GENERAL PRODUCE

Official quotations of the Minneapolis Produce Exchange, corrected up to 12 m., Thursday, Feb. 15.

BUTTER—Receipts yesterday, 10,554 pounds. Creameries, extras, 25½c; creameries, firsts, 22½c; creameries, seconds, 18c; dairies, extras, 24c; dairies, firsts, 18c; dairies, seconds, 15c; roll and prints, fancy, 17c; rolls and prints, choice, 15c; renovated, firsts, 20c; choice, 15c; dairies, firsts, sweet, 15c; seconds, 14c; packing stock, fresh, sweet, 15c; stale, held, 10c.

EGGS—Receipts yesterday, 109 cases. Current receipts, No. 1, case count, case, $4.25; current receipts, No. 1, candled, doz, 15½c; fresh, dirties, candled, case, $2; checks and seconds, candled, $2; refrigerated, candled, doz, 10c.

CHEESE—Twins or flats, fancy, cured, paraffined or unparaffined, 13@13½c; fancy, new, 12½c; choice, cured, paraffined or unparaffined, 11½@12½c; choice, new, 10½@11c; fair, paraffined or unparaffined, 10c; dairies, 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, 15c; 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, $15; bu, $5; late Howes, brl, $18.

CABBAGE—Per lb, 2½c.

VEGETABLES—New carrots, doz, 90c; new turnips, doz, 90c; beets, bu, 65c; cauliflower, crate, $3.25; carrots, bu, 50c; celery, doz, 25@75c; celery, California, crate, $4.50; doz, 75@90c; cucumbers, doz, $2; egg plant, doz, $2.25; garlic, 10@12c; lettuce, leaf, 30c; lettuce, heads, doz, $2; mint, 40c; onions, shallots, doz bunches, 75c; parsley, doz, 30c; pieplant, lb, 8c; peppers, green, per basket, 90c; radishes, round, doz bunches, 40c; rutabagas, bu, 50c; squash, doz, $1.25@1.75; spinach, bu, $1.25; turnips, bu, 40c; tomatoes, Florida, six-basket crate, $6; watercress, doz, 30c; string beans, bu, $5; horse radish, lb, 10c; new beets, doz, 85c.

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, bu, 50c; small lots, 5c more; sweets, Illinois, brl, $3.50@3.75.

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

BEANS—Quotations include sacks: Fancy navy, $1.90; choice navy, $1.85; 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, large, 8@9c; small, 6@7c; bullheads, dressed, 5@6c; sunfish, perch, etc., 3@5c.

POULTRY—Dressed, undrawn, turkeys, fancy, 18c; choice, 15c; old toms, 16c; thin, young toms, 11@12c; culls, 8@10c; chickens, springs, fancy, 13c; springs, fair to good, 10@11c; hens, fancy, 11@12c; fair to good and small, 9c; old roosters and culls, 5@6c; ducks, fancy, heads off, 15c; ducks, fair to good, 11c; geese, fancy, heads off, 11@11½c; geese, fair to good, 10c.

LIVE POULTRY—Roosters, 6c; hens, 10@11c; springs, 10@11c; geese, 10c; turkeys, hens, fat, 15c; thin, small, 10@13c; ducks, 11c.

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@6c; hogs, 6¼@6¾c.

RABBITS—Jacks, doz, $2.75@3; cottontails, doz, $1@1.50; 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; marrowfat, $1.80.

GRAPE FRUIT—Florida, box, $6.50.

ORANGES—California navels, $2.75@3.

LEMONS—California 300s, fancy, $4; 360s, fancy, $3.75; choice, $3.50.

APPLES—Ben Davis, brl, $5@5.50; Northern Spies, brl, $5.75@6; Jonathans, $6@6.50; Kings, $5.50@6; Sweets, $4.50; Greenings, $5.50@6; Baldwins, $5.50; Bellflowers, bu box, $1.75@2; Gano, bu, $2.25.

HIDES, PELTS, FURS, ETC.

