

CONGRESS

RESUME OF THE WEEK'S PROCEEDINGS.

Washington, April 27. — Almost the entire session of the senate yesterday was devoted to consideration of the right of Nathan B. Scott of West Virginia to retain his seat in the senate. Mr. Pettus of Alabama, who alone of the members of the committee on privileges and elections is opposed to the claim of Mr. Scott to a seat, made an elaborate argument to sustain his views. Mr. Morgan of Alabama spoke in favor of his colleague's contention. Mr. McComas of Maryland, Mr. Turley of Tennessee, Mr. Chandler of New Hampshire, Mr. Teller of Colorado and Mr. Allen of Nebraska supported the resolution declaring Mr. Scott entitled to his seat. The case went over without action.

The House.
After four days of discussion the house yesterday passed the postoffice appropriation bill. The attempt to strike out the \$196,000 for special mail facilities from New York to New Orleans and from Kansas City to Newton, Kan., met the fate it has ever since the appropriation was placed in the bill in 1883. No one demanded a separate vote upon the amendment striking out the pneumatic tube provision, and the house, by a large majority, stood by the amendment to give extra compensation to letter carriers for work in excess of forty-eight hours a week, although the carriers are said to be opposed to it. The bill to increase the salary of the director of the census to \$7,500 and the salaries of supervisors of census to 2 per cent of the amount received by their enumerators was passed. The final conference report on the Hawaiian government bill was presented but not acted upon owing to the absence of a quorum.

The Senate.
Washington, April 28.—The senate yesterday voted upon the resolution declaring Nathan B. Scott to be entitled to his seat in the senate from West Virginia. The number of votes in the negative was only three. The Alaskan code bill took up the rest of the day save for an announcement concerning the Clark case.

The House.
The house broke all records yesterday by passing ninety-one private pension bills. Among them was one to pension at the rate of \$40 a month the widow of the late Col. John M. Stotzenberg, of the First Nebraska, who was killed in the Philippines. Conference report on the Hawaiian government bill was adopted and now goes to the president.

The Senate.
Quite unexpectedly Saturday the senate was brought face to face with the proposition to extend its sympathy to the Boers in their war with Great Britain. In the midst of the consideration of bills of minor importance Mr. Pettigrew of South Dakota called up the following resolution and asked for its immediate consideration:
"Whereas, From the hour of achieving their own independence the people of the United States have regarded with sympathy the struggles of other people to free themselves from European combinations; therefore,
"Be it Resolved, That we watch with deep and abiding interest the heroic battle of the South African republics against cruelty and oppression, and our best hopes go out for the full success of their determined contest for liberty."

When Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts had formally ascertained that no committee had reported the resolution to the senate, he moved that it be referred to the committee on foreign relations. Without a word of debate the vote was taken, 31 senators voting in favor of referring and 11 against it. As the vote disclosed the absence of a quorum an effort was made to secure one, but it was unsuccessful, and the senate adjourned.

The House.
The house passed a number of bills of importance and the balance of the session was devoted to the senate bill to create a commission to adjust the claims of citizens against Spain assumed by this country by the treaty of Paris. The bill developed considerable opposition and was finally recommitted to the committee on war claims, with instructions to report back a bill to refer the claims to the court of claims.

The Senate.
Washington, May 1. — Again the question of extending sympathy to the Boers was thrust upon the senate. This time it came in the form of calling up from the calendar Mr. Pettigrew's resolution which was before the senate last Saturday. The motion was defeated, 29 to 20. The conference report on the joint resolution regarding Porto Rico was agreed to. The Alaskan code bill was taken up but no progress made. A house bill authorizing both the district and circuit courts of the United States for the Southern district of Mississippi, to be held at Biloxi, Miss., when the senate convened yesterday. A bill appropriating \$40,000 to enlarge and improve the public building at Burlington, Iowa, was passed. Resolutions offered by Mr. Jones of Arkansas were agreed to calling for information regarding alleged irregular practices of William Theobald, special treasury agent at New York.

