YERXA

These for to-morrow, Saturday:

Soda or oyster crackers, per lb..... 5c
Spinach, full weight, per peck 20c
Cranberries, per qt 7c
Strawberries, per qt 25c
Jelly, assorted flavors, large pails..... 35c
Yellow corn meal, per 10-lb sack..... 11c
Pure leaf lard, per lb 10c
6 lbs of good Dried Peaches for..... 25c
Good California Prunes, lb..... 3½c
Evaporated Japanese Plums, lb 5c
F[illegible]rated Peaches, lb..... 7c
P[illegible]s, lb 5c
C[illegible]gs, 1 lb blocks, each..... 6c
[illegible]nery Butter, from 22c lb up.
[illegible]sup, bottle 18c
[illegible]lor Matches, doz 9c
[illegible]d Navy Beans, quart 6c
[illegible]anuts, each 5c
[illegible]ions, doz 10c
[illegible]utabagas, per peck..... 6c
Parsnips, per peck..... 10c
[illegible]e, bottle..... 10c
[illegible]ssing, bottle 10c
[illegible]zed, thin-skinned, California [illegible]s, 8c dozen.

[illegible]rved Pears [illegible] jars..... 15c ½-gal jars 25c
[illegible]ny 5 pounds best for..... 10c
[illegible]p Chimneys No. 2 Aurora, each..... 4c
[illegible] Sauer Kraut In your jar..... 10c
[illegible]atoes Extra standard, regular 12½c grade, for, can..... 7½c
[illegible] Potatoes are the best. Full 60-lb. bushels.
[illegible]rn Very fine Sweet Corn, dozen..... 70c can 6c
[illegible]rubbing Brushes 9-in. Tampico, each 9c

[illegible]arge bar White Lily Soap, 5c; guaran[illegible]d equal to any 8c soap in the market.
[illegible]2 bars Yerxa's Corner soap for 25c.
[illegible]10 bars Top Notch soap for 25c; its name [illegible]plies its quality.
May's new garden seeds, 1c per pkg.

Hoffman House Coffee

Its superb Java and Mocha flavor delights the epicure; its price, 30c per pound, is 15c per pound under the price for which any approach to its excellence can be obtained elsewhere.

TEAS.

Of our own importation, more than 100 kinds. We make a point of satisfying all palates and all purses.

Peerless Market.

Sirloin steak, ... 12½c
Hamburger steak, ... 8c
Shoulder steak, ... 8c
Rib roast ..... 10@12½c
Pot roast, ... 7@ 8c
Thick boiling beef, ... 5@ 6c
Plate boiling beef 3c
Pork loins and roast 11c
Pork shoulders 8½c
Leg lamb 15c
California hams, ... 8½c
Small hams, ... 12½c

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MINNESOTA POLITICS

Members of the legislature who hail from rural counties report that, since returning home, they have heard a tremendous amount of kicking against the primary election law among the farmers. The rural voters do not object to the inconvenience or expense of the system so much, but claim that it will give the cities an absolute cinch on nominations and perpetuate county officers. This is especially the cry in counties like Winona, Goodhue, Rice, Fillmore and others having good-sized towns. People of the towns are well pleased with the law, and the country press indorses it almost without exception. In this the editors are wise, for it will doubtless prove a good thing for the country papers.

The first test of the law will doubtless bring out a good deal of dissatisfaction, and may even result in an attempt to repeal the law at the next session of the legislature; but there is no disputing the fact that the law is in the right direction. In some cases it may give the towns an advantage over the country, but as a rule the town vote is as badly split up as that from rural precincts, and the farmers will be able to decide between city candidates where there are none from the country. There will be combinations between candidates from different parts of the county that will result in a proper geographical distribution of the offices nine times out of ten. The advantages of the system will be found to compensate for its drawbacks.

For the past twenty-seven years Minnesota has been blessed in the attorney general's office with men of a high order of talent, and no better proof of their worth can be offered than the fact that the six attorney generals who have been in office during that time are all now in public life, in at least two cases their service being only a step to higher preferment.

