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Plums 2-lb. can, Rockport Gage Plums, can **8c**
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Corn Good Sweet Corn, per can ..... **5c** per doz.. **60c**
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Pears Excellent evaporated California Pears. (A great bargain), lb.. **5c**
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Peaches Very fine bright Evaporated Peaches, lb ... **10c**
Butter Dairy, in jars, per lb **16c**
Better at **18c** and **20c**.

Our Mayflower brand Butter took the grand prize at Paris Exposition.

Rolled Oats Best, per lb **1½c**

Preserves, very fine, should be 30c, this sale 21c
Pure Fruit Jelly, glass 10c
Sunny Side Tomato Soup, can 8c
Anderson's Soups, can 8c
Stewed and Strained Tomatoes 10c
Washburn's Oats, pa 8c
Flaked Peas and Beans, pa 8c
H. O. Wheat, pa 7c
Cross & Blackwell Pickles, quart jar. 48c

Healthall Breakfast Food, cooked or uncooked, 5-lb. bag.. **20c**
Healthall Flour, 10-lb bag **30c**
Graham Yerxa's Fancy, 10-lb. bag **25c**
Graham Common, 10-lb. bag **18c**
Potatoes Best, (60 lb. bushel), per bushel **45c**

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Our blue-flame Gas Roaster is in operation every hour in the day. You get coffee here strictly fresh and perfectly roasted.

Special blends for Clubs, Hotels and Restaurants.

Hoffman House The celebrated.. **30c**
Compare it against anybody's 45c.

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Compare it with any 35c coffee in the city.

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Oolong, English Breakfast, Ceylon, Japan or the Minarda **60c**
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Fresh Cod Steak 15c
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Halibut Steak 15c
White Fish 9c
Pike 9c
Pickerel 7c
Smelts 10c

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CARD OF THANKS

The daughters of the late Mrs. Carrie Reno wish to express their gratitude to their many friends for sympathy shown in their recent bereavement.

The relatives of the late Hulda G. Lesher wish to thank their many friends for their sympathy and kindness during their late bereavement. John G., Maud and Jay G. Lesher, Mr. and Mrs. E. Winchester, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Winchester.

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THE CITY

TOWN TALK

There will be no Christian Science service at Mrs. Della Whitney Norton's to-night.

Mrs. Vrooman's special after-inventory sale Friday. Prices to astonish you. 7 6th st S.

The master painters will meet again this evening to give the question of journeymen's wages for next year further consideration.

Mrs. Rebecca Goldstein, 327 Fourteenth avenue S, died last night. The funeral will be held at 10 a. m. to-morrow, from the residence.

Lena Crispen, supposed to be insane, was yesterday removed from the county jail to the city hospital, suffering with typhoid fever.

Frank Jordan, the blind man, who stumped into the city hall with frozen feet Tuesday, had the toes of both feet amputated at the city hospital yesterday.

The study of human nature by the ear, cheek and neck wil be the subject at the meeting of the Minnesota Phrenological Association, room 23, Sixth street S.

Irvin Gray, aged 78 years, an old soldier, died suddenly yesterday at his residence, 916 Fifth avenue S. A nephew, his only relative in the city, resides at 45 Washington avenue S.

All members of Division No. 1, L. A. of A. O. H., are requested to meet on Sunday morning at 11:30, at the Minneapolis Union Station, instead of at Voegeli's store. Chartered cars will be taken at this point for St. Paul. Members are asked to bring badges.

John Quick, the latest smallpox victim, lodged at the St. Paul pesthouse, says he contracted the disease in Minneapolis. Investigation by St. Paul authorities substantiated what he said. He admitted that a companion with whom he fraternized in this city was badly broken out.

Companies A, B, F, and I, which will represent the Minnesota national guardsmen at the Pan-American exposition this summer, have decided definitely upon May 9, 10 and 11 as the dates for their minstrel shows, which will be given under the direction of Al Flournoy, at the Lyceum theater.

