ia., June 13.-Alex Alexander and Arthur Bingham, both of Chicago, went to sleep on the tracks near Marion and were run down by a Milwaukee work train early Monday morning. Alexander was instantly killed and Bingham died a few hours later at St. Luke's hospital.

Glass Factory Burned. Kokomo, Ind., June 13.-The Jenkins glass factory, which is the local plant of the National Flint Glass com-

pany, was destroyed by fire early

Monday, with a loss of \$125,000. Drowned Herself.

Omro, Wis., June 12.-After a week spent in tears over the discovery that her father, whom she had not seen for five years, was serving a prison sentence for perjury, Miss Lucy Rounds. aged 19 years, committed suicide by drowning in Wauku creek.

Kentuckian Dies Aged 111. Middleburg, Ky., June 12.-Ben Holt, aged 111, born in North Carolina, and His progeny numbered over 600.

LITTLE NORWAY-"THEY DON'T SEEM TO RECOGNIZE ME."

[By McCutcheon, in Chicago Daily Tribune.]



BIGELOW GOES TO PRISON Sentence of Ten Years at Hard Labor Follows Defaulter's Plea

of Guilty.

Milwaukee, June 12.-Frank G. Bige low, the defaulting bank president, Saturday afternoon pleaded guilty to an indictment of ten counts, returned by the federal grand jury, charging violations of the national bank law, and was sentenced by . United States District Judge Quarles to a concurrent sentence of ten years at hard labor in the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. The sentence is to date from noon Saturday.

Leavenworth, Kan., June 12.-Frank G. Bigelow, the former Milwaukee banker, was brought to the United States penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth at 7:40 Sunday night. John Speciale, a counterfeiter under a five year sentence, was brought along as a fellow prisoner with Bigelow, and they were in charge of Andrew Johnson and Charles Kelley, deputy marshals.

There are five national bank bile reached the tracks the train apprisoners in the penitentiary, and four peared. The chauffeur attempted to of these are clerks and one answers turn the machine from its course, but the telephone in the chief clerk's office. before it had been swerved sufficient-Bigelow's prison number is 4717. If his health is not good, Bigelow may, after a few weeks, be assigned to Captain Carter's old position of prison hospital clerk. At first he will be thrown in contact with negroes, In- to this city and placed in a hospital, dians and all kinds of prisoners.

Milwaukee, June 13 .- Henry F. Goll. former assistant cashier of the First national bank, Monday pleaded not counts. United States District Judge

Goll's attorney pleaded for a consistant cashier was a most serious to stand at \$10,000. He therefore in-

DRAW WAS OPEN.

Automobile Plunges Into Chicago River-Three Persons Drowned -Two Rescued.

Chicago, June 12.-Three automobilists were drowned and two missed death by the narrowest margin at the Rush street bridge Saturday night when a large touring car swerved on the brink of the open draw and then plunged into the river. The accident was a tragic sequel for a South Side wedding. After a day spent in postnuptial merrymaking, with a luncheon at the Auditorium Annex and a dinner Hoops Jr. was driving four of his companions home, when he failed to see the danger signal ahead. He passed several slowly moving vehicles on the aware of his peril by cries of warning from spectators on the docks, or steamer decks and on the bridge With death a foot ahead the driver Follette on Tuesday signed the rail- tried to turn his machine, but too late Those drowned are W. A. Hartley, go into effect at once. The governor will Jerome G. Kurtzman and his wife appoint the three members of the com- Those rescued were W. H. Hoops and mission late this week. This is the Mrs. Jeremiah Runyon, of New York chief reform measure for which the The two persons who were rescued governor waged his state campaign owe their lives to prompt action on the

Test Case Begun.

Madison, Wis., June 14.-The first back taxes penalties.

Gave Himself Up. San Francisco, June 15.-R. E. S. De

Smidt, indicted by the federal grand jury for conspiring to pursue the business of sealing contrary to the Russia-American treaty laws, surrendered himself to the United States marshal's office and was formally placed under arrest. He was released on \$3,000 bail.

Two Drowned.

Great Falls, Mont., June 15 .- While four men and a woman were trying to ker, a merchant of Tiega, Ill., Joshua cross the Missouri river at Judith on Phyles, a renter on Baker's farm, comthe ferry, the boat capsized and two of mitted suicide by shooting himself in the men were drowned.

