GENERAL PRODUCE

Official quotations of the Minneapolis Produce Exchange, corrected up to 12 m., Thursday, Feb. 1.

BUTTER—Receipts yesterday, 18,385 pounds. Creameries, extra, 25c; creameries, firsts, 22c; creameries, seconds, 18c; dairies, extras, 20c; dairies, firsts, 18c; dairies, seconds, 15c; rolls and prints, fancy, 17c; rolls and prints, choice, 15c; renovated, firsts, 20c; choice, 15c; ladles, firsts, 18c; ladles, seconds, 14c; packing stock, fresh, sweet, 15c; stale, held, 10c.

EGGS—Receipts yesterday, 204 cases. Current receipts, No. 1, case count, case, $4.25; current receipts, No. 1, candled, doz, 16c; fresh dirties, candled, case, $2.50; checks and seconds, candled, $2.50; refrigerated, candled, doz, 11c.

CHEESE—Twins or flats, fancy, cured, paraffined or unparaffined, 14c; fancy, new, 12½c; choice, cured, paraffined or unparaffined, 11½@12½c; choice, new, 10½@11c; fair, paraffined or unparaffined, 11@11½c; good, paraffined or unparaffined, 10c; daisies, fancy, twins or flats, 14c; choice, twins or flats, 12½@13c; off grades, twins or flats, 10@11½c; Young Americas, fancy in quality and regular in style, 14c; choice, 12½@13c; off grades, 10@11½c; brick, No. 1, paraffined or unparaffined, 13c; No. 2, paraffined or unparaffined, 10c; off grades, paraffined or unparaffined, 5@7c; limburger, No. 1, 12½c; No. 2, 11½@12c; off grades, 5@7c; Swiss, fancy loaf, 16c; choice, 13@14c; off grades, 9@11c; fancy block, 14c; choice block, 11@12c; off grades, 8@10c; pultost, No. 1, 9½c; off grades, 5@8c; primost, No. 1, 7c; off grades, 3@6c.

ONIONS—Spanish, crate, $1.75; Globe, 100 lbs, $1.50; yellow, per 200 lbs, $1.75; Valencia, crate, $5.

CRANBERRIES—Jerseys, brl, $18; bu, $6; late Howes, brl, $18.

WESTERN FRUITS—Pears, Winter Nellis, box, $3.25; Buerre Hardy, $2.50.

CABBAGE—Per lb, 2½c.

VEGETABLES—New carrots, doz, $1; new turnips, doz, 90c; beets, bu, 65c; cauliflower, crate, $4.75; carrots, bu, 50c; celery, doz, 25@50c; celery, California, crate, $4.50; doz, 75c; cucumbers, doz, $2; egg plant, doz, $2.25; garlic, 10@12c; lettuce, leaf, 30c; lettuce, head, doz, $1.50; mint, 40c; onions, shalots, doz bchs, 75c; parsley, doz, 30c; pieplant, lb, 7c; peppers, green, per basket, 90c; radishes, round, doz bunches, 40c; rutabagas, bu, 50c; squash, doz, $1.25; spinach, bu, $1.10; turnips, bu, 40c; tomatoes, Florida, six-basket crate, $6; water cress, doz, 30c; string beans, bu, $5.

HONEY—Extra fancy white, 1-lb sections, 14c; fancy white, 1-lb sections, 13c; choice white, 1-lb sections, 10c; amber, 13c; goldenrod, 12c; extracted white, in cans, 7½c; extracted amber, in cans, 7c.

POTATOES—Carlots, sacked, Burbanks, bu, 55c; white mixed, carlots, sacked, 53c; red, carlots, sacked, 1 lb, 50c; small lots, 5c more; sweets, Illinois, brl, $3.50@2.75.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Fancy, brls, $6.25; bales, 100 lbs, $3.25; choice, brls, $6.

BEANS—Quotations include sacks: Fancy navy, bu, $2; choice navy, $1.65; medium navy, $1.75; mixed and dirty, 45@70c; brown, fancy, $2; mixed, fair to good, $1.50@1.75; Lima, California, per lb, 6½c.

FISH—Pike, per lb, 8c; pickerel, 4c; crappies, 7@8c; bullheads, dressed, 5@6c; sunfish, perch, etc., 3@5c.

POULTRY—Dressed, undrawn, turkeys, fancy, 17c; choice, 15c; old toms, 15c; thin, young toms, 11@12c; culls, 8@10c; chickens, springs, fancy, 11c; springs, fair to good, 10c; hens, fancy, 10c; fair to good and small, 9c; old roosters and culls, 5@6c; ducks, fancy, heads off, 12c; ducks, fair to good, 11c; geese, fancy, heads off, 11@11½c; geese, fair to good, 10c.