A committee of Minneapolis pleasterers attended a meeting of the St. Paul Plasterers' Union last night and urged on the latter the renewal of the twin city agreement of last year. The St. Paul union appointed John Parvis, Thomas Wilson, James Mahoney, John Gunn and Henry Wisken a committee to meet with the Minneapolis committee here, March 25.

Dr. Olive L. Fraser, magnetic healer, 620½ Nicollet avenue, said to have been slightly demented and twice an inmate of the insane asylum, has been missing since Saturday. She told Dr. Bertha Shepard last week that she would not be living after March 11, when her room rent was due. Mrs. Fraser is about six feet in height, weighs nearly 200 pounds and is 50 years old.

T. B. Walker entertained the members of the Association of Accountants and Bookkeepers and their woman friends last evening, in his art gallery on Hennepin avenue. The business meeting was postponed and instead Mr. Walker gave a talk on the qualifications necessary to business success. After the address, an opportunity was given to examine the famous paintings in Mr. Walker's collection.

Three men had a desperate knock-down fight on an Eastern Minnesota train which reached Minneapolis at midnight from St. Paul. The battle began in St. Paul and the men fought all the way over, the train hands being powerless to stop them. The passengers took refuge in other coaches and let them fight it out. The Minneapolis police were called. They arrested Stephen Joyce, one of the belligerents. The others escaped.

E. L. Mitchell, a monomaniac, called at the Garfield school yesterday and told the principal that he was an officer and wished to arrest two of the boys. He didn't look the part, and the principal refused to turn the boys over to him. Instead, she notified the police, who learned that Mitchell was a steady caller at the truant school and was much interested in the discipline of incorrigible boys. He was arrested for impersonating an officer.

THE WEATHER

Minnesota—Generally fair to-night and Friday; slightly colder in northeast portion to-night; brisk northwest winds. Wisconsin—Partly cloudy to-night with probably snow flurries in east portion; Friday generally fair; brisk northwest winds. Iowa—Partly cloudy to-night; Friday, probably fair; fresh to brisk northwest winds. North Dakota and Montana—Fair to-night and Friday; variable winds. South Dakota—Fair to-night and Friday; slightly colder in east portion to-night; northwest winds.

For Minneapolis and vicinity: Fair to-night and Friday.

Minimum Temperatures.

Minneapolis	26	La Crosse	26
Davenport	20	St. Louis	36
Buffalo	34	Port Arthur	14
Detroit	32	Sault Ste. Marie	26
Marquette	24	Houghton	24
Milwaukee	28	Green Bay	26
Chicago	28	Duluth	26
Battleford	6	Edmonton	28
Kamloops	36	Medicine Hat	28
Minnedosa	10	Prince Albert	6
Qu'Appelle	4	Swift Current	18
Winnipeg	14	Kansas City	32
Omaha	28	Huron	26
Moorhead	20	Bismarck	16
Williston	22	Memphis	40
Knoxville	40	Pittsburg	38
Cincinnati	36	Boston	32
Washington	34	New York	34
Charleston	54	Jacksonville	58
Montgomery	52	New Orleans	56
Shreveport	44	Galveston	54
Havre	30	Miles City	24
Helena	36	Rapid City	18
Lander	18	Modena	20
Denver	22	North Platte	24
Oklahoma	34	Dodge City	28
Abilene	36	El Paso	36
Spokane	32	Santa Fe	18
Portland	34	San Francisco	48
Winnemucca	26	Los Angeles	46

WANTS $1,500

President Hughes Tells of City Mission Needs.