George P. Wilson of Minneapolis was attorney general from 1874 to 1880. He is now state senator from the forty-first district.

Charles M. Start held the office from 1880 to 1881. He is now chief justice of the supreme court of Minnesota.

William J. Hahn held the office from 1881 to 1887. He is now a member of the tax commission.

Moses E. Clapp was attorney general from 1887 to 1893, and last January was elected United States senator.

Henry W. Childs served from 1893 to 1899, and is now on the tax commission.

W. B. Douglas took the office in 1899, and is now serving his second term. A third term is quite likely, and Mr. Douglas is already spoken of as an eventual successor to Chief Justice Start. —C. B. C.

A NEW BANK

Boras Euskilda Bank of Sweden May Have a Branch Here.

Thord Brandelius of the Boras Euskilda bank, Sweden, who spent yesterday in St. Paul talking with state and federal officials on the banking laws, made the announcement before he left the city last evening that he would establish a branch of his institution in either Minneapolis or St. Paul. His preference is for this city.

If you want to rent a house look through The Journal wants.

TOWN TALK

Best sweet pea, nasturtium, aster seed, etc. Miss White, 818 Nicollet.

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

Flowers for funerals and all other purposes shipped to all parts of the northwest. Mendenhall, florist, 37 Sixth street S.

Subscribe for all magazines, papers, etc., and get your binding done at the Century News Store, 8 Third street S, near Hennepin avenue.

The Rutherford Land company of Minneapolis has changed its name, and will hereafter be known as the E. L. Gilbert Land company.

The plain clothes men say that the law with reference to punishment of bicycle thieves is too lax. The falling in the prices of wheels has made the offense now only a misdemeanor, and the maximum punishment is ninety days in the workhouse.

A smoker threw a lighted match into a pot of palms at the Golden West Hotel last evening, causing a blaze and scaring all the guests of the hotel. The fire was quickly extinguished, but the palm was totally destroyed.

August Volk, a former Minneapolis policeman, is now chief of police of Blue Earth City, Minn. He was in Minneapolis yesterday renewing acquaintance with many of the old officers.

A concert will be given at the Welsh church, Franklin and Sventeenth avenues S, Wednesday evening. Miss Clara Williams will be the principal artist, and will be assisted by Welsh musicians of St. Paul and Minneapolis. Proceeds of the concert are to be used to pay for improvements on the church.

THE WEATHER

The Predictions.

Minnesota, Iowa and North and South Dakota and Montana—Generally fair to-night and Saturday; winds mostly easterly. Wisconsin—Fair to-night and Saturday; northeast winds.

For Minneapolis and Vicinity—Fair to-night and Saturday.

Weather Conditions.

There are stormy indications this morning from the east gulf states northward to the lower lake region, including the Atlantic coast, with rain reported this morning at Jacksonville, Charleston and Pittsburg and snowing at Buffalo and Sault Ste. Marie. The amounts of rain during the past twenty-four hours are 3.0 inches at Montgomery, .98 at Pittsburg, .70 at Knoxville, .48 at Jacksonville, .44 at New Orleans. During the past 48 hours there have been 5.92 inches of rain at New Orleans and 3.69 at Montgomery. There are snow flurries this morning in the Red river valley. It is much colder than it was yesterday morning from Lake Ontario, in a narrow strip, southwestward to New Orleans, the falls in temperature in western New York and western Pennsylvania being 24 degrees to 28 degrees. It was below 32 this morning in Minnesota, North Dakota and northern South Dakota.

