YERXA

The Prices for Tuesday

Hand Picked Navy Beans, quart 6c
Fresh Cocoanuts, each 5c
Fancy Lemons, doz 10c
Strawberries, qt box 25c
Beets or Rutabagas, per peck 6c
Carrots or Parsnips, per peck 10c
Chili Sauce, bottle 10c
Salad Dressing, bottle 10c
Persian Dates, lb 5c
California Figs, in one-pound pa 6c

Plums Evaporated Japanese; great bargain; lb **5c**
Peaches Fancy Evaporated; lb **7c**
Prunes Good California; lb **3 1-2c**
Preserved Pears Quart jars ..... **15c** ½-gal jars **25c**
Hominy 5 pounds best for **10c**
Lamp Chimneys No. 2 Aurora, each **4c**
Best Sauer Kraut In your jar **10c**
Garden Seeds May's, per paper **1c**
Peas Excellent Marrowfat, per can **10c**

Eggs Eggs

Special lot of extra fine eggs.

Tomatoes Extra standard, regular 12½c grade, for, can **7 1-2c**
Indiana Parlor Matches, per doz boxes, 200 count 9c
Our Potatoes are the best. Full 60-lb. bushels.
Corn Very fine Sweet Corn, dozen ..... **70c** can **6c**
Scrubbing Brushes 9-in. Tampico, each **9c**

Coffees

Richest and Best Java and Mocha Coffees are always to be had at our Coffee Counter. Roasted the day it is sold.

Hoffman House Coffee, lb 30c
Robal, lb 22c
Golden Rio and Santos, lb 15c

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BEET SUGAR GROWERS

Their Annual for the 1901 Contests Is Out.

The Contestant's Manual for the sugar beet growers' contest of 1901 has been issued by the Orange Judd company of Springfield, Mass. A total of $1,825 is given in prizes for class No. 1, and of $2,150 for prizes in Class No. 2, the prizes ranging from $250 down to $5 in each class.

The classes are divided as follows:

Class 1.—Open to growers of sugar beets throughout the United States.

Object: For the record or statement that shows most clearly and accurately the methods pursued in growing one acre of sugar beets and the results obtained, irrespective of what the results may be.

Class 2.—Open to growers of beets in certain states and for certain beet sugar factories.

Object: For the crop of sugar beets grown on one acre that contains the greatest quantity of sugar, and that is grown in the states named, and sold to certain factories therein, irrespective of the character of the report submitted.

The manual contains full information as to the prizes, a blank form of entry for contestants, rules governing the contest and blanks for crop records.

IS IT OUR FRANK DAVIS?

An F. F. Davis of New York Goes Into Bankruptcy.

The following from a New York paper is believed to refer to Frank F. Davis, formerly county attorney of Hennepin county, who left Minneapolis for California seven years ago:

Frank F. Davis, a lawyer, at 346 Broadway, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $1,910 and assets nominal. He has office furniture and library valued at $250, which is exempt, and 155,395 shares of stock of the Inyo Consolidated Mining company, value $1. The liabilities are $1,835 on a mortgage assumed Feb. 19, 1879, at Palmyra, N. Y., and $75 real estate rental at Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 1, 1897.

BIG CARS FOR ST. PAUL.

In reply to the complaint of St. Paul that the street railway company has been favoring Minneapolis and neglecting the capital city in the placing of the new cars this spring Vice President Goodrich says that thirty-five of the new cars would be sent for use on the Grand avenue and Seventh street lines in a short time. The longest of the cars are too long to swing around St. Paul's narrow down town street corners.

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THE CITY

TOWN TALK

1901 bicycle snap; Tribune, $35. Northwestern Motor Vehicle Co., 611-13 First avenue S.

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Ex-Alderman James S. Gray fell to the bottom of the well at his home, 3900 Portland avenue, Saturday, and sustained severe injuries to the spine.

The Pattern-makers' Association of Minneapolis and St. Paul held a meeting at Midway, Friday evening, for the installation of officers. The ceremony was followed by a social time.