President Hughes of the Union City Mission association feels certain that the directors can rely on at least the same measure of support that was accorded by its friends last year, and has sent out letters to the former subscribers requesting a renewal of last year's pledges. He has also mailed with a copy of the annual report a letter to people interested in such work endeavoring to arouse enthusiasm for the mission. He closes the appeal as follows:

The board aims to end this year as it did last, free from debt. We will require for our work this year about $6,000. Of this amount we shall probably receive $2,000 from the business end of the mission work; $1,200 will very likely come to us from the churches, and doubtless $1,300 will be the amount of personal gifts. This leaves $1,500 to be provided for. Will you not be one of 150 picked men to make up this $1,500?

Fight for an Estate.

The fight for the division of the estate of A. J. Anderson, a South Side wood and coal merchant, who died suddenly last summer, is on before Judge Harvey in the probate court. Anderson's estate is valued at $8,000. He left no will, and the property naturally reverted to his wife. A. P. Anderson, father of the deceased, is now contesting the wife's claim to the estate. Mrs. Anderson, an attractive young woman, was on the stand yesterday.

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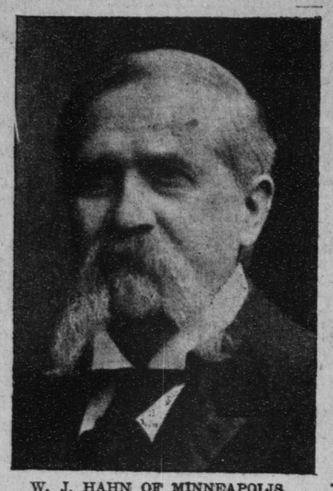
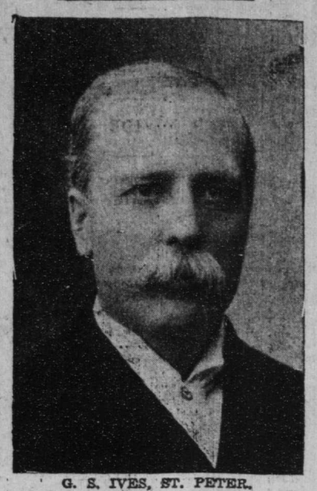
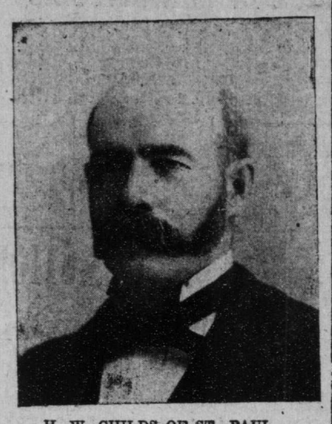


W. J. HAHN OF MINNEAPOLIS.



G. S. IVES, ST. PETER.



H. W. CHILDS OF ST. PAUL.

HUSTLING FOR "BIZ"

The "Commercial" Now Out After the Fall Trade

AND HE IS GETTING IT, TOO

Eastern Houses Making a Stronger Bid for the Miscellaneous Business.

The commercial traveler is beginning the chase for what he calls "fall business." In many lines orders are taken for spring goods in the fall and winter, and for fall goods in the spring. The crop conditions of last fall gave discouraging prospects for spring business. In some sections these prospects were realized, but the territory tributary to Minneapolis, generally speaking, produced a big trade. As one of the leading jobbers states: "It requires a little experience like that to prove that the trade of this city is not affected by losses that may befall any one section of the northwest." When the jobbers saw the wheat belt in trouble they cut into new territory and went after trade so aggressively that the results were a surprise.

Easterners Show Up Again.

The eastern jobber, influenced by the poor crop conditions in the wheat country, did not make much of an effort to get spring business. His couriers of commerce were very shy of the northwest for several months. But he believes that this is to be a good year and he is now making a reach for the fall trade. The northwestern merchant is not lacking in that excellent quality, hope. He is willing to take a bright view of matters generally, and if the wheat production around his town did not drop to a low figure last fall, he is up and coming this year. The fall trade is the big item with him and he needs stock to make money.

Story of the Banks.

