

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

MONTANA
IN SPECIAL SESSION

Gov. Toole's Proclamation Reconvening the Legislature on Tuesday, May 28.

Appropriations to Be Made for St. Louis and the Maintenance of Capitol.

Special to The Journal. Helena, Mont., May 7.—Montana's legislature is to be reconvened in a special session for the purpose of making appropriations for the maintenance of the state at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Yesterday Governor Toole issued the following proclamation:

"Proclamation convening the legislature in extraordinary session. Pursuant to the power vested in me by section 11, article 7 of the constitution, I hereby convene the legislature in extraordinary session at the capitol in the city of Helena on the 28th day of May, 1903, at 10 o'clock for the following purposes:

"First, to appropriate a sufficient sum of money to collect and install and properly exhibit in a state building or otherwise the resources of this state at the forthcoming Louisiana Purchase Exposition to be held at St. Louis, Mo., in 1904.

"Second, to appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay the actual and necessary expenses of maintaining the capitol building and grounds for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 1904. Given under my hand and the great seal of the state this sixth day of May, 1903. By the governor, J. K. Toole.

—George M. Hays, Secretary of State.

The amount to be appropriated is tacitly agreed upon as \$50,000. As the legislature will be in session the day President Roosevelt is scheduled to be in Helena, it is supposed to have him address a joint session of that body.

More than three-fourths of the members of the legislature had petitioned the governor to call a special session, voluntarily to serve the state gratis. John Dole, the house and senate got into a deadlock over the method of naming the world's fair commissioners and adjourned without making an appropriation. They have apparently repented their hasty action.

SALACIOUS CASE AT BUTTE

Joseph Callous Testifies Against Blanche Toussaint, the Belgian.

BUTTE, MONT.—Joseph Callous, on trial for ruining Blanche Toussaint, a Belgian girl, under promise of marriage, took the witness stand yesterday afternoon. He denied the story that he had seduced her, promised to marry her and declared that the woman in charge of the Belgium matrimonial bureau had duped him in not sending him a girl he desired. Miss Toussaint, he declared, had caused in places of bad repute.

Callous swore that when Miss Toussaint first came to his house he told her he would not marry her, but she said that would be all right.

During the progress of the trial one of the French women on the witness stand loudly cursed the witness and was fined \$5 for contempt of court. A feature of this sensational trial is the number of women present. All day yesterday the courtroom was crowded to the doors with women. Evidently the world's women are flocking to the best society for advantage points to hear the testimony.

Four men were victims of highwaymen in the hold-up of a saloon yesterday. Thomas McCall may die from the blows of a rifle butt. Mike Murphy was seriously injured. Patrick Doyle and John Doyle were feuded by the same weapon. The robbers escaped with little booty.

MINNESOTA
MANKATO-ST. PETER LINE

Construction to Be Started by Chicago Men Next Month.

MANKATO, MINN.—F. Y. Keator, Adlai T. Ewing and J. S. Hall, the latter two being Chicago capitalists, arrived in the city yesterday to look over the city and country between here and St. Peter. They are preparatory to organizing a company to construct the street railway and interurban line for which they last winter secured the necessary franchises. Soon after their arrival they drove to St. Peter. If no hitch occurs it is expected that dirt will begin to fly next month. New York capitalists are to be interested in the enterprise with Messrs. Ewing and Hall.

Arrangements for the state summer school to be held in this city were completed at a conference held yesterday afternoon by State Superintendent Cooper, President Cooper of the state normal school and several county superintendents. The school will open June 22 and continue six weeks, and from 200 to 300 teachers are expected to attend. The feature of the school will be the fact that two days' work will be done each day. The morning session will open at 7 a. m. and continue until 10 a. m. and the afternoon session will begin at 3 p. m. and close at 6 p. m. Recitations on the same subjects will be had twice a day. Members of the faculty will be the teachers in the school and President Cooper will be the conductor.

AUSTIN GRANTS A FRANCHISE

Telephone Company Will Start a New System at Once.

AUSTIN, MINN.—The city council has granted a franchise and the use of streets and alleys to a new independent company, the Interstate Telephone & Telegraph company of Austin. The work of construction will be at once commenced. The Athletic union of the Austin high school has fixed May 29 as the date of its interschool field and track meet. Prizes will be given for dashes, runs, hurdles, high jumps, broad jumps, pole vaults, hammer throws and shot puts. Archbishop Christie of Portland, Oregon, is visiting his brother here. The Mason City Memorial university baseball team will play the Austin high school here Friday afternoon. The Ladies' Musical society held an interesting session at Dike hall Tuesday afternoon; subject, "Norwegian Composers."—The Cosmos club met last evening with Miss Ruby Ticknor. A paper was read by Superintendent Andrew Nelson on "The Referendum."

BABY'S VOICE

It is the joy of the household, for without it no happiness can be complete. How sweet the picture of mother and babe, angels smile at and commend the thoughts and aspirations of the mother bending over the cradle. The ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so full of danger and suffering that she looks forward to the hour when she shall feel the exquisite thrill of motherhood with indescribable dread and fear. Every woman should know that the danger, pain and horror of child-birth can be entirely avoided by the use of Mother's Friend, a scientific liniment for external use only, which toughens and renders pliable all the parts, and assists nature in its sublime work. By its aid thousands of women have passed this great crisis in perfect safety and without pain. Sold at \$1.00 per bottle by druggists. Our book of priceless value to all women sent free. Address: BRADFORD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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BECAUSE HE SMOKED

Most Remarkable of All Divorce Cases in Iowa Heard at Des Moines.