LIVE POULTRY—Roosters, 6c; hens, 9@10c; springs, 10c; geese, 10c; turkeys, hens, fat, 13@14c; thin, small, 8@10c; ducks, 10c.

PIGEONS—Tame, live, young or old, doz, 75c; dead, 50@60c; squabs, nesters, fancy selected, live or dead, $2@2.25; small, poor and thin, unsalable.

DRESSED MEATS—Veal, fancy, 8c; veal, fair to good, 7@7½c; veal, small and overweight, 3½@4½c; mutton, fancy, 6@7c; mutton, thin and overweight, 4@5c; lambs, yearlings, choice, to fancy, 10c; thin or overweight, 4@5c; hogs, 6½@6¾c.

RABBITS—Jacks, doz, $2.75@3; cottontails, doz, $1.25@1.40; white, small, doz, 75c.

SQUIRRELS—Doz, 60c.

BANANAS—Jumbo bunches, $2.75@3; large bunches, $2.25@2.50; medium bunches, $1.75@2.

DRIED PEAS—Yellow, fancy, bu, $1.50; yellow, medium, $1.25; green, fancy, $1.50; green, medium, $1.10; marrowfats, $1.80.

GRAPE FRUIT—Florida, box, $6.50.

ORANGES—California navels, $2.75@3.

LEMONS—California, fancy, $3.75; choice, $3.50.

APPLES—Ben Davis, brl, $5; Northern Spies, brl, $5.50; Jonathans, $6@6.50; Kings, $5.50@6; Genetons, $3.50; Winesaps, $5; Talman Sweets, $5.25; Greenings, $5; Baldwins, $4.50@5; Bellflowers, bu box, $1.75@2; Gano, box, $2.25.

HIDES, PELTS, TALLOW, FURS.

	No.1.	No.2.
Green salted cured steer hides, over 60 lbs	12¼	11¼
Green salted heavy cow hides, over 60 lbs	11¾	10¾
Green salted light hides, under 60 lbs	11¾	10¾
Green salted hides, branded	11	10
Indian handled, dry flint, over 18 lbs	19½	
Green salted bulls, stags, oxen or work steers	9	8
Green salted long-haired kips, 8 to 25 lbs	11½	10
Green salted veal kips, 15 to 25 lbs	12½	11
Green salted veal calves, 8 to 15 lbs	14	12½
Green salted deacons, under 8 lbs, each	70	60

Green or frozen hides 1½c less than green salted.

Horse and mule hides, large, each	$3.60	$2.60
Horse and mule hides, medium	2.85	1.85
Horse and mule hides, small, each	1.70	1.20
Montana butchers, short trim, light	18½	
Montana butchers, long trim, heavy	18½	
Montana butchers, long trim, light	18	
Indian stretched	18	
Montana calf, under 5 lbs	22	
Montana kip, 6 to 12 lbs	17	
Iowa, Minnesota, Dakota, Wisconsin hides	17	16
Dry bull hides	13½	
Dakota and Wisconsin calf, under 5 lbs	22	20
Kips, 6 to 12 lbs	19	17
Dry salted, all sections	15	13
Dry horse and mule hides, each	$1.50	1.00
Pelts, large, each	$1.10@1.50	
Pelts, medium, each	.60@ .90	
Pelts, small, each	.30@ .50	
Short shearlings, each, green salted	.15@ .30	
Dry territory butchers	.17@ .18	
Dry territory murrains	.15@ .17	
Tallow, cake	4½	3½
Tallow, solid	4¼	3¼
Grease	4	3

	Large.	Medium.	Small.
Bear, black	$20.00	$14.50	$12.00
Badger	1.50	1.10	.65
Cats, wild	1.25	.90	.60
Fox, red	4.50	3.25	2.00
Fox, gray	.80	.55	.40
Lynx	7.00	4.50	2.75
Marten, dark	22.00	15.00	10.00
Marten, pale	6.50	4.50	3.00
Marten, brown	11.00	7.00	5.00
Mink, dark	5.00	3.50	2.65
Mink, pale	3.25	2.25	1.75
Mink, brown	4.00	3.00	2.00
Muskrat, winter	17@18	....	13@14
Muskrat, fall	13@14	....	8@ 9
Muskrat, kits	....	4@5	....
Raccoon	2.00	1.35	.85
Skunk, black	2.00	1.50	1.25
Skunk, short striped	1.50	1.25	.50
Skunk, long striped	1.35	.95	.70
Skunk, broad striped and white	.70	.50	.30
Weasel, white, winter caught	.80	.55	.30
Weasel, stained or off color	.40	.32	.20
Weasel, all brown	....	....	.05
Wolf, timber, cased	4.00	2.75	1.50
Wolf, prairie, cased	1.75	1.25	.85

These prices are for No. 1 large, medium and small; other goods are in proportion. For other furs not quoted prices are about the same as last year.