—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	40	La Crosse	42
Davenport	46	St. Louis	50
Lake Region—			
Port Arthur	36	Buffalo	64
Detroit	42	Sault Ste. Marie	32
Marquette	34	Escanaba	38
Green Bay	42	Milwaukee	46
Chicago	38	Duluth	38
Houghton	34		
Northwest Territory—			
Winnipeg	32		
Missouri Valley—			
Kansas City	54	Omaha	58
Huron	50	Moorhead	38
Bismarck	52	Williston	52
Ohio Valley and Tennessee—			
Memphis	48	Knoxville	70
Pittsburg	72	Cincinnati	44
Atlantic Coast—			
Boston	42	New York	46
Washington	50	Charleston	70
Jacksonville	76		
Gulf States—			
Montgomery	62	New Orleans	64
Shreveport	60	Galveston	60
Rocky Mountain Slope—			
Havre	58	Helena	58
Miles City	56	Rapid City	52
Lander	58	Modena	68
North Platte	64	Denver	60
Dodge City	70	Oklahoma	60
Abilene	66	El Paso	70
Santa Fe	54		
Pacific Coast—			
Spokane	60	Portland	60
Winnemucca	68	San Francisco	56
Los Angeles	68		

PARENTS AT FAULT

Senator Clapp Addresses N. W. Manufacturers' Association.

In his address before the Northwestern Manufacturers' association at the Merchants' hotel, St. Paul, last evening, Senator Clapp, among other things, said:

I tell you, gentlemen, the trouble with our youth lies with their parents. They are too fond of seeing their boys wear creased pants, stand up collars and the like, and do not want them to soil their hands.

This country has a great and glorious destiny, but, in spite of ourselves, we are forced to doubt sometimes when we see the pathway which many of our youth are following. You must remember that back of all our institutions there is a material physical force and there is the great manufacturing spirit in this country. Our youth ought to think more of what is really good and fit for themselves and then follow their destiny with unswerving steadiness. They ought not to be afraid to soil their hands or to do physical labor. If a man is a good mechanic he is something.

Other speakers were Oliver Crosby and A. K. Pruden.

HITTMAN PARDONED

Wasiliewski's Case Taken Under Advisement by Board of Pardons.

Two pardons were granted by the state board yesterday afternoon. Fred Hittman, a life convict who has been at Stillwater since 1878, and is in a demented condition, was released on condition that his relatives in Germany send for him and care for him during his remaining years.

Robert Fitzgerald, sent up from Crow Wing county in 1895, for a twenty-year sentence for the crime of rape, was pardoned on recommendation of the trial judge and county attorney, who hold that there are grave doubts as to the man's guilt.

The Wasiliewski case was taken under advisement. The prison physician will be asked for the statement as to the man's physical condition.

Three pardons were denied, in the cases of Albert Annis, Charles Emerson and Frederick Whittaker.

SMITH BUYS MORE LAND

Another Transfer From S. A. D. Puter of Portland, Oregon.

S. A. D. Puter of Portland, Ore., who sold to C. A. Smith of this city 30,000 acres of California lumber lands during the winter, has been in town this week and has made another transfer to Mr. Smith.

Mr. Puter purchased the best pair of matched Shetland ponies from the farm of J. F. Elwell. He will make an overland trip in his state this summer, using the ponies and a horse team, with a specially built wagon.

TRIED TO KILL HERSELF.

Bertha Myers, 180 West Third street, St. Paul, attempted suicide yesterday by jumping into the Mississippi river. She was rescued.

PIANOS....
BARGAINS IN USED UPRIGHTS.
1 Story & Camp Upright, $7.00 monthly $135.00
1 Chickering Upright, $7.00 monthly 165.00
1 Imperial Upright, $7.00 monthly 125.00
1 Mathushek Upright, $7.00 monthly 135.00
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THE BRONZE ROOM

Wonderful Collection in the T. B. Walker Gallery.

MANY ARTICLES OF VERTU SHOWN

Fine Oriental Work With Pieces of Tiffany Glass, Jade, Cameos, Enamel, Etc.

It is safe to say that the art center of Minneapolis is the Walker gallery at Eighth street and Hennepin. Although it may not compare in size with great collections in other cities, nowhere can there be found a better selected aggregation of art works when the comparatively short time since Mr. Walker formed the nucleus of his present collection is considered.