The House.
The house yesterday passed the Lacey bill to enlarge the powers of the department of agriculture and to prohibit interstate commerce in game killed in violation of local laws. It authorizes the secretary of agriculture to provide for the introduction and restoration of game, song and insectivorous wild birds. It gives him the power to prevent the introduction of undesirable foreign birds and animals and prevents the killing of game in violation of state laws for concealed shipment to states where it can be sold in the open market. The senate bill to create a commission of five to investigate and report upon the commercial and industrial conditions in China and Japan was debated at length but was vigorously antagonized by the Democrats, and they finally suc-

ceeded in striking out the enacting clause in committee, and this motion was pending when the house adjourned. If the motion prevails in the house the bill is dead. The bill for a constitutional amendment to disqualify polygamists for election as senators and representatives and to prohibit polygamy which was reported by the committee on the election of president, vice president and representatives in congress, was referred to the committee on judiciary after meeting with opposition from both sides of the house. Every speaker who antagonized the bill said he opposed polygamy, but did not see any reason for legislating in the constitution and invading the rights of the states. The house agreed to the conference report on the joint resolution extending the tenure of military officers in Porto Rico.

The House.
Washington, May 2. — For the first time during the fifty years of agitation of the project of the construction of an interoceanic canal the house of representatives yesterday entered upon the consideration of a measure to actually authorize the building of a canal. Many times propositions bearing upon the subject have been before the house, but this was the first time positive action can be predicted. The bill will be voted upon before adjournment to-day. The debate yesterday was memorable because of the unexpected powerful opposition it developed. Mr. Burton of Ohio, chairman of the rivers and harbors committee; Mr. Hitt of Illinois, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, threw the weight of their influence against it, not because they are opposed to the building of the canal, but because they considered the time for authorizing its construction was not ripe. Mr. Burton and Mr. Hitt contended the bill would violate the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, which guarantees the neutrality of the canal, and Mr. Cannon quoted Admiral Walker, chairman of the isthmian canal commission, as saying that the commission was not yet prepared to say which was the best route. Mr. Cannon contended that the authorization of the construction of the canal over the Nicaraguan route at this time would delay its building for years and cost the government \$30,000,000. The debate also developed other lines of opposition. Some of the Democrats insist that the amendments striking the words "defend" and "fortifications" from the bill are designed to make it harmonize with the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and it is, therefore, objectionable. The anomalous situation is, therefore, presented of practically every member on the floor professing his friendship for the canal and yet of powerful position arrayed against it on various grounds. The bill was ably and vigorously championed by Chairman Hepburn, of the interstate commerce commission, Mr. Lovering of Massachusetts, Mr. Ransdell of Louisiana and Mr. Corliss of Michigan. Mr. Fletcher of Minnesota was the only member of the commerce committee who opposed the passage of the bill at this session.

The Senate.
After having been under consideration more than two months the Alaskan civil bill was passed by the senate yesterday. Mr. Carter, to do this, withdrew the amendment relating to alien location of mining claims and all other points in dispute. The army appropriation bill, carrying supplies for the military establishment of more than \$14,000,000 was then taken up. The feature of the discussion of the measure was a debate on trusts precipitated by an amendment offered by Mr. Berry of Arkansas providing that the quartermaster's department should not purchase supplies from any recognized trust. The amendment was defeated. The bill had not been completed when the senate adjourned.

Washington, May 3.—The house yesterday, at the conclusion of the most stormy debate of the present session of congress, passed the Nicaragua canal bill by the overwhelming vote of 225 to 35. An attempt to retain in the bill the language of the original bill for the fortification of the canal and to still further strengthen the language on that line was balked and the victory of Mr. Hepburn and the committee was complete. A motion to recommit the bill with instructions to report back another bill leaving the selection of the route to the president was buried under an adverse majority vote of 171 to 52. Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee, and Mr. Burton of Ohio, chairman of the river and harbors committee, made a game fight to stall off action at this session, but their appeals were in vain, and the members rode rough shod over all protests. Much excitement reigned throughout the day and several bitter words were used. The excitement reached its climax in a highly dramatic scene between Mr. Hepburn and Mr. Cannon when the former used the words "lie" and "liar" as he denounced the distinguished chairman of the appropriations committee for attempting "to dishonor him." The house was in riotous confusion in a moment. The members crowded the aisles and the situation at one time was so threatening that Mr. Wheeler of Kentucky sought to pour oil on the waters by raising a point of order. But he was not upheld, and the two irate members carried their war to the very hilt. There was a show of peace at the close of the incident, but the feeling between the two men ran so high that the mutual retractions with which such incidents generally end, were but the cloaks for keenest and most cutting sarcasm.