	No. 1.	No. 2.
Green salted cured steer hides, over 60 lbs	11¾	10¾
Green salted heavy cow hides, over 60 lbs	11½	10½
Green salted light hides, under 60 lbs.	11½	10½
Green salted hides, branded	11	10
Green salted bulls, stags, oxen or work steers	9½	8½
Green salted long-haired kips, 8 to 25 lbs	11½	10
Green salted veal calves, 8 to 15 lbs.	13¾	12¼
Green salted deacons, under 8 lbs, each	75	65
Green or frozen hides 1½c less than green salted.		
Horse and mule hides, large, each	$3.00	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	19½	
Montana butchers, long trim, heavy	19½	
Montana butchers, long trim, light	18½	
Indian stretched	18½	
Montana calf, under 5 lbs	23½	
Montana kip, 6 to 12 lbs	18	
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	4¾	3¾
Tallow, solid	4½	3½
Grease	4¼	3¼

	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	1.30	1.00	.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	4.00	1.75	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.

SURPRISES IN STORE

Roosevelt Club Actors Will Be Seen as Dancing Girls.

No one can realize the peculiarity of womankind, in walk, gesture and grace, until man attempts, under difficulties, to impersonate the gentler sex. Every move and action needs careful study, which develops into plain, every-day hard work to accomplish satisfactory results.

It has always been a great surprise to the theatergoing public to witness the feminine maneuvers by a goodly crew of brawny young men, in the Roosevelt club productions. This year the Roosevelters introduce in their home opera production, the "Ranee of Oudh," the Nautch girls of India, the lithe and graceful dancing girls of the orient, and many of their friends will have good cause for amusement in seeing the boys doing a Nautch dance.

Rehearsals are now in full swing, and with the usual enthusiasm of its members the club this year should make the "Ranee of Oudh" a stellar attraction. It is no small undertaking to write a good book, a full musical score, stage, costume, rehearse and produce complete the comic opera of the present day, and when this is attempted by men actively engaged in business, who willingly give their spare time to its success, the interested public can realize the duties devolving on every member.

The word success is typical of the Roosevelt boys, and when in April next the "Ranee of Oudh" holds the boards at the Metropolitan, many pleasant surprises will be in store for the friends and patrons of Roosevelt club theatricals.

The hair of rabbits and other animals in Russia is converted into bowls, dishes and plates, which are valued for their strength, durability and lightness. The articles are similar in appearance to varnished leather.

RECEIVERS FOR A MANKATO FIRM

Widell-Finley Company Asks Court's Aid to Protect Its Creditors.

Special to The Journal.

Mankato, Minn., Feb. 15.—The Widell-Finley company, contractors, were forced by financial difficulties to ask in conjunction with creditors for the appointment of receivers today, and Fred Kron and W. J. Morehart of this city and John A. Nelson of Minneapolis were appointed by Judge Lochren.

The schedule of the assets and liabilities has not been completed, and until this is done no definite figures can be given. However, from investigations made, it is thought the liabilities will foot up between $200,000 and $300,000. The assets consist of machinery and tools, probably costing $200,000; percentages held back on contracts and amounting to large sums, and other items. General Gustav Widell, president of the company, and one or two of his associates, have mortgaged all of their private property, even to their homes, in order to secure creditors, and their possessions will be entirely swept away, it is said.

Had Many Contracts.

The creditors are mostly local men and firms, and some are entirely secured, while those that are not are individuals. These latter are expected to be losers, but to what extent cannot at this time be said.

The Widell-Finley company has been in existence about two years. W. H. Finley is an engineer of Chicago. The company has contracts in eleven states aggregating about $1,200,000. Two of the larger contracts are held from the federal government and are for sections of the irrigation projects at Glendive, Mont., and Belle Fourche, S. D. The company has also had large ditching contracts in Faribault and Martin counties. It had a capital stock of but $50,000, but last week it was nominally increased to $100,000. It lost slightly on several contracts, but was likely to do well on others, but it did not have the needed capital to carry on the large amount of work on hand at various places.

Sympathy for General Widell.

Sympathy is felt for those who have been losers. General Widell has been a leader in many ways in Mankato, philanthropically as well as in business, municipal and political affairs. His generosity has aided numerous worthy enterprises. He has from time to time been solicited to enter the field for congress, secretary of state or governor, and has for years been a member of the governor's staff. His financial reverses have caused popular regret.