An assembling of articles of vertu such as Mr. Walker has laid the foundation for in his art building is the work of a life time and is obtained only through the medium of a ripe judgment, a fine discrimination and the lavish expenditure of money. In the line of gradual progress and expansion Mr. Walker has rearranged the articles which the bronze room already contained and has added new ones. One of the pictures shown on this page illustrates the manner of the disposition of the bronzes. The larger pieces have been placed on glass shelves erected along parts of three sides of the room. The small articles which might easily be lost are in a large new glass case placed in the center of the room. This collection of cabinet pieces consists of the finest bronzes, Japanese and Chinese earthenware vases, of Tiffany glass and jade, purple and silver enamel pieces, of cameos and facsimiles of the great diamonds of the world. The diamond representations in a case by themselves, are cut from pure Jap crystals and are as near like diamonds in apeparance as the gems themselves. The collection in the cabinet has been years in gathering. It has been brought together piece by piece.

Some of the Bronzes.

Among the bronzes are several very fine "gold" pieces and incense burners from the old Chinese temples, and vases of silver and gold bronze finely wrought. On the upper shelf of the compartment is perhaps the finest lot of snuff bottles ever gotten together. They are made from oriental jade, oriental amber and cut crystals of all colors and shades and forms. The covers are chiefly of beautifully colored jade covers. Not content with adorning the exterior of these bottles the makers have carved and painted some of them on the inside with exquisite figures and designs. All of these are of very hard stones cut out so as to be used to carry the snuff.

Amongst the bottles is a camphor glass with a fine crystal cover. Also a fatty jade bottle, one from gold stone which is very beautiful, others from chalcedony, catchelong, and some of variegated colored glass made in early times in China.

An Ivory Oddity.

One of the oddities in the case is an ivory ball containing thirteen other balls cut one inside of the other, beginning with an exceedingly small one, scarcely larger than a pea. This interior ball is surrounded by another larger one which in turn is contained in a still larger one, and these in other balls gradually larger through to the surface. Each and all of these balls are perforated in different lines from the center to circumference so that the whole number may be seen and counted from the exterior.

The articles which might be termed "cutest," as well as showing the greatest ingenuity and skill, are perhaps the finest assortment of ivory carvings ever put together in the United States or Europe. Each of them represents a complicated scene of people, animals of different kinds, together with trees, dragons, boats and horses and other things. None of them is over four inches across the base. Each is carved in the most minute and elaborate manner. Every group has a piece inlaid on the bottom, giving the name of the artist and the date of the carving. One scene represents a lot of harpies who have found a woman, a creature which they have never before laid eyes on. They are subjecting her to various tests, one of which is flying, an art of which they themselves are masters. In another several imps have found a large drum which they are testing in various manners. The most interesting, perhaps, represents a lot of blind men who are examining an elephant in a vain endeavor to discover what it is.

Curious Works of Art.

A recent addition is a carving made from a quartz crystal, which is without a flaw. It is carved into a bust of the late Queen Victoria. Some magnificent old china vases dating back 500 years and one old giant crackle vase are put into this case for safe keeping. Next to the giant crackle is a beautiful brown one of fine color and tone, fashioned of petty crackle, and three iron rust vases of very fine crackle with dark brown bases and some brown iron bronze ones inlaid with silver and gold. Each of these old pieces contains the engraved name of the artist who made it. Numerous fine, large ivory carvings are in the collection, one representing a saint drifting through the clouds, another dragons in combat. On the same shelf is a carved and colored ivory vase, a beautiful rhodonite vase and a solid affaiffr carved from Spanish topaz. Another magnificent one of cut and polished sunstone from Swedestrand, Norway, deserves especial mention. Other small ones are of beautiful red Tiffany glass, silver enamel and oxblood earthenware. Of the latter, two are from China, and two very beautiful blue ones were made by one of the finest workmen in Japan. The same artist has also contributed an ox blood vase. Other vases are of colored flourspar and some finely colored and formed pieces are not herein particularly described.

Many of the articles in this case are the best out of 500 pieces that English government representatives collected.

Would Arouse a Collector's Envy.