Jumped from Eads Bridge. St. Louis, June 14.—Eluding the grasp prevent his action, an unidentified man leaped from Eads bridge into the Mississippi river. The body has not been

Will Leave from Cherbourg. Washington, June 14.-The state department has been advised that Cherbourg has been settled upon as the the oldest man in Kentucky, is dead at | place of departure for this country of Austrian branch of the firm, died Tuesmense horse power, which runs sev. the fifty-fifth convocation being held in Webb's Cross Roads, Russell county. the remains of Admiral John Paul day. He had been seriously ill for a

WARNING DISREGARDED. Man Orders Auto Driven Across Track in Front of Approaching Train-

He and His Wife Killed.

Middletown, N. Y., June 15 .- An automobile occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Sayer, of Englewood, N. J., and their two sons, was struck by an Erie train near Goshen Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Sayer were instantly killed and their sons were hurled several feet, striking near the tracks. They are not expected survive their injuries. The chauffeur saved his life by jumping before the train struck the automobile. Mr. Sayer, who was president of the Rider Engine company, was accompanying his family on a trip to their summer camp at Warwarsing. Mr. Sayer was sitting on the front seat of the automobile, alongside the chauffeur, as the crossing was reached. It it stated by witnesses of the tragedy that several persons called to the party not to attempt to cross the tracks Mr. Sayer, however, ordered the chauffeur to proceed. Just as the automoly the train struck it with terrific force. Mr. and Mrs. Sayer were nurled under the train and instantly killed. Their two sons were picked up from beside the tracks. They were brought quarter.

WILL ADOPT TOGO'S PLAN. central figure in the exposures of guilty to an indictment containing 13 United States Orders Guns in Fighting Tops of Warships Displaced

where it is said they probably will die.

by Range Finders. New York, June 15 .- Orders were received at the New York navy yard Wednesday from the navy department at Washington to remove the guns one and he believed the court could be from the fighting tops of the battleship Alabama. Orders have been issued also that the guns are not to be replaced on the fighting tops of the with his story, it was learned that his amount of bail was furnished and Goll battleship Indiana, which is being repaired. It is reported that the guns the stuff will be placed under ban. and that similar orders were to be issued regarding other battleships. The news of the victory of Admiral Togo in the battle of the Sea of Japan is said to have influenced the decision to put range finders in place of the onepounders which have occupied the tops. The fate of the battle was decided by the superiority of the work of the Japanese gunners, while the hounds, of which there were six, spickships were still at long range. The de- ed them up in less than eighty rods partment was informed that the aim run. of the Japanese gunners was due to the efficiency of the men with the range finders whom the Japanese had placed in the fighting tops, and were thus able to "pick up" the Russian ships at a far greater distance than the Russians could locate the Japan-

WHOLESALE SLAUGHTER.

Czar's Troops Battle with Jews in Poland-Fifty of the Latter Slain.

Warsaw, June 14.-All day Tuesday and all day Monday fierce rioting was in progress in the streets of Brestliovsk and scores of Jews have fallen before the murderous fire of Russian troops. The casualties are not yet known, for the number of victims increases every hour, but it is believed at least 50 persons have been killed and 80 injured. Nearly all of those shot were Jews.

The greatest fight came at noon Tuesday, when the Jews massed and more than 50 fell before the rifle shots. Then the troops applied the torch to the flimsy, poverty-stricken houses of the Jews, destroying a whole street and making 200 families and more than 1,000 persons homeless.

Two Drowned in Quarry. Manitowoc, Wis., June 15.-Miss Georgia Knapp, aged 16 years, and John Lat. 25 years, were drowned at a quarry, 12 miles from here. The drowning was the result of an acci- for lodge purposes. dent to a boating party. Three others escaped.

Killed Himself. Keokuk, Ia., June 15.-Following the shooting from ambush of Richard Bathe head. Baker will recover.

Charged with Brutal Murder. Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 15 .- John Rochester, N. Y., Wednesday, and about 25 years old, Tuesday night lodged in jail charged with the murder of Frank Coler, at Pittston, near here. The murder was a brutal one. Coler's head was cut off and thrown down an abandoned mine shaft.

Another Rothschild Dies. Vienna, June 14. — Baron Nathaniel de Rothschild, brother of the head of the

NORTH DAKOTA NEWS

Killed by Lightning.