THREE KILLED IN RAILROAD CRASH

Ten Injured, One Fatally, in Collision on North-Western Near Janesville.

Special to The Journal.

Janesville, Wis., Feb. 15.—Four persons dead and ten injured probably will be the result of a wreck on the North-Western railroad near here during a blinding snowstorm last night. Three are already dead and a fourth person cannot survive. Of the injured, three are trainmen, the rest passengers. The casualties:

Thomas Laffereth, Baraboo, passenger engineer.

Joseph Mohr, Janesville, passenger fireman.

—— Bergish, Baraboo, freight fireman, under wreck.

Injured:

R. A. Peck, Baraboo, freight conductor, dying.

George Briscoe, Baraboo, freight engineer; leg off.

—— Rice, Baraboo, freight brakeman; legs hurt.

George Devins, Janesville, passenger conductor; head and shoulders hurt.

Miss Crosby, passenger, Sycamore, Ill., cut about head, slightly injured.

Five other passengers injured.

Cause of Wreck.

The wreck was due to a mistake over orders. A special milk train was waiting here ready to go south as soon as the thru passenger train from De Kalb, Ill., for St. Paul passed. Before the time the thru train was due, a local from Belvidere, Ill., arrived here and the crew of the milk train supposed this was the train for which they were ordered to wait. The milk train then pulled out for the south. Two miles south of here, the passenger train was rushing north toward Janesville, going at a rate of sixty miles an hour on a straight, well-ballasted track. The two engineers saw the danger before the trains met, but not in time to do more than partially check the speed of their trains.

Wreckage Catches Fire.

With the crashing of the trains the wreckage took fire, but was speedily extinguished by the passenger train men, who brought extinguishers from the rear cars. The passenger train was comparatively little damaged. It was a heavy train and most of the coaches remained on the track tho the passengers were all badly shaken up.

The trainmen on the milk train were not so fortunate. It was there that most of the fatalities occurred. One body, supposed to be that of the fireman, is still under the wreckage of the two engines. The other two bodies were lifted out of the wreck and put to one side, pending the arrival of a special train with doctors. The injured were brought at once to Janesville, while a steam wrecker was sent for to clear the track.

Brought News of Disaster

The news of the wreck first reached here when Brakeman Rice, tho badly injured, limped into the local station. The brakeman fainted as he reached the station, after saying that there was a wreck south of the city. A special train was hurriedly made up and went to the scene with all the available doctors. The farmers near whose home the wreck occurred cared for the injured and had taken the bodies of the dead from the wreckage.

Senator McLaurin of Mississippi had limited opportunities for an early education, having been reared on a farm and only attending the neighboring school occasionally until 16, when he joined the Confederate army.

If the world were birdless, a naturalist declares, a man could not inhabit it after nine years' time, in spite of all the sprays and poisons that could be manufactured for the destruction of insects. The insects and slugs would simply eat all the orchards and crops in that time.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

SOUTH DAKOTA

SENATOR IS AGENT FOR A RAILROAD

KITTREDGE REPORTED SERVING MILWAUKEE AT SIOUX FALLS.

Papers Filed in Connection with Suit to Secure Title to Land Near Station Reveals Fact That United States Senator Acted as Resident Agent—Machine Is Given a Severe Jar.

Special to The Journal.

Vermillion, S. D., Feb. 15.—It was not generally known here until a few days ago who the resident agent for the Milwaukee company is. It transpires that the man on whom service can be made in an action against the company is none other than United States Senator A. B. Kittredge, who was attorney for the company before his promotion to the senate, and it is reported is still serving the big corporation.

The fact was brought out here a few days ago when the Milwaukee brought suit to secure title to a tract of land near the station, and to have a valuation placed upon it by a jury. The company is incorporated under the laws of Wisconsin, but to show that it had complied with the South Dakota law and to save a question being raised, papers were produced to show that Senator A. B. Kittredge was the resident agent.