If the case whose contents have just been described were not taken into consideration at all, but were thrown out of the room entirely, the glass shelves shown in the accompanying picture are covered with bronzes fit to set an old collector wild. Travelers may visit the large cities of this country and of Great Britain and the continent and yet not find in so small a compass a collection equal to the one which has just been arranged on these shelves in Mr. Walker's bronze room. The Chinese and Japanese work is said by connoisseurs to be as fine specimens as can be found in any museum.

Mr. Walker's accumulation comes largely from the collections of prominent people as they are broken up through the death of the owner or otherwise. Among them are pieces formerly owned by Lord Jersey, Earl of Chichester and Prince Matsu. Whenever professional collectors have access to a magnificent piece, or several of them, they are boxed up and expressed to Mr. Walker, who retains them or not, as he may wish.

Cinnabar Lacquer Vase.

One of the finest vases in the collection is of cinnabar lacquer. It was made by hand and is not equaled in the United States. Layer after layer of cinnabar was put in the form wanted and then most magnificently carved on all sides producing an incomparably artistic design. One of the pieces on these shelves is an example of inlaid engraving. It is a vase of black iron bronze, and where the lines and points are engraved fine strips of gold are inserted, so completely covering the surface that it shows only the precious metal. This vase was the result of ten years' work by an exceptional artist. Only one piece of this size is in existence. It was the last work of this man, for he ruined his eyesight in its production.

Sun spot bronzes are numerous in the collection which Mr. Walker has assembled. One of the particular stars is a temple vase for incense burning. It was made during the Chinese dynasty beginning 1414 and ending in 1436. The cover is of inlaid jade. Jade is a mineral much used in China for art work. It is very tough and hard to cut. Instruments pointed with diamonds and the best emery are necessary to make any impression on it at all. In addition to this it comes in small pieces and is not found in large quantities. Consequently jade articles are of high value. Tiffany in New York has a case of jades containing $100,000 worth of pieces.

Sun Spot Vases.

Mr. Walker has six other sun spot vases, gathered from various ancient temples in China, coming through different collectors. One of the pieces around which mystery clings is a light green and red bronze vase, in which the red and green are put together in some manner not yet discovered by modern artists. The red runs through from the center to the surface. The material is too hard to have been hammered together and it could not have been made as a casting. It is said by experts that no vase of its kind is to be found in the world. Some of these Chinese and Japanese pieces have finer color and tones than any painting. In this room stands an earthenware hand-made dish covered with lace work of gold wire placed by hand diagonally around it in the most perfect and uniform manner. Owing to the variations of the surface the hand work is much more perfect than if done by a dividing engine. No flaw can be found in the delicate tracery.

All of these bronzes are intended to represent the finest colors and form that the artists can produce. Color and form are the highest ideals that the Japanese and Chinese have, and particularly is this true of the Japanese, who get the finest colors that have ever been composed.

Three Fine Bronzes.

Mr. Walker has three large, valuable bronzes in this room; one of them a large life-like lion by Delabrierre, and the other two are Barye bronzes of smaller size, representing a lion and lioness. Mr. Walker also owns Lord Jersey's "Old Man of the Sea." He was formed from the foam of the ocean, and the great dragon set him in charge to watch the sea. He is represented by the artist as standing with wind-blown garments holding the ocean in his hand with the dragon over his head keeping watch. The colors and tones are unequaled.