Argusville.- A storm struck this visinity, accompanied by lightning and a heavy downpour of rain. During the storm a barn on Del. Hudson's farm was struck by lightning and burned, together with eighteen head of horses, five cows, harness, hay, feed, eta Efforts to save something from the barn were furtile. The barn was valued at \$1,000, on which there was about \$800 insurance. It is understood flour mill proposition. that there was a small insurance-\$400 -on the horses. This wili prove a severe loss on Hudson.

A animal belonging to a neighbor named Sugg was killed in the pas-

A New Railroad.

Minot.—Articles of organization have been filed by the Minot, Bismarck & Southweseern railway company, with a capital stock of \$250,000 for the purpose of constructing and Oliver county and were arrested.

operating a railroad from Minot in Hankinson—The Soo has made Ward county, to Bismarck in Burleigh county. T. P. Kalass, T. M. Davis, A. J. Brunner, John Ehr and O. M. Champlin are the persons flling the articles. Patent was issued on the 31st ult by the governor and secretary of state to the new company. It will be seen that Minot and Bismark are soon to be connected with a railroad

Jag Wagon.

Fargo. - A recent decision of the city justice may result in the total suppression of the jag wagon. It has been the oustom of the drivers of these rigs to deliver liquor and collect pay for it, and the justice holds that this is a violation of the law. The business has been a lucrative one for many years, owing to the distance between Fargo and Moorhead, but the street car line, it would seem, should fill the bill quite nicely in case people wish to quench their thirst with fluids from the east side.

Pardons.

Bismarck.-There were between thirty and thirty-five applications before the board from different sections of the state.

In the case of Cecil R. Bonnett, who plead guilty to burglary in the third degree last January and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary, ahead of the train. They declare that the sentence was commuted to six months on recommendation of Judge Fisk and State's Attorney Wineman and Bennett will be free July 1

Apportionment.

Fargo-The apportionment for the Cass county schools from the state and county for the quarter ending April 31 was \$28,320.57, the greatest sum in many years for the corresponding

From the county the schools received \$15,668 21, \$8,967.87 from February taxes, \$6,361.11 from March and \$339. 23 from April. From the state a total of \$12,479.04 was received. Of that sum \$12,479 04 was from interest and income and \$173.32 from fines.

Cod Fish Balls.

Fargo.-Even the cod fish balls are adulterated, according to the investigations by Pure Food Commissioner Ladd. He has examined many samples of codfish as sold by local dealers and finds that many contain large percentages of boracic acid and are unfitted for food. The highly adulterated condition is dangerous and much of

Fox Chase. Washburn .- Gus Klein and Elme, Wigton, caught two foxes and the anie mals were turned loose just north of town to let the hounds catch them. There was quite a crowd out to see the fun and others were on the top of es were not in the race at all, the a few years.

Will Hold a Fair.

Jamestown-A fair association has been organized in this city with the intention of holding at some future time a county fair. It is intended to have a race meeting commencing on the Fourth of July and lasting for three days, to co-operate with Courtenay, New Rockford, Carrington and Har-

News Notes.

Linton-Two pugnacious Russians furnished some amusement, fighting five rounds

Wilton-This place has telephone connection and is already talking rural

Minot-A typographical union has been organized here. Minot-Dave Fellows is operating a

ten plow gang in Ward county. Kenmare-Two men were caught stealing shoes here. Hanna—A stray hog got into an but the relevator. He weighed about six arrived.

hundred pounds after living there a week. Fargo-The prospects in North Da-

escape yet before the harvest is com-Grand Forks-It is said the farmers

than ever before, especially those along rural routes. Sheldon-Arrangements are being made for the erection of a \$4,000 hall

Fargo-James Kennedy gets the contract sewer construction at Bismack, being the lowest bidder, the

work amounts to a tiltle over 52,000. Sentinel Butte-The farmers around lows: First National Bank of Krahere, almost at Montana line, can mer. capital, \$25,000; First National come to Fargo on the A. C. excursion | Bank of Eliza, capital, \$25,000; First July 9 for only \$3-a distance of near- National Bank of Antler, capital, \$25,ly \$400 miles. Bismarck-The new state automo-

of several persons who attempted to Tasserille was brought here from of the state will be eight miles per town asking him to come and sit up country. Sherwood-Sherwood will celebrate

the Fourth. Citizens and business men have subscribed over a thousand dollars in prizes and a band will be hired from across the Canadian line.

Grafton-A lynx was killed near Oberon-New settlers are arriving

FLICKERTAIL NUGGETS.

around here. Casselton-Apple trees have plenty of blossoms.

