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GENERAL PRODUCE Official quotations of the Minneapolis Produce Exchange, corrected up to 12 m., Wednesday, Nov. 22. BUTTER—Receipts yesterday, 6,055 pounds. Creameries, extra, 25 1/2c; creameries, firsts, 22 1/2c; creameries, seconds, 20 1/2c; dairies, extra, 21c; dairies, firsts, 18c; dairies, seconds, 16c; rolls and prints, fancy, 18c; rolls and prints, choice, 16c; ladies, fancy, 15c; ladies, choice, 14c; milk, 10c; milk, 9c; milk, 8c; milk, 7c; milk, 6c; milk, 5c; milk, 4c; milk, 3c; milk, 2c; milk, 1c; milk, 0c.

GRAFT ORIGINAL FIXING THE FUTURE FOR ONE'S FAMILY Earning Powers of Men May Diminish, Business Reverses May Sweep Away Wealth, but the Life Policy is a Safeguard. MONEY THUS PLACED SAFER THAN IN BANK

Business Men Recognize Its Value Not Alone for the Security It Confers on Wife and Children, but as a Quick Asset. BY HERBERT VANDERHOOF. The wife of a man who earns about \$500 a year telephoned the agent of one of the companies a few days ago and asked him to call the husband over to his office and make him take out a policy. The agent happened to be a friend of the family and knew somewhat of their affairs. When the man appeared he wanted to know why he had been sent for. 'I want you to take out a policy for \$5,000,' said the agent. 'The blazes you do,' was the disgusted answer. 'I don't want any insurance.' 'That's what you think because you haven't thought about it,' said the other. 'I don't want to go without it.' 'I can take care of my money as well as any insurance company can,' he replied. 'That's just where you're mistaken, old man,' said the agent. 'Even if you save it up for a rainy day, you have it out and it won't take long, if you put it into a policy you can't throw it away. It's a permanent investment, earning money for you. If you get to a point where you can't pay the premiums you can have the money back. If you die, and if you are knocked out some day your wife will get the money. It's a button for enough to keep her going a while even after she's paid for your funeral expenses. I'm not going to be knocked out and I'm good for at least as much as I'm getting now as long as I want it. And I'm paying for my new house, and I'm so you are. With a mortgage of \$4,000 on it. You're a healthy man, too. Aren't you? Ever see an automobile or a street car? 'Of course. Lots of 'em.' 'What might have happened. Suppose you don't see one quick enough one of these times. How's that mortgage going to be paid? You know well enough that it can't be paid at all, and your wife's equity and the price of the furniture would about cover all she'd have to go the body and take care of the children after she's planted you.' 'That wasn't inviting the element of fear in an argument, but it worked, and the man took out his policy—a plain one without endowment or other trimmings, but one that in two years' time will put him on a decreasing rate of cost if he lives, and more than pay off the mortgage in the event of his being 'knocked out.' 'This was a case not out of the common in its class, but the man was in better circumstances than the very rich. It was likely to leave a family upon the public charity. It is not so much among the rich as among the poor that life insurance is a necessary thing as among those who have no resources but their salaries and their wages. The kind of people who affect savings banks as security against hardship for their families. Savings banks are not a permanent support for a family. Nothing that encourages or fosters habits of thrift can be so treated; with any justice at all. It is a sound asset during the life of the insured, and a higher value in the principal sum should death come. Sure, Cheap and Certain. One man puts a hundred a year into a savings bank and at the end of ten years dies. His family gets \$1,000. Another man pays premiums of a hundred a year for ten years and dies, and his family gets \$2,000. With the latter man there is no impairment in the interim, nor any chance of one, while with the former the family is left at the mercy of the temptation to impair is always imminent. This phase may be summed up in the words of a Chicago clergyman, who not long ago said in a sermon: 'I am no insurance agent, but I do not hesitate to say that modern life insurance comes nearer to giving something for nothing, and making this something sure and certain, than any other known institution. It is a great advantage, and it is cheap, and certain, and it becomes that no man, however poor, is without excuse for not having it. It is a great advantage, and it is cheap, and certain, and it becomes that no man, however poor, is without excuse for not having it. It is a great advantage, and it is cheap, and certain, and it becomes that no man, however poor, is without excuse for not having it.'

MYRICK REFUSES TO ANSWER Milwaukee Editor Objects to Questions in Discovery Statute Hearing. MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Harry P. Myrick, editor of the Milwaukee Free Press, thru his attorney, W. H. Thiel, objected to answering the questions put to him by Charles F. Pfister, court commissioner, in the hearing on the discovery statute in the suit brought by Pfister against Myrick. This is the second chapter in the contest between Pfister and the 'reformers.' The first was the matter of the discovery statute, before court commissioner Pfister, a hearing on the questions put to him, but Myrick objected and the lawyers will engage in a long legal controversy before it is settled. The hearing at interest gathered at the office of Commissioner Pfister and agreed to adjourn to the courtroom of the Hotel Pfister, prior to the coming of the next hearing. However, was not to come to pass. Myrick objected to giving Pfister the advertising for his hotel before the hearing would go on.