WILLMAR COURT BUSY

Sentences of All Degrees Meted Out to Offenders.

WILLMAR, MINN.—The second week of district court is in session and several criminal cases have already been disposed of. Paul Crommett, 17 years of age, tried on a serious charge, was found guilty and sentenced to the reformatory at St. Cloud. The complaining witness was Anna N. Olson, who lives north of Willmar. In the case of the state against Harper Lacey, the defendant pleaded guilty of entering a cottage at Green Lake, and was fined $10. Sentence was suspended for one year. Earl Robbins was a defendant in the same kind of a case and was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail. Execution of sentence was stayed for one year. James Roach, who figured in a saloon robbery at Raymond and who has been confined in the county jail here for some time, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to a term of sixty days. Andrew Bomsta was found guilty of assault in the third degree. The complaining witness was William Bomsta.

Several indictments were returned by the grand jury for alleged illegal sales of intoxicating liquor. Four true bills were found against B. F. Miller of the Merchants hotel. The place was raided a short time ago under the search and seizure law. His partner in the "blind-pig" business, A. O. Bryant, is now serving time in the county jail for a former violation. Other indictments for violation of the liquor laws were found against Oscar Melin, Carl Bjork, John Thompson, otherwise known as "Slop John," Carl N. Kallbek, P. O. Renstrom and Hans Garstad. Oscar Melin failed to appear for trial and his cash bond of $150 was forfeited to the county. Thompson was acquitted. There are other indictments that have not yet been made public. It is expected the rest of the cases will be disposed of by Saturday.

Several cases on the civil calendar were dismissed at the opening of the term and some were continued.

ST. CLOUD, MINN.—Norbert Heiman, Leo Edelbrock and Charles Wickman have been fined $10 each and costs by Justice Markhum of Clear Lake village for illegal fishing. The young men were discovered fishing thru the ice, using "tip-ups," which are forbidden. When brought before the justice they pleaded guilty.

REPORTS ON BAD MEAT

INSPECTOR WYMAN COSTIGAN CONDEMNED EIGHT TONS IN YEAR JUST CLOSED.

More than eight tons of meat intended for local consumption were condemned and confiscated by Wyman Costigan, city meat inspector, in the year 1905. This amount, tho large, is not as great as the figures for the year 1904, when more than ten tons were condemned. Last year, however, was moderately cool, and meat was more easily preserved than ordinarily. The entire amount was seized at commission houses or meat markets, and much of it would have been disposed of for food, but for the intervention of the meat inspector.

Veal is the article calling for most attention. Most of it is slaughtered by country butchers, who throw it on the cars before it has been properly cooled. It often arrives at Minneapolis in poor condition. There is also considerable "bob" or immature veal to look after. In consequence, while there is much more beef on the market than veal, the amount of the latter condemned annually is greatly in excess of any other meat.

Last year Mr. Costigan condemned 6,713 pounds of veal, 3,355 pounds of beef, 1,036 pounds of pork, 1,090 pounds of mutton, 2,690 pounds of poultry and 2,020 pounds of fish, making a total of 16,904 pounds. This does not include 150 dozens of frog legs, 29 rabbits and 157 pigeons.

June was the heaviest month, with 2,447 pounds condemned, and February the lightest, with 968 pounds.

Mr. Costigan made 14,609 inspections in the year, as follows: Commission houses, 9,175; wholesale houses, 3,033; retail markets, 2,401.

IRON RANGE SENATOR WANTS SENATE GAVEL

Senator E. B. Hawkins of Biwabik, St. Louis county, who was chairman of the railroad committee in the last senate, has announced his candidacy for lieutenant governor. There has been gossip predicting his entry for some time, but yesterday in Duluth, before leaving for the south, he authorized the announcement. He said:

The pressure of leading republicans and friends all over the state has been so great and they have been so persistent in their demands that I have finally consented to be a candidate for lieutenant governor, subject to the action of the next republican state convention. The leading republicans of the state fully recognize and urge that the northern part and particularly this section, should have this office.

While for personal reasons I much prefer not to be a candidate, still I feel that if I can be of any service to the state and to the party, to which I am already greatly indebted for past honors, it is my duty to respond to the demands made upon me. If I have any qualification for, or claim upon the position, I shall greatly appreciate the assistance of my friends everywhere in the state, and shall, if nominated and elected, endeavor to perform the duties of the high office to the best of my ability, and I trust satisfactorily to the people of the state.

NEW NATIONAL BANK.

The Capital bank of St. Paul, a state institution, has been given authority to organize as the Capital National bank, with $250,000 capital. The incorporators are J. R. Mitchell, W. F. Myers, G. A. McDougall, N. H. Clapp, B. H. Miller.