The Senate.
Considerable of the army appropriation bill in the senate yesterday developed a debate on the treatment of volunteer soldiers sent to the Philippines that at times was very bitter. Mr. Turner (Dem., Wash.) made a very vicious attack upon the administration because of the accommodations afforded the volunteers on the transports returning from the Philippines. He was followed by Mr. Pettigrew, who, in a long speech, violently arraigned the government for not discharging the South Dakota volunteers when their time had expired. Mr. Mason of Illinois delivered a speech on the investigation made by the committee on manufactures of the adulter-

ating of food. He strongly urged that congress should take immediate action to remedy existing evils. Just before adjournment a sharp colloquy occurred over the proposed consideration of the resolution to unseat Mr. Clark of Montana which indicated that the unanimous recommendation of the committee on elections and privileges will be sharply contested.

THE MARKETS.
Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.
St. Paul, May 4. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 65¢@65 1/2¢; No. 2 Northern, 63 1/2¢ @ 64 3/4¢; Corn — No. 3 yellow, 38 1/2¢; No. 3, 37 1/2¢; Oats — No. 3 white, 24 1/2¢; No. 3, 23¢@24¢; Barley and Rye—Feed barley, 34¢@35¢; malting grade, 36¢@41¢; No. 2 rye, 51¢@52¢; No. 3 rye, 52¢.
Minneapolis, May 4. — Wheat — July opened at 65 1/2¢ and closed at 65 3/4¢; On track—No. 1 hard, 67¢; No. 1 Northern, 65 1/2¢; Corn — Yellow, 38¢; Oats—White, 23 1/2¢; Flax, \$1.72.
Duluth, May 4. — Wheat — July opened at 68 1/8¢ and closed at 68 1/8¢; No. 1 hard, 69 1/8¢; No. 1 Northern, 67 1/4¢ bid; No. 2 Northern, 65 1/4¢ bid; No. 3 Northern, 62 1/4¢ bid; No. 1 hard, to arrive, 69 1/8¢ bid; No. 1 Northern, to arrive, 67 1/4¢ bid. Corn — Cash, to arrive, 37 3/4¢ bid. Flax — Cash, \$1.72 bid; to arrive, \$1.75 bid; May, \$1.75 bid; September, \$1.26 1/2 bid; October, \$1.19 bid.
Chicago, May 4. — Wheat, cash—No. 2 red, 69 3/4¢@70 3/4¢; No. 3 red, 67¢@68 1/2¢; No. 2 hard winter, 65 3/4¢; No. 3 hard winter, 62¢@63¢; No. 1 Northern spring, 66 3/4¢@68¢; No. 2 Northern spring, 65 3/4¢@66 3/4¢; No. 3 spring, 62¢@65 1/2¢; Corn—No. 2, 39 3/4¢; No. 3, 39 1/2¢. Oats—No. 2, 23 1/4¢; No. 3, 23¢.
Milwaukee, Wis., May 4. — Flour is firm. Wheat firm; No. 1 Northern, 67¢@67 1/2¢; No. 2 Northern, 66¢@67¢; Rye steady; No. 1, 57 1/2¢@58¢; Barley steady; No. 2, 43¢; sample, 37¢@42 1/2¢. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 26¢@27 1/4¢.
Sioux City, Iowa, May 4.—Cattle — Beaves, \$4 @ 4.75; cows, bulls and mixed, \$2 @ 4; stockers and feeders, \$3.50@4.40; calves and yearlings, \$4.75 @ 5.25; Hogs, \$5.10 @ 5.17 1/2; bulk, \$5.10@5.15.
Chicago, May 4. — Cattle — Good to prime steers, \$4.85@5.75; poor to medium, \$4.10@4.65; stockers and feeders, \$3.60; cows and heifers, \$3@4.90; Texas-fed steers, \$4 @ 5.20. Hogs — Mixed and butchers, \$5.15 @ 5.35; good to choice heavy, \$5.25 @ 5.35; rough heavy, \$5.10@5.20; light, \$5 @ 5.30; bulk of sales, \$5.20@5.30. Sheep, \$4.00@5.00; lambs, \$5.70@7.15.
South St. Paul, May 4. — Cattle — Choice butcher cows and heifers, \$3.60 @ 4.15; fair to good, \$3@3.50; thin cows and canners, \$2.25@2.75; choice butcher steers, \$4.00@5; fair to good, \$4.25 @ 4.50; fat bulls, \$3@3.40; bologna bulls, \$2.50@3; veal calves, \$4.50@5.50; choice stock cows and heifers, \$3.50@3.65; fair to good, \$3.25@3.50; common and tailings, \$2.50@3; steer calves, \$3.75@4.75; stock and feeding bulls, \$2.50@3.25; stags and oxen, \$2.75@3.50; milkers and springers, \$2.50@4.50. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.07 1/2¢@5.12 1/2¢; good to prime heavy, \$5.10@5.17 1/2¢; rough heavy, \$5; stags and boars, \$2 @ 4.25; pigs and skips, \$4 @ 4.75. Sheep — Fat sheep, \$4.50 @ 5.75; stock sheep, \$3.25@4; feeders, \$3.40@4; fat lambs, \$6.50@6.85; yearlings, \$5.75@6.15; stock and feeding lambs, \$4.50@5; buck lambs, \$3@4.50; bucks, \$2.25@4.25; spring lambs, \$7@8. Short sheep and lambs sell at 50¢@81 a hundred less than these quotations.