Owners of cottages at Lake Minnetonka took advantage of the fine weather yesterday to visit their properties. Many have decided to make improvements this season. Several new cottages will be erected.

The entertainment for the Franklin school piano fund, given at Hope Chapel on Friday evening, was a pleasant and successful event. It was entirely the work of Miss Mamie Guertin and her piano pupils.

A family row at 11 E Fourteenth street, last evening, called out the patrol wagon. Two families in adjoining flats were making a disturbance, but by the time Officer Kennedy arrived all was quiet. No arrests were made.

At a regular meeting of Flour City lodge, No. 119, O. B. A., held Sunday, Joseph Kolontersky, in recognition of valuable services rendered to the lodge, was presented with a gold medal, ornamented with the designs of the order.

A daring thief stole a valuable team of horses and a new coupe, belonging to Nic Ronner, while they were standing in front of 7 Main street SE, about 9 o'clock last evening. Early this morning, the rig was found at Third street and Eighth avenue S. The horses were exhausted and the tongue of the coupe was broken. No trace of the thief has been found.

H. P. DeVoe, chief operator for the Western Union Telegraph company, was tendered a farewell reception by the members of Nora lodge, Knights of Pythias, and presented with a handsome finger ring. Mr. DeVoe goes to Oregon to engage in fruit raising. He is well known in Minneapolis, having been in the employ of the Western Union here for twenty-two years.

THE WEATHER

The Predictions.

Minnesota—Unsettled to-night and Tuesday with probably showers; cooler in south portion Tuesday; variable winds shifting to brisk northerly.

Wisconsin—Partly cloudy to-night and Tuesday; brisk north to east winds.

Iowa—Fair to-night followed by showers Tuesday; warmer in central portions to-night; cooler in west portion Tuesday; variable winds.

North Dakota—Threatening with rain or snow this afternoon and in east and cention to-night; colder to-night; Tuesday fair; brisk northwest winds.

South Dakota—Threatening with rain or snow this afternono and in east and central portions to-night; colder to-night; Tuesday fair; brisk northerly winds.

Montana—Fair to-night and Tuesday; northwest winds.

For Minneapolis and vicinity: Unsettled to-night and Tuesday, with probable showers; cooler Tuesday.

Weather Conditions.

There has been rain during the past twenty-four hours in New York, Pennsylvania and Maryland, in northern Illinois and rain or snow from Wyoming northward into the British possessions. Clear weather prevails in the Mississippi valley. The pressure is slightly below the normal from North Dakota southwestward into New Mexico, and high in the Mississippi valley. Reports from the Pacific coast stations are missing.

—T. S. Outram,
Section Director.

Maximum Temperatures.

Maximum temperature for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. to-day:

Upper Mississippi Valley—			
Minneapolis	52	La Crosse	60
Davenport	58	St. Louis	58
Lake Region—			
Buffalo	56	Port Arthur	50
Detroit	52	Sault Ste. Marie	62
Marquette	48	Escanaba	54
Milwaukee	52	Green Bay	58
Chicago	54	Duluth	50
Houghton	54		
Northwest Territory—			
Calgary	36	Qu'Appelle	42
Winnipeg	48		
Missouri Valley—			
Omaha	56	Kansas City	60
Huron	54	Moorhead	46
Bismarck	54	Williston	54
Ohio Valley and Tennessee—			
Memphis	70	Pittsburg	46
Cincinnati	56		
Atlantic Coast—			
Boston	48	New York	54
Washington	46	Jacksonville	74
Gulf States—			
Montgomery	70	New Orleans	72
Shreveport	74	Galveston	70
Rocky Mountain Slope—			
Havre	48	Helena	46
Modena	64	North Platte	56
Denver	48	El Paso	84
Abilene	72	Santa Fe	58

CHANGES IN "U" RULES

The Faculty Decides Upon Several—The Grading System.