FARMER SAW "SPOOKS"

Whitewater Man Committed to Asylum at Rochester.

WINONA, MINN.—William Eskey, a farmer in the town of Whitewater, in this county, was sent to the asylum at Rochester, because he tried to destroy all his furniture, starve his stock and assault the members of his family, thinking they were possessed of "spooks."

His trouble began last summer and the members of his family were compelled to leave home for safety, because of the threats their father made. One son and his wife went back this fall, but were again compelled to leave.

Eskey kept his cattle and horses tied in the stable without food or water, until his fat herd is reduced to skeletons. Neighbors discovered the condition and have been feeding the animals for several days.

The furniture in the house was either burned or thrown into a cistern "because there were spooks on the various articles." A neighbor was assaulted with a pitchfork, but was not seriously injured. At the examination today Eskey's insanity was established and he is now in the asylum.

LE SUEUR, MINN.—It rained here yesterday just at sundown and there appeared, far to the north and very large, a brilliant, beautiful double rainbow, a midwinter spectacle that has never been equaled in the history of Minnesota.

WINONA, MINN.—The pure food campaign in Winona has again been begun and two grocers were before the court and fined $25 each for selling cheese adulterated with borax. Pure Food Inspector J. J. McCabe is in charge of the prosecution. The fines imposed on the defendants today were $25 each.

ANOKA, MINN.—The lid has been put on at Dayton, Hennepin county. The village authorities will see that the saloons are closed every night at 11 o'clock and all day Sunday.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

MINNESOTA

TILT EXPECTED AT COLLEGE MEETING

QUESTION OF REVENUE LIKELY TO PRECIPITATE TROUBLE.

Supporters of St. Peter and Minneapolis Institutions Prepare for Coming Conference at St. Paul When School Committee's Report Will Probably Contain Startling Recommendations.

Special to The Journal.

St. Peter, Minn., Feb. 1.—When the delegates to the annual meeting of the Minnesota conference assemble in St. Paul Feb. 18 there promises to be a lively tilt between supporters of Gustavus Adolphus college of this city and Minnesota college of Minneapolis. A report of the conference school committee is expected to precipitate the trouble, as it is understood that the committee will recommend a reduction in the revenue of Gustavus Adolphus and endeavor to give greater help to Minnesota.

Several years ago an effort was made to remove Gustavus Adolphus from this city to Minneapolis, and when it failed Minnesota college was established in the flour city. This was done, it is claimed, with the express understanding that no financial responsibility should be assumed by the conference, altho the Minneapolis school should be under conference control, as are Gustavus Adolphus and Northwestern college of Fergus Falls.

Permission was readily granted for its establishment and before the adjournment of the conference a committee comprising representatives of all the colleges was appointed to direct the affairs of the three institutions.

Plan Change of Name.

At a recent meeting of this committee a plan was suggested to change the name of Minnesota college to Gustavus Adolphus academy and allow it to share in the school funds now raised by the conference. At the present time a levy of 20 cents per annum is made on each Swedish Lutheran communicant and the money thus obtained, amounting to $8,000 or $9,000 a year, is turned over to the local institution. Advocates of the new plan argue that Minnesota would become a preparatory school for Gustavus Adolphus and that the former should receive part of the conference support.

The report framed by the committee is said to provide for the change of name and the appropriation of a percentage of the fund, but Gustavus Adolphus delegates will protest against its adoption, they professing to see in it an attempt on the part of the rival institution to profit by the prestige of Gustavus Adolphus and build up its own attendance at the expense of the St. Peter college.

Working Man Robbed.

Edward Small, a laboring man, was held up and robbed of $18 by two men last night. Two suspects, John Collins and Mark Gilroy, have been arrested by Sheriff J. A. McMillan and are now in the county jail. They will have their preliminary hearing today.

CONFERENCE CLOSES

Marshalltown Y. M. C. A. Meeting Raises $2,000 Among Delegates.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA.—The state conference of the Y. M. C. A. closed last evening with a meeting of the physical directors. At the afternoon session the principal address was delivered by E. M. Robinson of New York city, secretary of the boys' work department. He told of the importance of boys' work, the advantages to associations from such work, and of what is being done in that line in the associations thruout the country. A sum of nearly $2,000 was subscribed for the state work by the delegates present, which included the offerings of the associations they represent.

The annual conference of the Swedish Lutheran churches of the Des Moines district, which has been in session here since Monday morning, closed yesterday afternoon. The following officers were elected: President, Rev. C. A. Lindval, Marshalltown; vice president, Rev. C. A. Hanson, Madrid; secretary, Rev. A. P. Martin, Stratford; treasurer, Rev. S. H. Newman, Burnside.

GOOD THINGS FOR INSANE

Iowa Commissioners Plan to Buy Cattle, Books and Pictures.