Usually the fact that a corporation has a resident agent in the state does not arouse curiosity, but many here are wondering just why the junior senator, above all others, should cling to a position which might embarrass his public service. The name of Kittredge in times past has been connected more or less with the Milwaukee railway, tho it was supposed this came about more as a result of his having been at one time attorney for that company.

Jarring the Machine.

Two years ago, Clay county's delegation to the state convention was divided on the gubernatorial nomination. It was an even break for and against the machine. But even at this early date it is apparent that many who then favored the machine bosses are now lined up the other way, and the machine will have to put in some hard licks here this spring and summer to capture the delegation.

Personally, E. W. Martin is popular with the republican voters of Clay county, but it does not necessarily follow that because of this he will have things his own way. The sentiment against prolonged and continued bossism is very strong, and many a voter who would otherwise be in favor of Martin as a successor to Gamble will register a caucus vote against him because of the accepted belief that the Black Hills congressman is lined up with Senator Kittredge and the machine. Time was when "Kit" was the power behind the throne in republican politics in Clay county, but his power is on the wane, if present conditions are any criterion.

FARMERS ARE ACTIVE

New Settlers in South Dakota Will Give Up Stock Raising.

PIERRE, S. D.—Farmers in this section of the state expect to break a larger acreage of prairie sod than has been turned over for many years past. This applies to the section of the Missouri valley east of the river, as well as west of the stream, where the new settlers will try farming to a large extent this year. Since the early days of settlement, after the stock industry was allowed to take the place of farming on account of the drought years, but little sod has been turned in this section, the farming operations being confined to the breaking originally done. Now the farm acreage will be extended to a large extent in all the counties north of here along the river.

On the west side of the stream every paper announces the intention of both the new settlers and the oldtimers to branch out into farming, and already arrangements have been made for the erection of grain elevators at the stations along the Milwaukee extension from Chamberlain.

The Pierre fire department at a meeting last night instructed its treasurer to deposit about $500 belonging to the department in time-interest-bearing certificates. The department will not attempt to send a team to the tournament at Sioux Falls this year, and as there is no special use for the fund it will be put out at interest.

The bill to authorize the interior department to allow a long-time lease of government land for a buffalo pasture in Stanley county, locates the tracts in townships 5 and 6, ranges 30 and 31, which are covering about the same territory on which the Philip buffalo herd has been ranging for several years.

NARROWLY ESCAPED DEATH

Boy Caught in Shaft Saved by Loose Belt.

YANKTON, S. D.—John McQuay, a boy employed at the Gazette office in this city, met with a serious accident which might have cost him his life had not a loose belt caused the blocking of the machinery. McQuay was assisting to lace a belt, and was attending a pulley attached to the main shaft, when in some way his arms became drawn around the shaft. Fainting and limp from the shock, he hung on the shaft while employes reversed the shaft and released him. Both of his arms were broken between the elbow and wrist. The middle finger on the left hand was so badly crushed that it had to be amputated.

GREAT VIOLINIST COMES

Emile Sauret Will Appear in Concert with Symphony Orchestra.

The next Symphony concert will occur at the Auditorium Monday evening, and a magnificent program has been prepared for the occasion. Each succeeding concert of the orchestra demonstrates more and more clearly that in Mr. Oberhoffer Minneapolis has a conductor who is not only bringing into admirable shape a band of trained instrumentalists, but that he is also bringing renown and glory to the city of Minneapolis as well.

At its next concert the orchestra, by a stroke of rare good fortune, will be able to present Emile Sauret, the famous French violinist, as its soloist. M. Sauret is one of the most brilliant lights in the constellation of leading French musicians of the day. Not only is he a virtuoso of rare technical skill, he is a consummate artist as well. He is now in the zenith of his powers, with a mind full of the sure and infectious enthusiasm of youth, tempered by the genial warmth, experience and intelligence of middle life.

M. Sauret's tour of America this season has been a constant succession of triumphs. He has played for all the leading orchestras of the country, appearing with distinguished success with the Chicago orchestra in the Dvorak concerto, an immensely difficult thing. In New York he played with the Philharmonic society and was the bright particular star of the occasion.

Of his European successes it would be difficult to speak too enthusiastically. The German critics have compared him favorably to Sarasate, with the additional comment that he has the gift of speaking more directly to the heart.