The faculty of the university met Saturday to discuss further the changes necessitated by the adoption of the semester system. It was recommended that the year begin a week later in the fall and close a week earlier in the spring, the first semester to continue until four weeks after the Christmas vacation and the second semester to open Feb. 6. A recommendation was made that the incidental fees be divided equally between the two terms and that requirements for entrance to the civic and scientific courses remain the same. The faculty will do away with "incompletes." Students unable to carry successfully regular work as freshmen and sophomores will not be allowed to do extra work in the junior and senior years. Students wishing to take extra work must give two weeks notice. In order to give conditioned students opportunity to make up their work before entering under the new system next fall examinations in freshmen and sophomore subjects will be held May 13 and May 20.

The question of changing the whole system of marking was left for a meeting to be held next Saturday. The present system of grading is considered unfair. A great many students who work for marks during the four years' course are kept out of the honorary fraternities by a fraction of a per cent.

MORTGAGE BURNING

Portland Avenue Church of Christ Will Celebrate.

The Portland Avenue Church of Christ, with its friends, will burn the mortgage of the church at the church to-morrow evening. Addresses will be made and refreshments will be served. The work of raising the funds to take up the mortgage began soon after the arrival of the new pastor, Rev. Dr. Charles J. Tannar, and was completed about March 1. The great work in which the church is now interested is that of preparation for the conference of the general missionary society of the Christian church, to be held here in October. From 5,000 to 15,000, have attended these conferences and the serious question with the local members of the denomination is whether they can get up enough enthusiasm to draw the latter number to Minneapolis. It is the plan now to hold the sessions of the conference at the exposition building.

POINTERS BY MR. LORING

The Minneapolitan Talks to Riverside, Cal., Folk.

Charles M. Loring of Minneapolis spoke in the Riverside, Cal., opera-house recently in regard to what the people of Riverside might do toward beautifying their city. The talk was illustrated by a number of lantern slides, showing the best method of street ornamentation in this country and in Europe. Mr. Loring told what was being done in Minneapolis and gave a number of practical suggestions to aid in making Riverside more attractive and beautiful.

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STATE FAIR AFFAIRS

President Cooper Back, Ready to Push Matters for 1901.

HOW TO SPEND THAT $37,000

The Subject Will Be Discussed at the Managers' Meeting To-morrow.

President John Cooper of the State Agricultural society returned from California Saturday and with his accustomed enthusiasm entered at once upon the campaign for the state fair of 1901. Saturday and to-day he was in conference with Secretary Randall and to-morrow will meet the full board of managers in a general meeting at the fair grounds, Mr. Cooper has spent most of the winter at his California fruit ranch and comes home much improved in health.

The most important question to be considered at to-morrow's meeting will be the disposition of the $37,000 appropriated by the state legislature. Nearly $100,000 was asked for but the fair people are making the best of the situation. Mr. Randall hit it off pretty well when he said:

The situation reminds me of a remark made by a farmer out in the western part of the state when he threshed out his wheat crop last fall. He looked over the small pile of grain and then remarked rather dolefully, "Its not as good as I expected—but I didn't expect it would be."

$12,000 for Fire Protection.

Out of the whole appropriation, $12,000 is available for improved fire protection. Of this amount, $7,500 will be needed to connect the St. Paul mains at Hamline with the fair grounds. Ultimately this expenditure will be made good by the city of St. Paul. The remaining $4,500 will be used in laying a system of mains through the grounds with fire plugs, sprinkling hydrants and drinking fountains at suitable places. In view of the fact that the grounds were twice menaced by fire within a few weeks of last year's fair, this protection is of the utmost imoprtance.

Brick or Frame?

But the most conspicuous improvement will be the new agricultural building. It was hoped to construct a fire-proof building, $37,000 being asked for the purpose. With only $25,000 available the board is confronted with the necessity of using wood or erecting only part of the proposed building. Architect Charles R. Aldrich has prepared alternative plans—for a brick building and for a frame one—and the board will to-morrow make up its mind on the matter. It has been practically decided to place the new building on the high ground between the present manufacturers' or exposition building and the main front of the grounds. As it will be a handsome structure under any circumstances, this location will make a decided improvement in the appearance of the grounds. A few new cattle barns and track barns will be erected and considerable work will be done towards improving the appearance of the grounds.