Country bankers visiting in Minneapolis state that taxes are paid up better and that there is more money on deposit in country banks this year than ever before. That is one good indication of prosperity, and while the country merchant may have been forced to ask some concessions from his jobber, he has been able to procure help at home when it was necessary.

Every train from the east brings delegations of commercial travelers en route to different points in the northwest. For the first time many of the eastern houses are sending men through to the coast. The shoe factories of the east are increasing their forces for this purpose. The west coast is coveted territory. Chicago is fighting hard for it. Minneapolis dry goods, shoes, hats and caps, and various other lines are well represented there.

CONTROLLING OTHERS

The Idea Is a Favorite One With Writers.

The idea of a man controlling others as Providence controls the world is a favorite literary motive. In his course of lectures in Minneapolis last year, Dr. R. G. Moulton pointed this out in Shakespere's "Tempest" and Dumas' "Monte Cristo." This year he finds the same thing in another story, "The Wandering Jew." This is a notable instance of the use of the above motive, and differs from the others mentioned in having a dual providential control,—Malevolent Providence, the Jesuit order; Benevolent Providence, the Wandering Jew and Herodias (a woman condemned to wander till the day of judgment for asking for the head of John the Baptist). The one becomes the persecutor of the Rennepont family with its vast inheritance. The other counteracts the effects of its first success, while Providence himself neutralizes the effect of the second success.

Dr. Moulton gives this lecture at the Unitarian church to-morrow evening.

STILL OVER THE MOON

Broom Prices Are Still Much Elevated.

The housewife who was not in the least pleased when brooms took a 50 per cent jump in price a year ago and who has been waiting for the price to get down to a reasonable figure will be disappointed to learn that the broom corn market is in such a condition that the price of good brooms stays up. The combine in broom corn formed in '99 was responsible for much of the advance. The combine could not work the game so well last year but the crop was not large enough to ease the market. The next crop will be on the market next fall and if it is large enough the house wife will be able to buy her fall and winter broom at the old time price.

DALLES TOPOGRAPHY.

The topographical sheet of the Wisconsin and Minnesota St. Croix Dalles has been completed. These maps are sold at the rate of 5 cents each, or for 100 or more in one order at 2 cents. The money may be sent to the director of the United States geological survey. Sheets of Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth and Moorhead may be obtained in the same way. The Dalles sheet shows the territory in a space of twelve by seventeen miles.

NORTHWEST RAILWAY CLUB.

The regular monthly meeting of the Northwest Railway Club was held last evening at the Ryan Hotel in St. Paul. The paper of the evening was read by Spencer Otis, a member of the Society of Mechanical Engineers. His subject, "The Future Simple Locomotive," was illustrated with maps and drawings. The April meeting of the club will be held in Minneapolis.

CONDUCTORS' CONVENTION.

The national convention of the Order of Railway Conductors will be held in St. Paul, begining May 14. The O. R. C. has a membership of 40,000 members, and it is expected that there will be 2,000 railroad men in the city for the ten days' session. For the first time Mexico is to be represented at the national convention.

CORROSIVE SUBLIMATE USED.

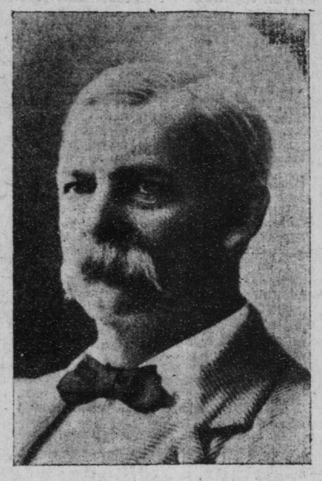
An autopsy at the St. Paul city hospital yesterday showed that Marie Tranka's death Tuesday was due to corrosive sublimate, not to asphyxiation, as was at first supposed, when she was taken from her residence, 49 Iglehart street. Her employer, Victor Cohen, cannot account for the suicide. An inquest will be held.