MOURNING TURNS TO JOY New Richmond Parents Learn Report of Son's Death is False.

NEW RICHMOND, WIS.—After mourning as dead for one whole day their son Axel, who was reported to have been killed in a street car crash at Akely, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Olson of this city learned that their son is alive and well. The news of the death came to the local hotel on the following day. It was a telegram. A telegram was immediately sent back instructing the Axel to return home. The news came a second message stating that it was impossible to ship the remains. The Axel was then determined to bring back the body of his son regardless of the circumstances. This afternoon another message came from Dazey, N. D., informing them that their son is there.

MURDER TRIAL BEGINS Superior Man Claims Justifiable Homicide as Defense.

SUPERIOR, WIS.—Edward Duthie is now on trial on the charge of murdering his wife on the evening of Dec. 22, 1904. The insanity when the case was first called in the superior court, the trial was held in a room occupied eight days. Late yesterday the jury brought in a verdict declaring that Duthie was sane at the time of the shooting. The trial followed at once. The defense contended that Duthie did not commit the crime, but claims that there were mitigating circumstances. Witness on the stand testified that Duthie had a good wife who would have made it a trouble murder and a mischief if he could have shot Lauret, the man who got away.

WOMAN BADLY BURNED Gasoline Explosion Wrecks Green Bay Home.

GREEN BAY, WIS.—Mrs. Charles Kirchenroder was seriously burned by an explosion of gasoline that occurred in a frame building and destroyed its contents. In attempting to squeeze imaginary snakes thru the iron bars while suffering from a violent tremor, a tramp smashed all the windows and furniture in the southwest room of the county jail. The articles of incorporation for the Palaski state bank at Pulaski, Wis., were filed and proved at Madison. The capital stock is \$25,000. The incorporators are J. A. Pellinski, Robert Kuehne and H. E. Pellinski.

FARMER HAS WILD RIDE Thrilling Experience of Montonnie Man Whose Horses Take Flight.

LE SUEUR, MINN.—Artesius Hope of Montonnie had a strange, wild ride which he does not want to be repeated. Yesterday he was coming from a riding party out in Wood county, riding in a platform buggy, and on the way he was overtaken by a runaway horse. A buggy that had been disabled in a runaway and was placed bottom-side up on Hope's buggy, with the wheels uppermost, and firmly tied in place. Hope was sitting on some blankets laid on the upturned bottom of the buggy, and was riding along quietly and peacefully, when just as he had got about half way down the long hill past the Home farm he was suddenly frightened, sprang to one side and tipped the buggy entirely over, bottom-side up. This manly Hope, who is a well known horseman, also brought the neighbor's vehicle right side up, and riding like a mad steed. The combination of vehicles, the horses running down the road at a high rate of speed, paying no attention whatever to the man who was 'whoa' which Hope shouted from his perilous position so near the ground, and with nothing but his clinging hands and feet to keep in place. It was hard work to hold on, and his strength was just about spent when the rushing horse veered off to the side of the road near the Home farm, and the man was discharged. There, tipped the combination vehicle entirely over again, this time with Hope's buggy right side up, and the horses running. The farmer in just the same shape he had been when he started. The lines were still within his reach, and he was able to get on his hands to pull them, and he soon had the horses under control and drove into town all right.

ONLY TWO INDICTMENTS Grand Jury at Stillwater Makes Quick Work of Investigations.

STILLWATER, MINN.—The grand jury returned indictments against Fred Golyer, the man who was charged with stealing a watch and some clothing from the bank here, and was arrested at Red Wing on Saturday, and against H. J. Ward, colored, charged with stealing a fur overcoat and a riding suit from John H. Buford, a farmer. Both were arraigned and pleaded guilty. They will be sentenced by Judge Cross in the case of William Hendry, accused of stealing the horse and buggy of Nell Meador at Lake Elmo, the grand jury reported 'not a true case.' Owing to the fact that only a few jurors were required to appear next Monday, the grand jury will be taken up in January. The suit against Arthur Mather, a fugitive against the city, brought to recover for damage to his residence by alleged defective drainage, was dismissed. The suit against the city, brought to recover for damage to his residence by alleged defective drainage, was dismissed. The suit against the city, brought to recover for damage to his residence by alleged defective drainage, was dismissed.

OBJECT TO NEW DITCH Several Waseca Citizens Fear They May Lose Duck Preserves.