School Closing Problem.

The board will also, probably, consider to-morrow the proposed closing of the Minneapolis schools during fair week. This has become a settled custom in St. Paul and is advocated for Minneapolis by some members of the board of education. As it is, the schools are closed on Labor day—Monday of fair week—and it would hardly be the thing to open them on Tuesday, as that has been set aside this year as Minneapolis day. This leaves but three days of the week for the school work, and the teachers will generally accede to the proposition that very little can be done in the way of organizing for the school year in that time.

A CHANCE IN SHANGHAI

For an Interior Wood Work Establishment—A Consul's Report.

According to advance sheets of the consular reports there are all sorts of opportunities opening in foreign lands. Henry B. Miller, consul at Shanghai, during the absence of Consul General Goodnow, says there is a chance for a sash and door factory at that place. He says:

A number of very large modern buildings are always in course of construction in this city, and I have been advised by architects that they are constantly in difficulties about interior finishings. There is not a planer, molding machine, or sawmill in China, so far as I have been able to learn. Logs are sawed into lumber by the whipsaw process. Moldings are made by hand and all lumber is dressed in the same way. There is not a lumber dry kiln in China, the most difficult problem in the construction of buildings is to get well seasoned material for interior finish. A proper wood-working establishment at Shanghai would command the trade of the entire Yangtze valley and probably of points along the coast to the north, such as Tsir tau, Wei Hai Wei, Tientsin and Port Arthur.

The most important feature of the plant would be a first-class dry kiln of sufficient capacity to meet the demands for dry lumber. A good band saw for sawing native logs of small size and imported lumber up to eighteen inches would be required. Molding machines, planers and sash and door machinery for making special work, turning lathes and general woodworking machines would complete the requirements.

A plant for making stock doors and windows would not be advisable, as proper material is not to be had and the demand is not heavy. Most of the wood used for interior finish is hard wood, coming from countries south of here. All building contracts are carried on by Chinese, and the lumber yards are also in their hands.

In the Canary Islands there is a demand for frame houses.

CAUSES OF VICE

Rev. Dr. Mitchell Points Out a Few of Them.

Charles Bayard Mitchell, pastor of Hennepin Avenue M. E. church, last evening arraigned the present municipal administration in severe terms. He said that Chicago gamblers would blush for the audacity of their brethren in this town; official authority with a particle of lime in its bones would set agencies at work that would clean out the gambling hells if it knew it would be its last official act. He said further that mere disclosures of evil was insufficient; there must be a radical change in the public sentiment in regard to all kinds of gambling. The newspapers came in for a share of condemnation, though the local press was named as the cleanest and brightest in the land. The ministers, too, were criticised. Said Dr. Mitchell:

We are not quite ready to admit that the power of the pulpit has waned. It is still, under God, a mighty agency for the world's salvation and civilization. However, it must be admitted that in some pulpits there are moral cowardice and mental inaptitude.

If there were less shifting of the responsibility, and each citizen would realize that he is individually responsible for this diseased condition of our city, there would be little need for such discourses as this.

ORDER NOT AMENDED

N. W. Telephone Exchange and the Limited Service.

The Northwestern Telephone company has not amended its order discontinuing the placing of more nickel-in-the-slot and register phones. Superintendent Wainman says:

"We discontinued adding to the lower classes of service because of lack of facilities. There is an occasional spot where our facilities will stand the addition of another phone of that class or where a subscriber dropping a phone makes it possible for one of the later applicants to secure it. We noted those exceptions at the time of issuing the order."

HOLDUPS IN ST. PAUL.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McLeod of Spruce street, St. Paul, were attacked by two highwaymen last Saturday night. One of the men knocked Mr. McLeod down, who recovered quickly enough to make it so lively for his assailants that they fled. Later J. J. Edwards, the well-known saloonkeeper, was held up by three men near Tenth and Pine streets. Nine dollars was taken from him.

HE'S GLAD TO GET BACK

COLONEL J. L. HODGE RETURNS

He Says Minneapolis Is Better Than Any of Them—Finds Great Improvement.