Husband Was a Cigarette "Fiend" and a 17-Year-Old Wife Is Released.

Special to The Journal. Des Moines, Iowa, May 7.—One of the most remarkable cases in the annals of the state is that of Ida Elizabeth Marsh of this city, aged 17. Judge Howe granted her a divorce from her husband because she alleged he smoked twenty-five cigarettes a day. In fact, according to her petition, the young man arose at night and smoked until he was frequently in a dazed condition because of his excessive indulgence in the "cotton balls." However, this did not deter Ida Elizabeth from divorcing her husband's brother, the ceremony being performed last evening.

WADENA HAS A STRIKE

Six Union Coopers Quit Because of the Trouble Elsewhere.

WADENA, MINN.—The first union strike in the history of Wadena is in progress. The coopers of the Wadena plant of the Schobert Coopers company have left on account of the strike in the cities.

Magdalena Evertz, mother of Mrs. F. E. Jones, died on Tuesday.

W. R. Baumbach, C. V. Baumbach, E. J. Austin, A. M. Baumbach and Thomas Shevelin of Minneapolis are interested in the Iron Range National bank which has just been established at Hibbing.

Peter R. Barker left for Cherokee, Iowa, to receive gratuity for a cancer in the Seaman hospital there.

MARTIN'S RESIDENCE BURNED

Family Was Away and Origin of the Fire Is Not Known.

FERGUS FALLS, MINN.—Henry F. Martin's residence was destroyed by fire last night. The origin is unknown, as there was no one at home, the family having gone to a neighbor's to spend the evening.

The board of education has elected Miss Hutchinson of Brainerd to succeed Miss Ewertz as instructor in Latin in the high school, and Miss Joslin of Browns Valley, instructor in mathematics in the eighth grade.

Ed Baker and R. W. Potter arrived from Buffalo Center to-day and have purchased the Fergus Falls creamery. They will add a cold storage department.

COMPANY STABLES BURNED

Horses and Harness Taken Out—Fire at Chisholm.

HIBBING, MINN.—The Mashek Lumber company of Chisholm was threatened by fire what one time looked like a mere spark. A large quantity of hay and oats in the stables of the company and in a few minutes the building was reduced to ashes. The horses and harness were saved. A large quantity of hay and oats was destroyed, also a dwelling house.

The baseball season will open here on Saturday, when a game will be played with the local team. Harry Witz and J. Gramm opened a cigar factory yesterday. This makes the third cigar factory in Hibbing.

RED WING CITY GOVERNMENT

List of New Officers Who Will Serve for a Year.

RED WING, MINN.—The city government has been organized for the coming year as follows: Mayor, A. P. Pierce; president of council, W. J. Back; city clerk, C. E. Harrison; assessor, C. E. Harrison; street commissioner, George M. Harlow; engineer, Wm. Danforth; attorney, F. M. Wilson; superintendent of public works, Glen Foster; chief of police, James Daily.

C. J. DeGroot of Randolph is acting as temporary agent for the Chicago Great Western road here. S. C. Gardner has resigned agent and then Mr. DeGroot will go to Rochester to fill Mr. Gardner's place.

TWO INDICTED

Hofmeister Brought Back to the Scene of His Alleged Theft.

FARIBAULT, MINN.—The grand jury yesterday returned indictments for burglary and larceny against Herman Hofmeister and Burton Cole, who stole flour from the Sheffield elevator at Morris town last winter.

Hofmeister was captured from jail here last winter and was recaptured in Omaha. Two years ago he was tried here for stabbing a man, but escaped on the grounds of self-defense.

HASTINGS, MINN.

The county commissioner rescinded the contract with Dr. Percival Hodge of Taylor Grove, and Dr. Hodge has been asked to resign. Dr. Hodge is a resident of Hastings and is a member of the South St. Paul, for attending indigent patients and appointed Dr. F. W. Burns of South St. Paul to fill the vacancy. Dr. Hodge is a Canadian and has a grading contract on the Canadian Pacific.

PISTONE, MINN.

County Superintendent F. S. Hanson has received definite notice that a four weeks' summer school will open in Pipestone on July 6. Professor P. R. Kennedy of Fairmont will be the conductor.

MORRIS, MINN.

Senator Knute Nelson has sent to the high school here a number of books, including "The Norsemen," "The Vikings," "The Swedes," and "The Danes." The school authorities have had them set out with great care.

BELLE PLAINE, MINN.

Michael Doran, Jr., referee in the bankruptcy case of Frank N. Austin, has announced a meeting of the creditors in St. Paul on May 15. Mr. Austin was formerly the proprietor of the Park Hotel.

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HOUGHTON, MICH.—The case of Rev. John Back vs. Herman Ahn, for libel, was settled out of court last evening. Back paying the costs. Back is pastor of the Finnish Lutheran church of Hancock and sued for \$10,000 damages for alleged defamation of his character by the about a year and a half ago. Ahn wrote a long article to a Finnish temperance paper published in the east, that has a large circulation in the copper country, accusing the pastor of drinking wine at a wedding and not following what he preached about temperance lines.

Sheldahl of Calumet is the first fisherman to be caught, convicted and fined for a violation of the Bolton bill, passed recently by the state legislature, which provides that trout less than seven inches in length may not be caught. Game Warden Vivian found Schulte fishing in the Tamarack dam, seized the trout which were less than seven inches long and took the offender before a justice who imposed a fine of \$5 and costs.

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