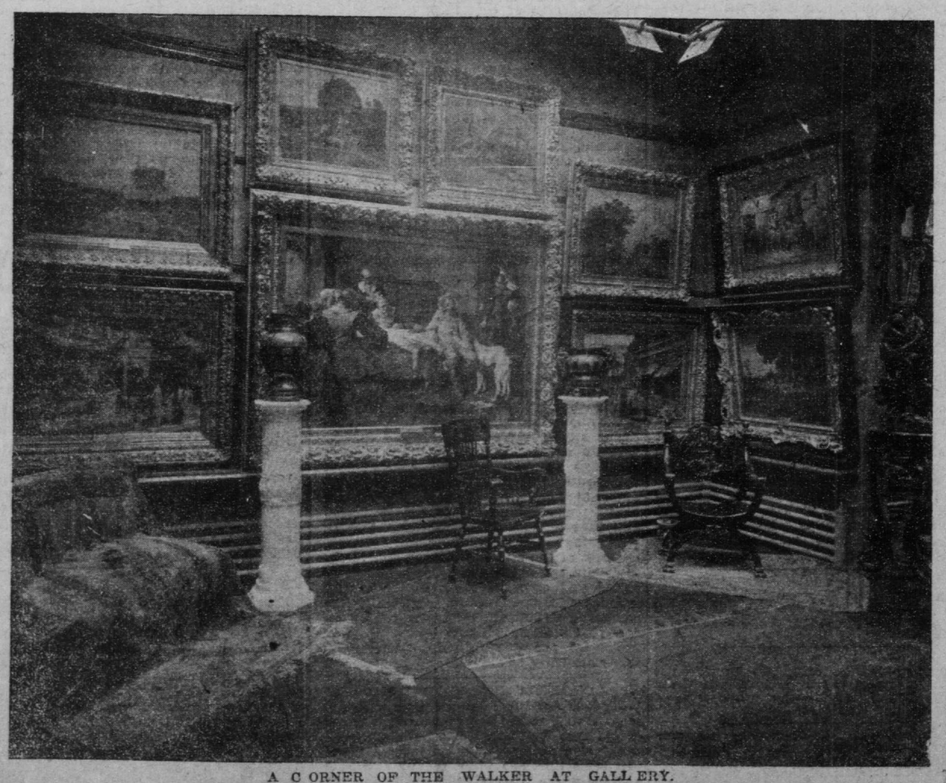
A Costly Accident.

The second photograph on this page shows two hand carved alabaster columns on either side of a painting which Mr. Walker acquired about a year ago. It is Jean Guilliaume Rosier's "King Charles I. After the Battle of Marston Moor." This work has been described at length in the press. The two fluted pillars, however, are new and have and have additional interest because of an accident which happened to one of them on Easter Sunday at the Hennepin Avenue Methodist church. The pillars and the vases which properly surmount them were made by an Italian artist living in New York City. Mr. Walker originally made the purchase with the view of presenting them to some church in the city. A member of the committee having in preparation the decoration of the church for Easter was permitted to place the columns about the altar of the church as one of the central features of its adornment. The vases which belong to them stood high above the columns. Unfortunately the alabaster rims were cut off the pillars before they were taken from the gallery, so the only support to the vases was the socket sunk in the top of each pillar. During the services one vase toppled, fell and was crashed into pieces. It is said by those present that the face that betrayed the least emotion at the destruction of this valuable piece was that of its owner.

If it is possible to have the vase repaired the two columns will be given complete to the Hennepin Avenue church of which Mr. Walker and family are attendants.

GLASS SHELVES LADEN WITH WORKS OF ART.
These shelves hold articles of vertu gath ered from the four corners of the earth.
—Photo by A. S. Williams.

A SIGHT THAT DELIGHTS A CONNOISSEUR.
A glass cabi net filled with rare pieces of jade, bronze, ja sper, ivory, etc.
—Photo by A. S. Williams.



A CORNER OF THE WALKER GALLERY.
The painting between the alabaster pillars is a comparatively recent acquisition.
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CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY

Figures Showing the Work of the Organization.

The report of the Children's Home society for the eleven months ending April 1 shows 212 cared for, 125 placed in homes, 57 returned to their homes or otherwise provided for and 30 remaining in charge of the society. The majority of the children are of American parentage, a few are of Irish and Scotch descent. Fifty cases of cruelty were investigated by the society. About $8,000 has been raised for the new building of the society to be erected on the Dooley avenue site, St. Paul, which was donated. The annual expense has been $10,236.37, and the receipts from all sources $9,898.53, an average of $48.28 for each child.

SECOND STROKE WAS FATAL

Montana Manager of the New York Life Is Dead.