A SYMPATHIZING SUGGESTION.

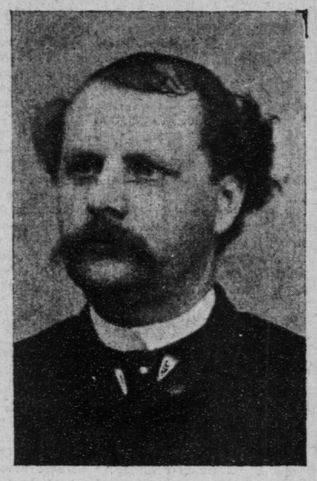
"We were given a lot of ugly bric-a-brac Christmas."

"Were you? Well, can't your boys get up a game of indoor baseball?"

THE COMRADES AT ST. PAUL



WILLIAM H. HARRIES, CALEDONIA, Elected Department Commander.



PERRY STARKWEATHER, MINNEAPOLIS, Elected Senior Vice Commander.

MRS. FLORA S. WILSON OF RED WING, Candidate for Department President.

MRS. ADA E. MAY OF STILLWATER, Candidate for Department President, W. R. C.

FARMERS' COMMENCEMENT

THE AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL CLASS

List of the Boys and Girls Who Will Be Graduated Next Friday.

The thirteenth commencement of the state school of agriculture will be held next week. Class day exercises will be held on Thursday at 2 in the afternoon, and commencement will be on Friday at the same hour. The class to be graduated is the largest in the history of the institution, 63 in number, of whom 13 are young women. The graduates are as follows:

Olaf M. Aaker, Kenyon; Theodore Nelson Adams, Luverne; Albert Tarbjorn Baker, Kenyon; Elizabeth Anna Biery, Cheney; Emil G. Boerner, Buffalo; David Boss, Zumbro Falls; Fred Everstine Cutting, Byron; George Adolph Danielson, Goodhue; David Davis, Duluth; Charles Bradley Davison, Granada; Mary Agnes Denison, Faribault; George Martin Emmans, St. Francis; Hans Olaf Evenson, Strout; Robert Benjamin Evenson, Strout; James Frank, Warren; Jenness Boughton Frear, Minnetonka Mills; August Rudolph Giesmann, Merriam Park; Elma Alice Giesmann, Merriam Park; Perry L. Goodrich, Calhoun, Mo.; Arthur Dow Grant, Faribault; Andrew Hanson, Evan; Edward Christian Helen, Pelican Rapids; Howard Ernest Hompe, Deer Creek; Jesse Howland, Northfield; William Hunt, River Falls, Wis.; Herbert Benjamin Ingalls, Blooming Prairie; Gilbert Jackson, Litchfield; Lizzie Anne Keller, Merriam Park; Bryan Ayer Kidder, Marshall; Gurid Laate, Radcliffe, Iowa; Albert Gapheus Larson, Bradford; Alfred Gottholl Larson, Winthrop; Ray Leach, Excelsior; Mary E. Leinen, Merriam Park; Edna Lenhart, Minneapolis; Emma Lind, Houston; Henry Carl Lunde, Lansing; George E. MacComber, Duluth; Harley Edward McLaren, Buffalo Lake; William Newton, Austin, Ark.; Edgar Theodore Oberg, Watertown; Mabel C. Palmer, Como, Wis.; Robert Stewart Parker, Coatopa, Ala.; Peter Godfred Peterson, Hector; Harvey Wentworth Poole, Winnebago City; Donald James Praught, St. Michaels Station; Harry Leslie Roberts, Cottage Grove; Francis Louis Roohr, Warwick; Theodore Josuar Sampson, Strout; Theodore Sanderson, Rock Dell; Clara Schumacher, St. Anthony Park; Herbert Charles Robert Scott, Thielman; William Frederick Seitz, Waconia; Horace Fuller Sheldon, Paynesville; Merton Luther Sheldon, Paynesville; Blanche Alice Strunk, Faribault; Thomas Edward Thompson, Christiana; Lura Mabel Washburn, Otsego; Adolph Fred Wickstrom, Oak Grove; Hans Julius Wolner, St. Anthony Park; George Eugene Woodward, Langdon; Ralph Worthley, Sherburne; William Ralph Young, Holloway.