The sale of seats for the Monday concert will open at the Metropolitan Music store Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

The collection of postals is more of a craze in England than anywhere else, Germany being second, with France third. When the English warships recently visited Brest the French postoffice profited by more than $2,000 from the stamps sold for affixing to postals for friends at home.

Commenting on the "washy" colors of British postage stamps, the Pall Mall Gazette expresses a wish that the British government would use "such excellent dyes as are in use in America and other countries, whose stamps are a pleasure to look at, instead of an eyesore, like our own."

Colonel William F. Cody ("Buffalo Bill") has been officially appointed instructor to the balloon companies of the naval engineers at Aldershot, Eng.

MINNESOTA

URGE PASSAGE OF PURE FOOD LAWS

GROCERS SEEK PASSAGE OF MEASURE BY CONGRESS.

Strong Resolutions Adopted at Rochester Convention Call for National Legislation—Busy Sessions Close Tonight with Election and a Sharp Contest Expected Over Secretaryship—Lux Is Choice for President.

C. W. MENEILLEY, MINNEAPOLIS, Who Denounces Premium Methods to Gain Trade.

Special to The Journal.

Rochester, Minn., Feb. 15.—The Retail Grocers and General Merchants' association has taken a decided stand in favor of the enactment of a national pure-food law. After listening to addresses and discussing the subject the following resolution, introduced by John W. Lux of St. Paul, was unanimously adopted.

Whereas, The state of Minnesota has a strict pure-food law and Minnesota merchants are being forced to come in competition with adulterated foods from other states; be it

Resolved, That we request and urge the passage of a national pure-food law by our national congress, and that the merchants' state associations use their best influence with the national legislature to that end; and further

Resolved, That we recommend that the members of this association read with care the report of our president, Simon Clark, and use it for the purpose of inducing merchants to affiliate with their local and state associations as in the option of your resolutions committee, the report of the president being the most forcible argument to organize, as it most clearly sets forth what has been accomplished along association lines thru organized efforts; and be it further

Resolved, That the sincere thanks of this association be tendered our president, Simon Clark, for his untiring work to better the condition of the retail merchants of Minnesota.

Peddling Methods Denounced.

Another resolution denouncing peddling is as follows:

Whereas, It has become known that the Standard Oil company has established a system of peddling oil direct to consumers, much to the detriment and loss to the retailers' interests; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Retail Grocers and General Merchants' association here in convention assembled, condemn the action of the house-to-house peddling method of the Standard Oil company.

Yesterday was a busy day. Among the many addresses was one on "Profits and Expenses," by C. W. Meneilley of Minneapolis. He scored the giving of premiums of any sort to gain trade, bitterly attacked the use of trading stamps and other devices to catch trade.

This evening's session is the last of the convention. The election of officers is expected to result in the selection of John W. Lux of St. Paul for president. A sharp contest for the position of secretary is expected.

WILL EXTEND OPERATIONS

Railroad Repair Shops at St. Cloud to Be Enlarged.

ST. CLOUD, MINN.—The Great Northern is to build extensive additions to its shops here, the new building practically doubling the present capacity. A new repair shop will be added to the present structure, extending 300 feet to the east, twice as large as the original. The mill will be extended 280 feet to the west. The machine shop 60x140, will be built north of the tracks and the present machine shops will be used as a storehouse. The storehouse also will be enlarged with an extra story. The road owns about 200 acres, extending to the Sauk river, so that there will be plenty of room for the new improvements.

ROCHESTER, MINN.—While Mrs. A. Nelson was heating water in a hot-water heater, the heater exploded. Pieces of iron were blown thru the roof of the house and the explosion could be heard for a block or more. Beyond a few cuts and bruises the woman was unhurt.

SOUGHT DEATH AND FAILED

South Dakota Man, Feeling Symptoms of Insanity, Seeks Aid.

DEADWOOD, S. D.—"I am going crazy and I want you to take care of me," said Peter Nelson, as he took a seat in the office of Judge G. G. Bennett of the county court.