"Colonel" J. L. Hodge, he of the snow-white hair and raven mustachios, the genial "Hodge" who kept the little place back of the drug store at the corner of Sixth and Nicollet years ago, has returned to Minneapolis. "Best town in the world, and I've been in 'em all," said the colonel to a group of friends this morning. "Why there's no place like Minneapolis in the country. People ought to appreciate the fact. I've been in Washington, in Detroit, in Pittsburg, but for her size, Minneapolis beats 'em all. Of course, Pittsburg, where I hail from, is a wonderful city, very much larger than Minneapolis. It takes a small fortune to start in business in that town, I tell you, no matter what business you want to get in."

"Colonel" Hodge says he has returned to his first love, repentant and happy. He will stick to Minneapolis for the remainder of his days, if he can get a show for a livelihood here. "I am simply astounded at the growth of the city during the past three years," said the "colonel," "rubbering" up and down the avenue. "The buildings, the business, the, the everything. When I left Minneapolis people were just emerging from the slough of despond. I have been in the city since Thursday, and every man I've talked to—and I know nearly every man in town—talks encouragingly. Think of it. Every man at work and happy. I haven't heard a kick since I came home. It is simply wonderful, and Minneapolis folks don't know their luck."

BILLS ARE ALL SIGNED

GOV. VAN SANT MAKES A RECORD

He Also Decides to Veto Two More Measures—Law Supplements Nearly Ready.

By one o'clock Saturday, or twenty-five hours after the adjournment of the legislature, Governor Van Sant had signed and deposited with the secretary of state every bill that received his approval. This is a record never before made according to Captain Whitney, state printer, and to do it the governor and his entire office staff worked nearly all Friday night. Every bill was compared with the engrossed copy before receiving the governor's signature.

Incidentally, the governor raised his record of vetoes from one to three. Two measures were held up, and will not become laws. One was H. F. 711, by Scherf of Goodhue, to permit the practice of dentistry in the state without properly accredited certificates, and was opposed by the board of dental examiners on the ground that it would permit Minnesota territory to be invaded by unlicensed foreign practitioners.

The other bill was S. F. 129, by McKusick, to permit foreign corporations to own more than 500 acres of land. The governor vetoed this on the ground that a corporation having such an interest in the state should incorporate here.

The law supplements will be published this week by every legal newspaper in the state, and will be in the hands of the public for inspection.

CHICAGO QUOTATIONS

They Were Resumed To-day in Some Markets, but Not Here.

Continuous quotations were sent out from the Chicago Board of Trade this morning for the first time since July last. As was announced by President Warren some weeks ago, the difficulties between the board and the telegraph companies have been adjusted. No quotations were received here. Minneapolis is one of the markets that has made no application for the service and has treated the matter of renewing the service with more or less indifference. The markets that renewed the contracts and are now in continuous touch with Chicago are San Francisco, Boston, Detroit, Philadelphia and the consolidated exchange in New York. The four leading exchanges that are without the service are those of Minneapolis, Duluth, St. Louis and the New York Produce Exchange. So far as the local situation is concerned there has been no renewal of contract for the reason that there appears no demand for it. The directors of the Minneapolis chamber are ready to renew it or not as the sentiment may demand, but to date there has been much indifference shown.

YOUTHFUL GYMNASTS

Hope Chapel Gymnastic Club Will Give an Entertainment.

The gymnastic club of Hope chapel, which has been in existence since last January, and has made marked progress, will give an exhibition and entertainment at the chapel, Ninth avenue N and Third street, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. It will be under the direction of Professor H. A. Heagerty, the instructor of the classes, and S. H. Mitchell, under whose supervision the work of the club has been done. The club will be assisted by the Sunshine chorus and Mrs. D. M. Weishoon, soprano. The program will be as follows: "Dixie," Sunshine chorus; horizontal bar exhibition, group; cornet solo, Mr. Sine; marching and drill, club; "Couldn't Stand to See My Baby Loose," Mrs. Weishoon; exhibition on parallel bars, group; wrestling match, Joe and Jim; club exhibition, Professor Heagerty; "The Cullud Serenade," Sunshine chorus; pyramid exhibition, group; bar bell drill, Class No. 1; exhibition on rings, group; rope climbing, group; awarding of medals, Professor James Paige; "America," audience.