ELDORA, IOWA.—Believing that mutton chops are healthful, that sheep and cows are mediums thru which great good can come to the unfortunate inmates of the institutions, the legislative committee which investigated the insane hospital at Cherokee believe that it will be wise to buy a herd of sheep and cattle for the institution. The present supply of cattle is small, and with a large purchase of livestock it is argued that the beneficial influence of milk, cream, butter, cheese and mutton chops will be great.

The committee also recommended the purchase of a large number of pictures of all kinds for all the insane hospitals, as the bare whiteness of the walls is said to be hard on the minds and the eyes of the inmates. More books and periodicals are recommended, and, altho the amount of the appropriation will need to be much increased, the benefits and good to be done the inmates will be much greater.

The Iowa hospitals are at Mount Pleasant, Independence and Cherokee, and these institutions are all crowded with patients.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—As the result of his preliminary examination, Edwin Tobin, a boy whose home is in this city, has been bound over for appearance at the next term of state circuit court on the charge of having robbed a local store of $50 in cash and a quantity of goods. In default of bonds, he has been placed in the county jail.

WISCONSIN

WILL TAKE GRAIN BILL INTO COURT

ELEVATOR INTERESTS TO MAKE TEST OF CASE MEASURE.

Attorneys Decide to File Suit at Madison and Express Confidence that Law Will Be Declared Unconstitutional—Should Decision Be Adverse, the Last Hope of Elevators Will Be Gone.

Special to The Journal.

Superior, Wis., Feb. 1.—To find out whether the Wisconsin grain bill as amended is constitutional or not, a test case is being prepared by the attorneys of the elevator interests opposed to it. The suit will be filed shortly with the clerk of the federal court at Madison and will be argued before Judge Sanborn.

The suit will be in the form of an application for an injunction against the commission and the court will be asked to restrain the Wisconsin grain commission or its agents from interfering with the operation of the elevators, as they are being operated at the present time. The arguments for and against the application will bring out all the contested points in regard to the constitutionality of the law as amended, in the opinion of the attorneys for the elevator interests.

The amendments to the grain law make the elevators of the Great Northern railroad public houses, under the construction that the road is a common carrier and as such its elevators necessarily become amenable to public service. The commission has given out that it will treat the other elevators here under the same construction and the real question involved in the pending suit is whether or not the amended law allows the elevators to operate as private houses. The Great Northern and Omaha roads are not parties to the suit.

On the decision of Judge Sanborn in this case will rest the position to be taken by the elevator interests. If the judge decides against the elevators their last hope will be gone, and they will have to operate under the law as construed by the court. This is said to be the last ditch of the elevator people in their fight with the commission, and if they lose now they will give up. The attorneys for the elevators, however, are confident of proving that the law is unconstitutional.

Quarrel Over Politics.

Charles Wilson is in the hospital and Victor Lockart in jail as the result of a stabbing affray on the main street of the city. Lockart will be held until the condition of the injured man determines the charge to be preferred against him. They quarreled over political questions.

Stockyards for Superior.

Thomas F. Mooney, a member of the legislature from North Dakota, was in the city today. He says he is representing Dakota stockgrowers in a proposition to establish a stock market at Superior. It is said that Dakota stockraisers and farmers are dissatisfied with the treatment they are receiving by the South St. Paul stockyards people. Mooney says that Superior has an ideal location for a stockyards and that the yards would have a chance to expand as the town and surrounding country grows. He says North Dakota is standing solidly with Wisconsin in grain inspection matters, and that the legislature of that state can be depended on to co-operate with Wisconsin in any future trouble that may develop.

The Lake Superior & Southeastern road will have its line from Ladysmith, Wis., to this city completed by next fall, according to information given out by one of the head men of the company. The Balch Contracting company has a steam shovel ready to start work on the final branch of the line from Stinnett, Wis., to Superior and will soon have two shovels in this county, one at Gordon and another near Solon Springs, where a cut of several miles is to be made.

All options held by the road are being closed so that when the work actually begins on the last section the land to be condemned will be all that will be required by the road.

SOLVES SERVANT PROBLEM

Green Bay Man Offers to Move Piano Into the Kitchen.

APPLETON, WIS.—On account of the scarcity of servant girls at Green Bay, W. B. Allen of that city has devised a new method of solving the domestic problem. In his place of business he has displayed a large placard reading: "Good girl wanted for general housework. Piano moved into the kitchen if requested." He used this method after he failed to obtain a servant from the Oneida reservation. The problem was solved in Appleton sometime ago by the employment of Indian graduates from the government schools.

AFTER INDIAN TRUANTS

Superintendent at Oneida Reservation Will Compel School Attendance.