Special to The Journal.

Helena, Mont., April 19.—Ebeneezer Sharpe, general manager in Montana for the New York Life Insurance company, died in Helena last night from the effects of a second paralytic stroke. He was stricken with paralysis in the Helena postoffice about a year ago and recovered partially, but was never really well. Early yesterday morning he suffered a second and fatal stroke, and never regained consciousness. His body was taken to Indianapolis this afternoon by his family, where he will be buried in Crown Hill cemetery.

The dead man had lived in Montana since 1880, coming here as cashier of the Montana National bank. Eleven years ago he became connected with the New York Life. He was prominent in Presbyterian church circles and stood high in the community. His wife ad four children survive him. He was born in Indianapolis in 1840.

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A BLACK HILLS LINE

George D. Dayton Thinks It's Time Minneapolis Had One.

THE MONEY TO BE HAD EASILY

The Trade From the Hills Would Be a Big Thing for the City.

Minneapolis capital and enterprise should build or stimulate the building of a line to the Black Hills. That is the opinion of George D. Dayton of Worthington, Minn. Mr. Dayton has recently invested heavily in Minneapolis real estate, and as a large property owner he is interested in the future development of the city. He says:

Why not let Minneapolis capital and Minneapolis brains build the long-needed railroad from Minneapolis to the Black Hills? There is no doubt but that the money can be secured if the right men take hold of it. Money is cheap and easy to get. In fact, the line could be bonded for all that the road would cost. Men who know say that such a line could be built most of the way for less than railroads are bonded for per mile.

When Minneapolis has a Black Hills air line constructed other roads would be ready to buy it.

A direct line would insure the success of the road, as other lines would be unable to compete in the items of time and mileage. Minneapolis has the brains and the money to build this line. All that is necessary is the requisite amount of public spirit. The city has the location and surroundings to make it a great center. Let us get together and do it.

O. C. Wyman, of Wyman, Partridge & Co., says:

I believe that if Minneapolis people realized what a great benefit a railway line direct to the Black Hills would be to this city it would have been built long ago. The business done in the Hills is immense. Its people are good buyers and that section of the country is developing rapidly. Minneapolis capital should have taken hold of this proposition long ago, but for years we were led to believe that some of the lines in South Dakota, especially the North-Western and Milwaukee, would furnish us with the needed communication with the Hills. The Milwaukee broke its spell of inactivity in railway extension along that line a year ago when it extended from Bowdle to the river. From what I can learn the prospects of an extension to the Hills are better than they have been for years—enough so that Minneapolis people can accomplish more by co-operating with the Milwaukee in an effort to obtain an extension of the Hastings & Dakota branch beyond Evarts than they can in an independent movement. The extension of the Hastings & Dakota branch to the Hills would give us almost an ideal line.

A Deep Question.

Senator Washburn said that a Black Hills line was one Minneapolis had long been in need of. As to Minneapolis building a direct line or any kind of a line to the Hills, that, he said, was a deep question. Capital was employed in so many avenues now that a railroad proposition of that kind might not attract enough money to make it go. It would be no great thing to start the enterprise, however, as a grade from Pierre to Aberdeen already existed. Such a porposition would probably meet with opposition from the other roads pointed for the Hills. The Black Hills trade would be a big thing for Minneapolis.

B. F. Nelson was of the opinion that if Minneapolis capital was to engage in such an enterprise it would have to do so in conjunction with some other road. The territory from Minneapolis west into South Dakota was already well ironed. The Minneapolis & St. Louis with a terminal at Watertown, would be the best line, in his judgment, that Minneapolis could work with. He did not believe that an independent line from Minneapolis to the Hills could be made attractive to local capital.

DECAPITATED

Paul Marks Meets a Frightful Death Near St. Paul.

Paul Marks, a waiter, was killed while beating his way to Chicago on a Milwaukee train. His head and body were found on the tracks, but widely separated. He was 20 years old and a native of St. Paul.

If you want to rent a house look through The Journal wants.

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