WILL NEVER BE BUILT

J. W. Bidlake's Views as to the Nicaragua Canal.

J. W. Bidlake, who arrived in Minneapolis Saturday from Colombia is of the opinion that the Nicaraguan canal will never be built. He says:

The Nicaraguan route is three times as long as the Panama route. There is no port a ship can enter on the eastern or western end of the former route while there are good ports at both extremities of the Panama. The plan proposed by those who favor the Nicaraguan route is to build breakwaters on either side of the canal mouth, but it has been estimated by good engineers that, even after building such breakwater, it would be necessary to remove 15,000,000 tons of sand annually to keep the entrance to the canal clear. The proposed Nicaraguan route looks like a big "con game.

WISHES TO STAY IN

Company G of Duluth Doesn't Want to Be Mustered Out.

Corporal John P. Reid of Company G, Third regiment, Duluth, was in St. Paul Saturday to secure the rescinding of an order for the muster out of his company. Colonel Van Duzee recommended the action owing to dissension within the ranks and the fact that the company was not up to standard. The order was issued and the storekeeper went to Duluth and packed the accoutrements for shipment to St. Paul. A postponement of this action was secured and now the members are stirring themselves to have the order rescinded. It is not thought probable that the company will be allowed to remain in the regiment. A company at Princeton will be recommended for the position.

ACTORS ARRESTED

De Wolf Hopper and Dan Daly Acted on Sunday.

New York Sun Special Service.

New York, April 15.—Police Inspector Thompson made a raid in the Academy of Music last night, where there was a Sunday night benefit performance for the Actors' Fund of America. He was acting on a "tip" from a clergyman.

De Wolf Hopper and Dan Daly came out in costume in a burlesque on a scene of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." De Wolf Hopper was Uncle Tom, not all black, but striped like a zebra. Inspector Thompson sent them to the station on a charge of violating the Sunday law. They furnished bail.

CORSER STEPS OUT

A. B. Robbins Is Now Surveyor General, This District.

CORSER GETS THE WINTER FEES

It Is Not Probable That Changes Will Be Made in the Force.

Another Van Sant appointee began work for the state of Minnesota to-day. E. S. Corser stepped down and out of the office of surveyor general of the second district this morning, and A. B. Robbins stepped up and in.

Mr. Robbins filed his bond and took the oath last January, when his appointment was announced. He expected to enter upon the office at once, but met with an obstacle in the shape of Mr. Corser, who insisted that his term did not expire until the third Monday in April. As authorities differ on that point, Mr. Robbins decided to wait the pleasure of his predecessor instead of invoking the slow machinery of the law.

This morning his patience was rewarded, and he took possession of the office unchallenged. General Corser was not on hand, either to contest his entry or to welcome it, and Deputy Sinclair kindly undertook to acquaint his new chief with his duties. It did not take long, for Mr. Robbins was back on 'change before 10 o'clock. He has not decided yet on any changes in the office force. The outside force is seldom disturbed by changes in political regime, and Deputy Sinclair and his assistants have been in continuous and faithful service for several years.

Corser Gets the Fees.

General Corser will reap all the fees of the winter work, which is not yet quite finished. Of the eighty scalers who were in the woods all winter, some ten or twelve are still there finishing up their work. They will complete their labors some time this week and all the fees they earn will go to the retiring surveyor general.

Summer work will begin this week full blast. Between 200,000,000 and 300,000,000 feet of logs are now in the river between Little Falls and Minneapolis, an unusually large supply, and the Shevlin-Carpenter and Ackeley mills will start in with double crews right away. All the mills are now working day crews with one exception. The state scalers are at work, earning their stipend of five cents per thousand for all logs that go through the booms. There is more money in summer scaling than in the winter, for although the fee is the same, scaling is not compulsory at the camps, and only about three-fourth of the logs are handled by the state scalers. Scaling at the mills is compulsory, however, as the courts have decided.