APPLETON, WIS.—It is the desire of Superintendent James C. Hart of the Oneida Indian reservation that the young redskins under his charge shall be the best educated of any Indians in the country. As a result he has taken up the matter of compulsory education with District Attorney Kruegueler, and it is believed that during the latter part of this week parents of truant Indians will be arrested under the state statute which provides for compulsory attendance at school. Superintendent Hart has requested the district attorney to furnish him with the necessary blanks on which to make the charges.

As a result of searching for his pet dog at night, Charles Reitzner, proprietor of the Union house, is terribly burned. He struck a match to look under a couch and the fringe caught fire. He tried to extinguish the blaze with his hands, and his clothes were soon on fire. He was badly burned about the body.

Michael Chopin, head machine-tender at the Combined Locks Paper company, was killed yesterday afternoon by being caught in a shaft. He was wound around several times, and before being freed had every rib on his left side, his left arm and leg broken and head injured. He was removed to the hospital here and died a few hours later.

In preparing a pioneers' review of Outagamie county, it has been discovered that one of the earliest settlers to come to Outagamie county was a negro. According to the records now in possession of the association, James Jackson, colored, came here in May, 1830. It is not known what brought him here at that early time, as there were but few whites this side of Green Bay. History has it that he made his home with the Indians.

CLUB WILL BOOM TOWN

Business Men at Cumberland Want More Industries.

CUMBERLAND, WIS.—At a mass meeting last night the Cumberland Commercial club was organized with the following officers: President, Albert C. Uecke; first vice president, H. P. Peterson; second vice president, F. G. Danielson; secretary, Tom O. Mason; treasurer, Lewis Larson.

Committees were appointed to offer inducements for the location in this city of the following industries and institutions: A turpentine factory, a summer hotel on the lake shore, a boat livery and to encourage the raising of sugar beets in this vicinity.

The club unanimously passed a resolution recommending that the city be bonded for $10,000 for the installation of a new and modern electric light plant, to take the place of the plant now in use, which is too small to supply the needs of the city. It is the intention of the city administration to investigate the cost of such an improvement and arrange accordingly.

MAY REMOVE UNION CARD

La Crosse Jury Decides in Favor of Business Agent.

LA CROSSE, WIS.—That the business agent of a trades union may enter a place of business and tear down a union card, if necessary, has been established by the verdict of a jury in the circuit court, which awarded damages against the firm that resisted the removal of their union credentials.

The case was that of John Farley against Frederick Rudolph and Albert Brieback. The Briebacks were meat dealers, and Farley, the agent of the butchers' union, entered their shop and attempted to remove the card because of differences which had arisen between the firm and the union.

Farley, it was claimed, was set upon and beaten, and as a result brought this suit. The jury agreed that Farley was acting properly and awarded him $200 damages.

SNAP SHOTS AT SALOON

"Back Door" Views Secured of Sunday Patrons at Monroe.

MONROE, WIS.—Sunday patrons of certain saloons may be surprised to see in print photographs of themselves coming in or going out of back doors. It is said that one of the aldermen of the city has several interesting back-door views of this kind that show up the patrons so plainly there is no doubt as to identification. The pictures, it is said, were taken Sunday morning. The man with the camera was stationed in buildings located across the alley from the back-door entrance to the saloons.

MAY SUE FOR GIRL'S DEATH

Members of Baseball Team Likely to Be Made Defendants.

STURGEON BAY, WIS.—Members of the local 1905 baseball club are threatened with a suit for damages on account of the death of Miss Annie Bernshine of Jacksonport, this county.

In a game between the locals and the Kewaunee team on the latter's ground a Sturgeon Bay fielder, in trying to get a ball, is alleged to have fallen over the young woman and knocked her down. Last week she died, and a post-mortem is alleged to have disclosed the fact that death was due to the injuries received at the baseball game.

The girl's father has engaged lawyers, who have notified the individual members of the team that they will probably have to stand a suit for damages.

$20,000,000 THE COST

Estimate of Improvements on Upper Mississippi Nearly Finished.

LA CROSSE, WIS.—Coal will be towed from St. Louis in modelled barges for use in the upper river improvement work by the government next season, under a plan now being considered by Major C. S. Richie of Rock Island, in charge of the work, who conferred with Captain W. A. Thompson here last night.

The barges will be brought from St. Louis and are of the kind never before used on the upper river. Heretofore the government has bought coal along the river.

Major Richie says the work of preparing an estimate of the cost of the six-foot waterway from Minneapolis to St. Louis is nearly finished, and that $20,000,000 will more than cover it.

FARMER IN JAIL

Wisconsin Man Charged with Arson and Threatening Mother.

PLAINFIELD, WIS.—Clayton Brown, a farmer, is in jail, charged with having burned a fine barn and contents on his own farm. Then, it is charged, he went into his house, brandishing a butcher knife and threatened to kill his mother. He then, it is alleged, set fire to the house, which was partially saved. The mother found refuge at a neighbor's house. Clayton was captured after a struggle. It is said that he was intoxicated.