LAYMEN WIN OUT.
Granted Equal Representation in the Methodist Conference.
Chicago, May 4.—Without a dissenting vote the general conference at the Auditorium yesterday ratified the action of the general conference extending equal representation to the laity. The provisional delegates were admitted without a contest. Mrs. M. Y. Monaghan withdrew her claim to a seat in the conference rather than jeopardize the status of her male colleagues. The step taken makes the Methodist church a democratic body—the rule of the preacher passes with the century. The episcopacy of the church has long past been restricted to a superintendency. The ministers were more enthusiastic over the loss of their power than the laymen over their additional power. There were 157 provisional delegates elected to fill up the disparity in their proportional representation. Only 85, however, responded to the roll call following their admission. The limited lay representation gave the pews 125 votes. Few ministerial delegates were absent. As the roll was made up there are 356 preachers and 236 laymen on the regular list. At least 50 reserve laymen will close some of the breaches.

FOUR PERSONS KILLED.
Serous Crossing Accident Near Baltimore.
Baltimore, May 4.—An accident that will probably result in the death of five people occurred about 8 o'clock last night at the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore railway crossing and Elvehaven street, Baltimore county. A fishing party composed of Alexander Slayman, aged 46; Henry Kline, 36; Emma Bohannon, 11; Ida Slayman, 11, and Alexander Slayman, 9, were returning from a fishing expedition in a Dayton wagon. Just as they attempted to cross the tracks they were struck by a fast Philadelphia express. The horse escaped without injury, while the occupants of the wagon were scattered in every direction. The only one to escape death was the driver, Alexander Slayman. Emma Bohannon was caught on the cowcatcher and carried fully a quarter of a mile. All the bodies were taken to Baltimore.

TRUST INCREASES WAGES.
Standard Oil Company Raises Scale Fully Ten Per Cent.
New York, May 4. — The Standard Oil company has increased the wages of all its employes virtually 10 per cent. Some men are getting the same for nine hours as they formerly got for ten. Some of the employes are not satisfied, however, saying the company is forcing machinists to do as much work in nine hours as they formerly did in ten.

In Minnesota.

State News of the Week Briefly Told.