TOLD WHILE YOU WAIT

A. T. Helgeson of Milton is at the Nicollet. Mr. Helgeson comes from that section of the state traversed by the Pembina mountains. the camps and only about three-fourths of Deposits of clay recently found there promise well for investment. A company is already at work preparing a building cement for shipment.

B. T. Kraabel of Hope, N. D., is in the city. Mr. Kraabel is prominent in the North Dakota Merchants' Association, which recently held an enthusiastic convention at Grand Forks. The association is growing. The idea of working under the association plan takes well with the merchants. Efforts will be made to organize local associations in many of the larger towns.

W. C. Tubbs of Jamestown brings good news for the wheat grower. It has been learned that by using wheat grown in North Dakota and Minnesota the domestic manufacturer of macaroni can put the foreigner in the shade when it comes to quality. One of the eastern manufacturers is now contracting for wheat in the vicinity of Lisbon.

B. G. Hardwick, who has traveled the northwest so much that he can feel at home in almost any town, is here after a two weeks' campaign in the Duluth country. There is no territory that compares with Minnesota this spring for trade. The demand for all goods has an even tenor in this state that is not shown in other sections of the northwest. Mr. Hardwick notes that the demand for real estate is becoming stronger. Authorities on matters financial through the state are of the opinion that money is being drawn from stocks for investment in something more solid. Many of the commercial travelers are investing in farm lands, and some of them are making their new lands pay dividends. Another avenue of investment among the traveling men is stock. Several Minneapolis knights of the road recently invested in a big ranch property in South Dakota.

KING EXPLAINS

Went to Milwaukee After a Pair of Smooth Gamblers.

Captain King, chief of detectives, says he went to Milwaukee in answer to a telegram saying that F. S. Mull and Paul Worth were under arrest there charged with the theft of a pair of diamond earrings from a woman of the tenderloin of this city. The two men under arrest employed counsel and refused to return saying that their arrest was spite work to get even with them because of big winnings they made in a Minneapolis gambling house. Captain King was obliged to return without his men.

When Mull and Worth were arrested in Milwaukee they had over $9,000 in their possession, the result of a three week's trip from the coast to Minneapolis, making one night stands in all the "wide open" towns.

HE WILL RESIGN

Rev. M. Falk Gjertsen Announces His Intention to His Church.

Rev. M. Falk Gjertsen yesterday conducted the Sunday services at Trinity Lutheran church, the first since his return from Norway. It had been decided during the week that he should continue his offices as pastor until the congregation directed otherwise. The church was packed yesterday. Mr. Gjertsen made no reference to his affairs in the sermon, but stated afterward that when the investigation was completed he would undoubtedly resign, that the opportunity might be given to the congregation to do as they saw fit in the premises.

RAILROAD RUMBLES.

Franchise for Electric Road.

Special to The Journal.

Charles City, Iowa, April 15.—The franchise for the electric railway to be built from Charles City to Greene, Iowa, passed the city council Saturday night. The road will go by way of Powersville, and will strike the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern at Greene, and it is expected will later be built on south to Marshalltown and Des Moines and north to Cresco. The promoters are S. G. Kern of this city and Mr. Dawson of Waterloo.

After the Great Western.

Special to The Journal.

Storm Lake, Iowa, April 15.—This city and Center, Pocahontas, Humboldt and Buena Vista are anxious to secure the Chicago Great Western road since the announcement that the road would build to Sioux City during the summer. A mass meeting was held in which all the places were represented.

Actual Work on Wednesday.

Special to The Journal.

Des Moines, Iowa, April 15.—The construction of the Des Moines, Iowa Falls and Northern road is to be commenced next Wednesday at Iowa Falls. President E. S. Elsworth has given it out that all arrangements for beginning work are complete. The contract is let for work on the northern division of the line, which will extend from Iowa Falls fifteen miles south. The completed line will run from Iowa Falls south through Nevada or Maxwell and into Des Moines. Ultimately the line will be extended north from Iowa Falls, probably to Osage.