UNION BOYCOTTS CUPID

Girl Who Weds Non-Member Cut by Companions.

RACINE, WIS.—Helen Shrim, employed in a local factory and a member of a trades union, is about to be married to Adam Szinpoe, a molder. Friends of the girl and fellow employees had "chipped in" and purchased a wedding present to send her. They heard, however, that Szinpoe was a non-union molder. So the young women took the present to the factory and raffled it off. A wedding reception also had been planned by the girls in the factory, but none of them will attend, tho the reception will be held.

SOUTH DAKOTA

ELROD CANDIDATE FOR ANOTHER TERM

GOV. OF SOUTH DAKOTA MAKES FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Issues Stirring Appeal to Republicans of State to Support Him in the Coming Campaign and Refers to Administration's Record with a Promise to Be Faithful to the End."

Special to The Journal.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 1.—Governor S. H. Elrod has formally announced his candidacy for renomination at the republican convention in the following letter just made public:

"Again I ask your support in the coming campaign. I have tried to conduct the affairs of the high office of governor of this hustling young state in a businesslike manner, and for the best interests of all our people regardless of party ties. It is a fact that the affairs of the state are in most excellent condition. Every department is being faithfully and economically administered. The last session of the legislature was the most conservative yet held in its history. Appropriations were kept down and many measures of importance were enacted into laws.

"There are those who find fault with the caucus law. It certainly has some merit, or it would not have been passed by a vote of 121 out of 133 votes cast. It is entitled to a fair trial.

"The assessed valuation of corporation property was increased in 1905 by over $625,000, and farm lands were lowered from assessors' returns on an average over the entire state of 34 cents per acre.

Is a Roosevelt Republican.

"I am a lifelong republican and have taken part in every campaign in Clark county beginning in 1882. In 1880 I was a Garfield republican. It was my first vote. In 1884 a Blaine republican; in 1888 and 1892 a Harrison republican; in 1896 and 1900 a McKinley republican; in 1904 a Roosevelt republican, and I have been a Roosevelt republican every day since William McKinley died, and stand squarely with President Roosevelt on every issue before the people, including the railroad-rate question, and it is not necessary for me to belong to a league to show this. The question is, are we republicans?

"The republicans have been wonderfully kind to me, and it has been my earnest endeavor to honestly and faithfully represent them.

"Thus far in the history of our state each governor, regardless of what party he belonged to, has been renominated and re-elected. I ask your support for a renomination and for a re-election, promising you that I will be faithful to the end. —S. H. Elrod."

STOCK SALES BEGIN

Meeting of South Dakota Association Closes Today.

MITCHELL, S. D.—The feature of the stockmen's meeting yesterday was the sale of sheep and hogs, which was held for the first time in the new stock pavilion. More than 1,000 people were present when the stock was sold, the sale being conducted by Colonel Carey M. Jones of Mason City, Iowa.

In the morning the business session was devoted to a discussion of the hog, and a paper was presented by S. A. Braa of Artesian, a dozen breeders taking part in the talks that followed.

Thirty-one Poland Chinas were sold for $1,643; thirteen head of Duroc Jerseys were sold for $485, and the six Berkshires brought $209. Twenty-three head of Shropshire ewes, the property of Frank Cronk of Tulare, sold for an aggregate of $455. The total sales of the day amounted to $2,793.

Today the cattle sale will be held, eighty head being on the list. The convention will adjourn this evening, after the election of officers.

MAY SELECT SIOUX FALLS

South Dakota Republican League to Choose Convention City.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—W. G. Porter of this city, president of the South Dakota State League of Republican clubs, in the near future will call a meeting of the executive committee for the purpose of selecting a time and place for holding the annual convention of the league. Sioux Falls, June 5, will probably be selected, as this is the date the republican state convention will open.

The league convention among other things will be required to select delegates to the next biennial convention of the National Republican league, to be held at Philadelphia on dates corresponding to the fiftieth anniversary of the first national republican convention, June 17, 18 and 19 next.

McPherson county is the owner of a new jail, and now has one of the safest places of any county in the northern part of the state in assistance of Deputy Sheriff George Kaisler, put sistance of Deputy Sheriff George Kaisler, put the finishing touches on the new jail, having had personal charge of the work of riveting the steel cells and placing them in position.

REDFIELD BANKS COMBINE

REDFIELD, S. D.—An important business deal has been consummated here in the merger of the Redfield National bank and the Bank of Redfield. The business will be continued as the Redfield National, and the new bank will be one of the strongest in the state. E. C. Issenhuth, cashier of the Bank of Redfield, will be vice president of the new concern, and the active management will devolve on Mr. Issenhuth and C. M. Henry, present cashier of the National.