Mrs. Seymour Carter died at Hastings.
H. E. Johnson suicided by shooting at Moorhead.
The Milaca lumber mill has started the season.
Balaton will build a 3,000 German Lutheran church.
Postoffice service has been discontinued at Dresselville.
Mankato raised \$171 for the India famine relief fund.
James Desmond of Buffalo died at Los Angeles, Cal.
Peter Donovan of Stillwater was killed by a train.
Fire destroyed a hotel and several buildings at Verdale.
The New Ulm Turnverein will build a new \$20,000 theater.
The village of Utica has organized a new Methodist church.
The residence of J. Molstad at Brainerd was burned recently.
G. Grunbeck of Monticello is dead at the age of eighty-seven.
Rushi City farmers contemplate buying a pasturizing plant.
Fire in Minneapolis caused a loss of from \$40,000 to \$45,000.
Work on the line to Bingham Lake is being pushed at Blue Earth.
A team of horses, harness and some farm tools were also burned.
Northfield voters declined to issue bonds for cement sidewalks.
William Krause, a Winona coachman, succumbed to lockjaw.
The loss on the Ware auditorium at Northfield was fixed at \$5,215.
Residents of Virginia are agitating the county division movement.
The State Bank of Belle Plaine has been sold to Dr. G. R. Maloney.

LICENSED PHARMACEUTICALS.
Certificates Authorized by the State Pharmaceutical Board.
The following have been granted certificates to practice pharmacy by the state pharmaceutical board:
Carl H. Fross, Fred W. Krueger, Herman F. Lueders, John E. McCarthy, John W. Nelson, William F. Tuller, Henry J. Dreis, St. Paul; Charles C. Crosby, Oscar E. Dally, Charles O. Danielson, Henry H. Lezel, Albert H. Bell, Henry Prestholt, August Peterson, Andrew M. Reite, Christopher Rygh, J. Oliver Taft, William G. Hanson, Arthur B. Dinsmore, Fred Soderberg, Minneapolis; Charles L. Arbes, Adolph G. Meile, New Ulm; Dayton E. Billington, Lyle; Carl W. Bremner, Stillwater; Louis J. Christensen, John C. Dills, Albert Lea, Russell F. Clark, Hector George E. Foster, Fairmont; H. Odin Hanson, Rushford; Charles J. Moos, St. Cloud; Jacob P. Soes, Crookston; John W. Shanks, Jackson; Albert J. Schilling, Fergus Falls; Earl B. Stoddard, Stewartville; Eva A. Taylor, St. Charles; Oscar K. Weiman, Duluth.
Certificates of assistant pharmacists were granted the following:
Irvin R. Anderson, Peter J. Arbes, Frank S. Brandt, Edward D. Collins, Rudolph Ehrenberg, George A. Hallman, Harold W. Jones, O. Victor E. Loftstrom, Walter P. Meyer, Charles J. O'Connell, Edwin F. Stewart, Gustavo M. Sommer, Carl J. Nelson, Clyde L. Aiken, George W. Blasing, William E. Burke, Westwood D. Case, Charles E. Hargerty, August Hike, W. A. Hargeshiner, Emil W. Haase, Charles J. Hartmann, Jacob J. Jacobson, Olof Johnson, Otto A. Kubat, Gunder M. Larson, Allen R. McGuire, Peter J. Runberg, Alois J. Spellman, Joseph A. Cox, Adolph W. Johnson.
The sixty-nine to whom certificates were granted were out of 120 applicants.

RAIN SORELY NEEDED.
Cloquet Country Lumber Interests Will Suffer Without It.
The lumber-saving season for Cloquet started late last week with the steaming up of the Northern Lumber company's lower mill. The mill has about a month's run in the pond, and

FIRST ACCIDENT ON NEW LINE.
Engineer King Run Over and Killed Near Bricelyn.
The first railroad disaster on the Iowa, Minnesota & Northwestern road occurred near Bricelyn about 4 o'clock the other afternoon, when the tender and engine of Conductor Daly's work train jumped the track. The engine was running backwards, pulling two empty cars and caboose. Fireman James B. Gale jumped and miraculously escaped with a few bruises. Regaining his feet, he found Engineer Joseph D. King lying dead a short distance from his engine. It is believed that as soon as the danger became apparent, King endeavored to throw himself from the cab window and was tripped and thrown head foremost to the ground, the engine as it left the track passing over him. His arms and legs were broken and his head badly crushed. The tender was totally wrecked and the engine badly damaged.