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There are only about 200 of the thousand at present made up, the others will be along in the course of a few days, as fast as the upholsterers can complete them. We wish it distinctly understood that these are Strictly First-Class Couches.

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DID HE MURDER HIS CHUM?

OSCAR MANN MUST NOW EXPLAIN

Louis Mattson Found Dying From a Bullet Wound on Wisconsin Central Tracks.

Special to The Journal.

Ashland, Wis., April 15.—A case which has all the phases of a murder was brought to the attention of the Ashland police yesterday, when an autopsy was held over the remains of Louis Mattson, who died in a local hospital from the effects of a bullet wound commencing at the base of the neck and continuing downward into the liver.

In the early part of the week Mattson, in company with Oscar Mann, was sitting on the Wisconsin Central tracks near Rhinelander waiting for the arrival of a freight train. Shortly before the arrival of the train, he was shot in the back of the neck and immediately became unconscious. When the train came along he was put aboard by Mann and taken to Rhinelander, where he received medical treatment. Later in the day he was sent to the Rinehart hospital at Ashland.

Mann has been arrested and will be asked to give a strict account of himself while with Mattson. He says he and Mattson left Ohio about a week ago to come to northern Wisconsin and take up a mineral claim. While resting along the line of the Central, Mattson suddenly fell over with a groan. Blood spurted from an opening in the neck, which he partly stanched with his handkerchief. He then took the wounded man to Rhinelander and put him under the care of a physician.

Evidence submitted by several witnesses showed that Mann, who was penniless when at Rhinelander, deposited $200 in the First National bank of this city only a few days ago. After the holding of the inquest, Mann was sent to jail to await a hearing.

"HAT TRIMMINGS" CASES.

Philadelphia, April 15.—The famous "hat trimmings" cases, involving about $20,000,000, and which since 1884 have been the subject of bitter legal battles between the government and a number of importers, have been settled. It is stated that a compromise has been effected, through which the merchants interested will receive about $4,000,000 from the United States treasury in full settlement of the much larger amount they claim to have been forced to pay in excess of legal duties.

Washington, April 15.—The cases arose under the tariff act of 1883. Goods classed by importers as "hat trimmings," dutiable at 20 per cent, were appraised by the government as dress goods, etc., which were assessed at 30 per cent. The larger duty was paid under protest.

ANOTHER DAILY FOR LEAD.

Special to The Journal.

Lead, S. D., April 15.—Frank N. Potter, who has been in partnership with Joe Todd in the publication of the Central City Register, has sold his interest in the paper to Todd. Potter will go to Salt Lake City to engage in business.—This city is to have another daily paper, the Black Hills World, William Secor editor. It will be backed financially by Theodore E. Geskey. The paper will have eight pages and politically will be independent.

FIVE YEARS FOR "ROLLING."

Special to The Journal.

Belle Fourche, S. D., April 15.—Ira Norse and Clyde Baldwin were arrested in this city charged with larceny. They took from the person of James McCumpsey a roll of bills which had been marked by the city authorities, as the latter had been aware that "rolling" had been going on for some time. Judge Moore gave the men a sentence of five years each in the state penitentiary.

BUTTER FACTORY FOR DEADWOOD.

Special to The Journal.

Deadwood, S. D., April 15.—This city is to have a butter factory. It is being put in by A. D. Sears, who was formerly manager and treasurer for the Fremont Creamery company. It is to have a capacity of 1,000 pounds of butter daily and will supply the entire hills. This section of the country consumes about 35,000 pounds of butter monthly.

DEADWOOD'S CARNIVAL.

Special to The Journal.

Deadwood, S. D., April 15.—Numerous applications have been received by the carnival committee for privileges to exhibit at the celebration in July. Two aeronauts have applied; the Murphy Brothers of Omaha, and T. I. Cash of St. Paul. The manager of the Venetian glass blowers has sent in an application and it is expected they will be here as one of the most attractive features of the program.

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