IOWA

IOWA INSURANCE PROBING BEGINS

STATE SENATOR MOLSBERRY'S CHARGES ARE INVESTIGATED.

Committee Calls Auditor Carroll, Who Says Some Irregularities Existed, but Companies Had Been Required to Remedy Them—Resolution or Warren Bill May Be Reported for Passage.

Special to The Journal.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 1.—The senate committee on insurance has begun work in earnest on the charges made by Senator Molsberry against certain Iowa insurance companies. At a meeting yesterday afternoon a subcommittee, consisting of Senators Whipple, Courtright, Stucksinger, Maytag and Wade, was appointed to consider the necessity for an investigation.

State Auditor Carroll was called before the committee and asked about the charges. He said that some of the irregularities charged in Molsberry's address to the senate existed, but said the companies had been required to remedy them and had promised to do so, and in some instances the changes had been made.

A prominent member of the committee said: "The committee intends to give the matter thoro consideration, and if it is decided that additional investigation is necessary, either the Molsberry resolution or the Warren bill will be reported for passage."

Ban on Bees.

Representative Wayland yesterday introduced in the house a petition from 124 citizens of Defiance, asking legislation "prohibiting the running at large and roaming about our public streets of all honey bees of whatever variety or species."

The petition sets forth the request is made "realizing the great damage done each year by reason of the common honey bee roaming about and running at large in our cities and towns, by their continual biting and sipping of the precious fruits and beautiful flowers, to say nothing of their continual buzzing about one's ears from early morning to late at night, and their frequent stinging."

The petition was referred to the committee on agriculture.

PASTORS FORM CLUB

Congregational Ministers of Three States Organize.

SIOUX CITY, IOWA.—The Interstate Congregational club was formed here yesterday with about 100 ministers of that denomination in Nebraska, South Dakota and Iowa, as members, the object being to unify the work in the three states. The officers are: Rev. Dr. J. W. Frizzell, Sioux City, president; Rev. B. G. Matteson, Yankton, S. D.; first vice president; Rev. W. J. Turner, Norfolk, Neb., second vice president; Rev. F. A. Zickefoose, Onawa, Iowa, secretary; Rev. L. M. Pierce of Sioux City, treasurer.

Among the speakers yesterday and at the banquet last night were Rev. A. R. Hitchcock secretary of the American board of missions, Chicago; Rev. John K. Browne of Turkey, Rev. F. M. Price of Micronesia, Rev. Enoch F. Bell of Japan, Rev. Henry G. Bissell of India, and Rev. F. Newhall White of Chicago.

At the annual meeting of the Sac County Meat Producers' association here yesterday afternoon, resolutions were passed endorsing Roosevelt's railroad rate legislation and declaring for reciprocity to find more outlet for surplus meat products. J. L. Harter of Sac City was made president; F. S. Brown, Sac City, vice president; C. Orville, Sac City, secretary, and John Fuchs, Wall lake, treasurer.

COMES FROM NEW ZEALAND

Magazine Writer Travels as Hobo to Study Social Conditions.

IOWA CITY, IOWA.—Leading the life of a professional tramp so as to study social conditions in the United States, Victor Van Tausk, a graduate of the University of Oakland, in New Zealand, is traveling thru the country writing articles for a New Zealand magazine. He arrived in Iowa City yesterday to consult with Professors Loos and Wassam of the state university's sociology and economic department relative to the county system in this state. Owing to his unkempt appearance, an explanation was necessary before the members of the faculty understood his peculiar mission.

NORTHWEST NECROLOGIC

LA CROSSE, WIS.—William R. Sparling, one of the pioneers of Wisconsin, died at his home in West Salem, this county, aged 80 years. He came to this state in 1846 and has lived in La Crosse county since 1856.

ANOKA, MINN.—Word has been received of the sudden death of Andrew J. Herring of Duluth, a brother of Thomas J., J. G. and Mrs. Curran of this town.

CEDAR FALLS, IOWA.—Mrs. Begeman, wife of Professor Louis Begeman of the Iowa state normal faculty, died at noon today.

NORTHWEST WEDDINGS

RUSHFORD, MINN.—George Watt of Orient, S. D., and Miss Anna McDermid of this city were married at the home of the bride's parents.

ST. CLOUD, MINN.—John P. Webber of St. Cloud and Miss Emma Kneip, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Kneip of this city, were married at the German Catholic church yesterday, Rev. Father Smallan officiating.

ELK POINT, S. D.—Rudolf Miller of Hudson, S. D., and Miss Lizzie Steessy of Millnerville, Iowa, were married here by Rev. W. J. Stewart.

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You haven't built a university
But you've been a rockyfellow
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