BRAINERD BUSINESS DEALS.
Several Large Ones Consummated During the Last Few Days.
Within a week there have been important transfers made in various business properties at Brainerd. A controlling interest in the Northern Pacific bank has been disposed of by C. N. Parker, president of the institute, to Dr. Werner Heupsted and J. F. McGinnis. A new board of directors and new officers have been elected. Harry Treglawney remains cashier.
C. D. Johnson has bought out the entire stock of what has been known as Johnson's pharmacy, while the McFadden Drug company and H. P. Dunn have acquired by purchase the drug store of M. K. Swartz. In all, some \$30,000 has been involved. Mr. Swartz will hereafter devote his attention to stock raising, and the care of his local property interests. He is raising some blooded trotting stock.

LUTHER LEAGUE.
State Convention Elects Officers for the ensuing Year.
At the state convention of the Luther league held at Red Wing the following officers were elected: President, A. J. D. Haupt, St. Paul; corresponding secretary, H. Anderson, Minneapolis; recording secretary, Mrs. R. F. Johnson, Red Wing; treasurer, Neils Jensen, Minneapolis. The following were elected delegates to the National Luther League convention at Cincinnati May 22: Rev. A. J. D. Haupt, St. Paul; Rev. Dr. Trabert, Minneapolis; Mrs. J. A. Leas, Red Wing; Miss A. Oien, Minneapolis; Rev. M. E. Boulton, Goodhue; Carl Werner, Minneapolis; Dr. F. E. Moody, Minneapolis; S. M. Sivertson, Minneapolis.

STATE TREASURER'S REPORT.
Shows a Total of \$1,490,512.30 for April.
The monthly report of the state treasurer shows the condition of the funds as follows:
Revenue fund..... \$850,852.82
Soldiers' relief fund..... 33,578.08
Funding tax fund..... 32,025.16
Permanent school fund..... 71,026.21
General school fund..... 155,081.93
Permanent university fund..... 37,858.59
General university fund..... 77,459.89
Internal improvement fund..... 3,173.27
Fund interest..... 1,587.33
State institutions fund..... 7,572.43
State institutions interest fund..... 7,462.38
Swamp land fund..... 16,628.55
Grain inspection fund..... 21,882.49
Total..... \$1,490,512.30

Revocation of Licenses.
A hearing was had before Judge Searle at the special April term of the district court at St. Cloud in the somewhat celebrated Nelson case, upon the return of the writ of certiorari issued by Judge Searle. It is claimed by the attorneys for Mr. Nelson that the provision in the city charter giving to the mayor the right to revoke liquor and all other licenses issued by the city council without assigning any cause for such revocation, or giving the person holding the license a hearing, is unconstitutional and void. It is claimed by the attorney for the city that the legislature has the right under police power to delegate to the mayor of a city, or the city council, the right to revoke liquor licenses without assigning any cause therefore and without either notice or any sort of a trial. The legal question involved is quite an interesting one, and the outcome will be watched with considerable interest, not only by the legal fraternity but by the public as well.

Park Region Conference.
The Park Region German Lutheran conference held at Melrose recently was largely attended. Twenty-five ministers were present, and an interesting and fruitful consideration of various matters was had. Rev. Mr. Krumsieg of Albany was elected moderator and Rev. Mr. Boumann of Park Rapids clerk. Excellent papers were read by Rev. Mr. Bartz of Alexandria, and Rev. Otto Richter of Melrose. Rev. Mr. Ulberg of Unity preached the conference sermon.
The next conference of the district will be at Parkham Nov. 6 and 8.
The members of the church are greatly interested in the synodical convention of the church to be held at St. Paul June 21-26, inclusive. The district includes all of the states of Minnesota, North and South Dakota and a part of Manitoba and between 500 and 600 ministerial and lay delegates are expected to attend.