SHELDON BLAKELEY'S DEATH.

Sheldon Blakeley, who recently moved to Chicago from St. Paul, died yesterday after a two days' illness, from pneumonia. When two years old he was brought to St. Paul in 1862 by his parents. He graduated from the high school and entered the house of Maxfield & Seabury. Later he had charge of his father's sugar factory at Faribault. He was prominent in political and national guard circles and was one of the best-known young men of the city. He will be buried in St. Paul.

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ORATORY AT THE "U"

A Contest in Extemporaneous Orations With Nebraska.

Representatives of the Universities of Minnesota and Nebraska will hold a novel oratorical contest at the university chapel to-morrow evening. The novelty will lie in the fact that the orations will be extemporaneous. They will be on phases of two general themes, "Tolstoi" and "The Philippines," subdivisions of which have been made by President Hadley of Yale and William Dean Howells, to be announced to-morrow morning, giving the contestants the day to "think over" their respective subjects which will be assigned by lot.

The orators who will represent Minnesota are both experienced in debate and oratory. Mr. Caldwell, '01, law, was last year a member of the Federal society, and of the Kent Literary Society. L. H. Johnston has received considerable oratorical training. He is a member of the Forum Literary Society, and will be that society's representative in the Pillsbury contest this spring. The Nebraska men chosen for the contest are N. M. Graham, '01, and W. E. Hannan, '02, both old hands in oratorical work.

The debate should be of interest to the general public, and a large attendance is desired.

Following the contest the prize story won by Nebraska in the short story contest will be read.

BEARD VS. HALL

The Two Doctors Can't Agree on Culture Tubes.

Dr. R. O. Beard, chief of the volunteer school medical inspection staff, is at outs with the health department again. He made an application to the department to co-operate with the work of school inspection by leaving half a dozen culture tubes at each school, for the use of the inspectors in diagnosing throat ailments among the children. Health Commissioner Hall refused to do this, saying that it would not be safe to scatter the tubes around so promiscuously, and also that there were already plenty of places where they could be obtained. Dr. Beard then took the matter up with the board of education, asking that it appeal the case to the state board. The board of education refused to do this, and advised Dr. Beard to come to an amicable understanding with the health commissioner.

OHIO ASS'N ANNUAL

Charles T. Thompson Is Made President for the Year.

The annual meeting of the Ohio association was held last evening at the Nicollet hotel. A new constitution was adopted and officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Charles T. Thompson; vice president, John B. Harker; treasurer, William H. Keller; secretary, T. W. Forbes.

The president appointed the following members on committees: Governing committee, Charles T. Thompson, Henry W. Benton, Frank M. Joyce, John F. Wilcox, Henry L. Moore; membership committee, S. H. Towler, S. V. Morris, Jr., R. H. Patterson, James P. Thomson, C. P. Wainman, Charles T. Thompson, T. W. Forbes; auditing committee, B. C. Gibbons, P. V. Collins, F. H. Forbes.

A FAKE, SAYS JONES.

C. C. Jones, secretary of the C. A. Stickney Manufacturing company of St. Paul, denies the story that he was mistaken in Chicago for Johnson, the missing bank cashier from Michigan. He says that the whole thing is a fake, and thinks that the story was printed without any attempt to investigate it.

WORK OF TOBACCO.

Nels P. Pearson of St. Paul yesterday went voluntarily before the probate court and asked that his sanity be inquired into. Pearson is 21, and is so addicted to the tobacco habit that he is stunted physically and intellectually. The doctors recommended that he be sent to Faribault.