OWATONNA, MINN.—Several prominent citizens of Waseca are making a strenuous fight against the Waseca-Steinbock ditch measure. The proposed ditch is to drain rice and duck preserves, and is a great danger to the duck preserves in this county, where the bulk of the Waseca creek drainage work will be done and where, presumably, the bulk of the benefit will be received. The proposed work will change thousands of acres of duck preserves into productive fields. The estimated cost is something over \$100,000. Open for Business On Dec. 4, the new line of the Soo between Thief River Falls and Kenmare will be open for business. Call at 119 Third street S for full particulars.

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KERR Dept. Store Co. NICOLLET and SEVENTH ST. Cut prices in Cloaks, Suits and Skirts for just one day—Thursday. Come; you will not be disappointed in the bargains we offer. Suit Bargains A handsome new lot of ladies' fine tailor made Suits, in plain and fancy mixtures, long medium and blouse coats; these are all the latest fall styles, but bought by us very cheap, values run up to \$22.50. Choice \$9.75. COATS FOR THURSDAY. A new lot of coats, made of fancy mixtures, best shades, also black Kersey coats, very handsome garments, worth \$15 and \$16.50. Choice \$12.50. A very handsome showing of ladies' coats, in both tight fitting and empire back; 50 inches long, good for \$22.50. Thursday \$17.50. SPECIAL SKIRT VALUES. A new lot of ladies' and misses' skirts; black, gray and fancy mixtures; these are all the newest style, and a big bargain for Thursday, at \$2.98. A choice, new lot of ladies' skirts in a great variety of materials and styles, worth \$7.50. On sale Thursday \$5.48.

Corsets Women's Batiste and Coutil Corsets, in white and drab, long and short hip, attached hose supporters; also Tape Girdles, in white, pink or blue, 75c values. Special 49c. BLACK DRESS GOODS. 50 pieces all wool black Dress Goods, 45 to 52 inches wide, have sold for \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Choice, attention. FLANNELETTE GOWNS. Women's fine quality Flannelette Gowns, nicely made and prettily trimmed with fancy braids cut fall. In all sizes, 60c values, for 49c.

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RHEUMATISM IS NOT CURING THE DISEASE. No class of sufferers are subjected to such torture as are those afflicted with Rheumatism. When this disease becomes entrenched in the blood it seems to affect every part of the body with its sharp, shooting pains and other disagreeable symptoms. The nerves sting, the muscles throb and jerk, the joints inflame and swell, the bones ache and the flesh becomes so swollen and tender that to touch it causes the most intense pain. When the sufferer is in this condition relief must be had at once, and any treatment that will ease the pain and suffering is used. Plasters, fiery liniments, penetrating oils, etc., are applied and often medicines containing morphine or other destructive opiates are taken internally. But relieving the pain is not curing the disease, and at the first exposure to cool or damp weather or slight attack of indigestion the pains and aches will return. The aches and pains are only symptoms which you may scatter with plasters, liniments, blisters etc., or quiet with opiates, but the real seat of the disease is in the blood, and until this vital stream is cleansed of the acids and poisons and strengthened and built up, Rheumatism cannot be cured. The sufferer is wasting valuable time applying external treatment, or using soothing drugs, because the longer the poisons remain in the blood the firmer they hold the trouble close to the system, and often the most pernicious drug habits are formed through the use of medicines containing opiates or anodynes, and the victim finds himself a complete slave who must either suffer constant torture or be kept under the influence of a narcotic. The cause of Rheumatism is a too acid condition of the blood, brought on by indigestion, chronic constipation, weak kidneys, torpid liver and a general sluggish condition of the system. All food taken into the body contains, in some form, the elements necessary to sustain the different parts. One portion is used for making blood, another for bone, another for fat and so on. After these different properties are extracted there still remains a portion that is useless, or waste matter which is intended to be thrown off by nature, but this sluggish, weak condition of the system interferes with its proper action and the waste matter is left to sour and form uric acid and other poisons which are absorbed into the blood. When the poison of Rheumatism is in the blood all kinds of complications may be looked for. As the disease progresses the joints become coated with a gritty, corrosive substance which seriously interferes with their working and movements, and sometimes they become permanently stiff and useless, the general health is affected, the heart is also often attacked, resulting in palpitation, and sometimes death. S. S. S. is a safe, reliable treatment for Rheumatism. This great medicine is made of roots, herbs and barks of the forests and fields selected for their purifying and building up properties. It does not contain a particle of mineral of any kind, nor the slightest trace of opiate in any form. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism by going down into the blood and attacking the disease at its head. It neutralizes the poisons and acids and dissolves the salts and irritating deposits, making the blood stream pure, strong and fresh. When the blood has been purified and built up by S. S. S. the pains and aches of Rheumatism pass away, the muscles become soft and elastic again, the joints regain their natural action, every symptom of the disease is removed, and the cure made permanent. Special book on Rheumatism and any medical advice desired, without charge. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.

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