Sheldon-This place is to have a Masonic Temple. Fingal-Farmers are to build a tele-

phone into Fingal. Wheatland-This place has another

Dickey-A loading platform is to be erected by the N. P. here. Minot-Prisoners in the jail here made a kick over the grub.

Ypsilanti-A farmer here has a flowing well 1.500 feet deep. Perth-This village is to be incorpo-

rated in the very near future. Lisbon-A negro thief in this county was known as "Rattlesnake." Singer-Horse thieves got busy in

Hankinson-The Soo has made a lot of improvements in its yards here. Kensal-A farmers' elevator com pany has been organized at this place.

LaMoure-The hose cart sent here

was not satisfactory and was sent

Walhalla-Our band went to a tournament in Canada and she won first

New Rockford-The people of this place are reporting some fine catches Minot-Twenty gallons of ice cream

at the depot were stolen. Hoboes are Wahpeton-Frank Purdon has been ordered to report at West Point for

cadetship. Fargo-Large crowds attended the fourth annual Shorthorn stock sale at the A. C. barn.

Fargo-Twelve years ago the 7th the business portion of Fargo was wiped out by fire.

Wheatland-D. McKenzie lost a pocketbook containing \$80 and some valuable papers. Wahpeton-The roof on the court-

house here sprung a leak and a new roofing is being put on. Berwick-The creamery here seems to be on the toboggan and has not

been opened this spring. Kenmare-Winston Bros, have fourteen sub-contractors working under them on the Soo extension.

Wheatland-Gordon Dagg, a young

farmer near here, prepared and seeded a half section of land unaided. Casselton-The people of this place are disappointed because the North Coast Lim ted does not stop here.

Fargo-Strawberry farming is becoming popular in many sections of the state. One man has five acres. Walhaila-Three chimney fires occured here within a week and a chim-

Minot-A Minneapolis couple was convicted of board bill jumping and both the man and wife were fined. Steele-There was excitement east of here over a fire which had a good

ney sweep can get jobs here now.

start before the populace got busy. Tower City-Lightning struck a school house a few miles south of here, and it was entirely destroyed by fire. Minot-Some young lady teachers

were ducked by their boat being overturned. The water was up to their Forman-A Sargent county farmer raised a wild duck last summer. It went south in the winter and just

returned. Towers-Our band has been enlarged by the addition of five new pieces, and it is now one of the best in Hankinson-Quail survived the win-

ter around here and the hunters are buildings in town watching. The fox- doing all they can to protect them for Fargo-This city has more miles of

incombustible sidewalk in proportion to population than any other city in the country. Casselton-This town has a dandy race track and some good time is expected when the meet is held here

July 26 and 28. Fargo-William Barry will serve term of ten years in the pen at Bismarck for the murder of Andrew Mellen, on Jan. 3, 1901.

Washburn-There are forty steam plows in operation in McLean county. That means a great lot of land ready for crops next year. Fargo-An ordinance regulating the speed of automobiles in the city was

placed upon its first reading at the meeting of the city council. Sawyer-The Soo had a wreck here the other day in which the engine and

several cars left the track, and the road was blockaded for some time. Ray-Silas Thompson mistook aconite for peppermint while ill at the Daggett ranch. Help was sent for, but the man was found dead when it

Bismarck-The state supreme court has rendered a decision in the case of Roberts va. Bope, the Kidder county Dakota have rarely been better at this contest case. The court sustains the season but there are many things to claim of the defendant and holds that the ballot sticker containing some ten

names was a valid ballot. Fargo-North Dakota ranks third are naming their farms more generally among northwestern states in the number of rural free delivery routes, having 124 routes established and petitions before the postoffice department for 64 more. Of the 273 petitions received from this state for routes, 85

have met with unfavorable action. Washington-Authority has been granted for the organization of national banks in North Dakota as fol-

Minot-A Ward county man who bile law will go into effect July 1, af- patronized catalogue houses had a sick ter which date the speed limit in cities child and wrote a merchant in his hour and twenty miles per hour in the part of the child. The merchant sent him word to have his catalogue house look after the invalid.

Courtenay-The Farmers' elevator people are to let a contract for the erection of a large grain elevator at this place. The farmers about Cour-Cando-Judge Cowan sentenced Ed tenay have long felt aggrieved by the Noves, En O'Neal and Jim Moyan to treatment accorded them by grain, ninety days in the county jail and \$250 buyers, and this move is an expression fine each for violating the prohibitory of their attitude for a more acceptable