NEW ENGLAND BUCKS
FRIDAY'S SPECIALS...

ABOUT TWENTY DIVANS

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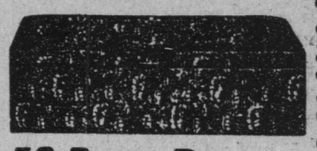

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Like picture, five feet long and two feet wide, padded tops, sweetly upholstered in beautiful art cretonnes and inside neatly lined, mounted on castors; regularly $6. Friday..... $4.50

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CHOICE LOT of FRESH-DRESSED POULTRY

NEW WHOLESALE HOUSE?

WESTERN GROCERY CO. INQUIRES

It Prefers to Buy Out an Established Business, but May Start New One.

The Western Grocery company with headquarters at Marshalltown, Iowa, may establish a wholesale grocery house in Minneapolis. C. M. Carr representing the Western company was in the city yesterday looking over the ground.

The Western Grocery company has a line of wholesale houses in Iowa and one at St. Joseph, Mo. Not long ago it purchased the Ransom Bros. house at Albert Lea. It looks upon Minnesota and the Dakotas as very desirable territory and desires to enter the field, preferably through the purchase of an established business. The visit of Mr. Carr and the fact that he called on most of the wholesale grocery men here put all kinds of rumors in circulation but he left last evening for Duluth without closing any deal. All of the Minneapolis wholesale houses are prospering and not anxious to sell. Mr. Carr expressed himself as much pleased with Minneapolis as a wholesale grocery point and intimated that if purchase of an established business was impossible the Western company might decide to establish a new house here. The Western company has Duluth and Kansas City in mind. If they locate at either one of the other towns the Minneapolis house would be left out, but this city gets the preference.

CHEESE INDUSTRY GROWING

Many New Factories Will Be Established.

Men prominently connected with the dairy interests of the state predict a large increase in the number of cheese factories and the total cheese production of Minnesota in the next few years. The past two years have been prosperous ones for the western cheese maker. Tis product has sold at a good price and the demand has been greater than the supply. One reason for this is the fact that most of the New York cheese is exported and does not enter the western market in such big quantities as former years. The west is dependent in a great degree upon its own factories.

Fred Tilton of the Tilton Produce company says: "Wisconsin chese is making a great record. The cheese makers of that state have taken pains to suit the domestic trade, while our people have been making a cheese that may suit the taste in other sections of the country but does not suit the people of the northwest nearly as well as the Wisconsin product. Minnesota has a wonderful opportunity in cheese traffic right here in the northwest, but she must study the trade more and conform to the Wisconsin idea in cheese making."

HANLEY AGAIN

The Farmers' Trust Man Issues a New Circular.

J. C. Hanley of St. Paul who seeks to organize the farmers of the world into a big trust to raise wheat to a dollar per bushel has issued a new circular describing the co-operative methods in vogue among the farmers of different European countries. He announces that organizers will be put into the field upon request from any community to organize local associations of the National Grain Growers' Union of America. This is the first active move of this kind since the days of the Farmers' Alliance.

DR. HOWES MISSING.

Dr. H. C. Howes of Browns Valley, Minn., who went to Alaska nearly two years ago, has not been heard from more than once since his departure. C. P. Howes of St. Paul, his brother, is very anxious for news of the missing man, and has sent letters of inquiry to every government station in Alaska. He hopes that he may have a letter in the spring when travel begins.

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GEORGE O. PLUMMER.

Mr. Plummer hasn't worn his truss for twelve years, and as his work in the railway shops is trying to his muscles, his permanent cure of a bad rupture is certainly sufficient to interest other unfortunates who are going through life in misery. Write to Dr. W. S. Rice, 510 B, Main street, Adams, N. Y., and he will send a complete and detailed description of his method whereby you can cure your rupture at home without pain, danger, operation or detention from business. Write at once for a free trial of this remarkable method and if you know of others ruptured write for them.

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