The A. O. U. W. lodge of Aberdeen is planning to erect a fine building the present season for its own use. The plans contemplate a solid brick structure, 50x142 feet.
D. C. Bunker, a well known mining man, was killed at Union shaft near Lead while hoisting a pump. He leaves a widow and three children.
His Private Opinion.
"My dear," said Mrs. Jorgson, as she closed the book she had been reading, "do you know what is the most curious thing in the world?"
"Of course I do," replied the brutal half of the combination. "The most curious thing in the world is a woman that isn't curious."—Chicago News.
"Somebody told Miss Quawker that there is money in her voice."
"Well, it must be a double-eagle, then, judging from her screech."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

RAIN SORELY NEEDED.

The lumber-saving season for Cloquet started late last week with the steaming up of the Northern Lumber company's lower mill. The mill has about a month's run in the pond, and

Duluth freight handlers went on a strike for another increase in wages.
The 4-year-old son of Charles Gakin of Buckman was burned to death.
Domestic unhappiness caused Louis Redfield of Winona to attempt suicide.
Mrs. J. G. Patton died at Plainview, the home of her father, E. R. Cornwell.
Another competitive West Point examination will be held at Winona May 12.
A Minneapolis man will go to Alaska, pre-empt an island and breed foxes for their fur.
A large fleet and 200 men are at work improving the Mississippi near Winona.
A young son of M. Dossall, a farmer near Weaver, was mangled by wagon wheels.
The body of Theodore Thorsen, the missing farmer, was found in the river at Decorah.
Winona has let \$75,000 worth of contracts for construction of second sewerage system.
The new town of Hendricks, on the Chicago & Northwestern, voted 55 to 9 for no license.
Fire destroyed a saloon building at Mankato, occupied by John Kollman. Loss \$1,700; insured.
R. M. Sorsen of Winona, a sewing machine agent, was adjudged insane and sent to Rochester.
The "Jones Party," near Virginia, on the Mesaba range, has been leased to the Union Ore company.
Duluth has brought suit against the old telephone company to compel it to remove poles from the streets.
Company C of Winona has completed civil organization. L. D. Frost is president and W. Pletke is secretary.
Phil Ward, en route to Walker with Deputy Scribner, jumped from a car window and escaped a second time.
The Bank of Sargent County at Cavanaugh was wrecked by dynamite. The robbers secured no money.
The American Friendly Association of Minneapolis, a mutual endowment concern, has been wound up by the insurance commissioner. Its cash assets were \$2,600.

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HON. B. B. HAUGAN,
Prohibition Nominee for Governor.

although the stage of water in the river is now almost as low as at any time during the past year, it will be a very unusual thing if the drive is not in before the end of a month. Johnson & Wentworth started up Monday morning, and will, as usual, run night and day. They, also, have about a month's run of old logs. By the end of the week it is expected that all the mills will be in full operation. Rain was never needed in that vicinity so badly as at the present time. There has been very little moisture since October, and it will be impossible to make the drive of the river unless a good rain come. Without it the mills cannot operate more than a few weeks.
The Great Northern Railway company has a large crew of men moving the general offices and warehouse of the Northern Lumber company across the tracks of the St. Paul & Duluth and Great Northern roads to the main part of the town, just west of their brick block. Duluth contractors have the work in charge. The Great Northern express from the west, due at Cloquet at 5:15 p. m., was held up three hours on account of the moving operations; and an ore train trying to get past on the St. Paul & Duluth, was wrecked and the track badly torn up.
A line of ore trains has been put on the Great Northern, hauling ore from Hillbom to the Superior docks.

Deputy Game Warden Bushnell recently raided the fishing creeks at Clitherall lake, near Fergus Falls, and arrested twenty-three men on charges of netting, spearing, using artificial lights and violation of game laws generally.
Mrs. L. A. Larson of Crookston, wife of the senior member of the Crookston Foundry company, was shot and instantly killed by her nine-year-old son. The boy picked up a loaded rifle and accidentally discharged it. The bullet entered her temple.

The eleven-year-old son of Mr. Dossall, living on a farm near Weaver, had his left leg terribly mangled in the spokes of a wagon. There was a compound fracture of the thigh, the large arteries were laid bare and the bones protruded through the flesh. Amputation may be necessary.