Nelson had wandered up and down the street for hours, rushing from one point to another as fast as he could, trying to make up his mind to go home. He seems to have lost entirely the ability to carry out any determination. He came in from Snoma on horseback as far as Centennial Prairie, where for some reason he sold his horse, saddle and outfit for $7. He does not know why he sold it.

"I wanted to die," he said, "and so I went out after that on the hills, hoping that the wild animals would come and eat me up. I built a fire out of some dry wood which a ranchman had piled up in one corner of his pasture and waited, but the animals did not come."

Nelson is a Dane about 43 years of age, and speaks excellent English. He has been working out on the government irrigation ditch. When taken before the examining physician it was found that he had an ounce and a half of laudanum on his person. He is in the county jail and probably will be sent to the asylum at Yankton.

HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

South Dakota Jury Accuses Woman of Killing Her Husband.

MADISON, S. D.—The coroner's jury investigating the killing of Joseph La Pine, who was shot in a resort near here, has rendered a verdict holding Dora La Pine, the reputed wife of the victim, responsible for the shooting. The woman has been arrested, and is held in jail to await the action of the circuit court.

Testimony taken at the inquest showed that the couple had quarreled frequently, and that their relations had reached such a desperate stage that the killing of one or the other seemed inevitable.

The woman's real name is said to be Dora Fuchs.

PREPARING FOR REVIVAL

Three Days' Missionary Convention to Be Held at Huron.

HURON, S. D.—Local committees are busy preparing for the great missionary convention to be held here March 28, 29 and 30. A canvass of the city to secure entertainment for the great crowd of visitors is being made and places for all will be provided. The program committee has not yet completed its labors, but enough is known to warrant the statement that there will be at least three bishops and a goodly number of divines and laymen of national reputation in attendance to deliver addresses.

It is said that the town of Paita, in Peru, has not had a drop of rain in thirteen years. The common joke about Paita is that people never die there. They simply get tired out.

WISCONSIN

HUSBAND DENIED DIVORCE

La Crosse Will Now Prosecute Man on Wife Desertion Charge.

LA CROSSE, WIS.—In circuit court Judge Fruit refused a divorce to Albert Hanson from his wife, Clara Hanson. Hanson alleged cruel and inhuman treatment, but failed to prove it. The man is under indictment on a charge of wife desertion, and will be tried at the next term of the circuit court. He was arrested in Montana and brought back to this city. Had he secured a divorce, the prosecution for wife desertion would probably have failed, but the district attorney is now able to press the criminal case. When brought back to this city from the west he began the divorce proceedings.

Nobody appearing in opposition to the proving of the will of the late Mrs. Johanna McSorley when the case came up in the county court, another adjournment was taken to give a further opportunity for the filing of a contest. It is not believed there will be any opposition or contest made by the brother of Mrs. McSorley, W. J. Shay of Tipton, Ind., as the advice of his attorneys has been to allow the will to go to probate without opposition.

Eight sites have been offered to Regent Thomas Morris for the La Crosse normal school, all of which will be considered by the board when it makes its visit in the near future for that purpose. These sites are located in different parts of the city.

The Sawyer & Austin Lumber company, which has its headquarters at Pine Bluff, Ark., and of which W. W. Cargill of this city is the principal owner, has just completed a deal in Mexico, being the purchase of 423,000 acres of pine lands for a consideration of $600,000 in Mexican money, or half that amount in American money.

The Staats Regalia company, a manufacturing concern, has made a voluntary assignment to C. S. Van Auken. It is estimated that the liabilities are between $8,000 and $9,000. An inventory shows the assets to be worth about $9,000.

SCHOOL FOR OFFICERS

Program for Madison Meeting of National Guard Is Announced.

APPLETON, WIS.—The official program to be carried out at the officers' school to be held at Madison next month, at which all of the officers of the Wisconsin national guard are expected to attend, has been received at the headquarters of the Second infantry. The opening day of the school will be devoted to lectures by army officers on the following subjects:

"Administration," Major W. A. Shunk, Eighth cavalry, United States army; "Guard Duty," Lieutenant H. B. Hackett, Twenty-seventh infantry, United States army; "Drill Regulations," General Charles King; "Field Service Regulations," Captain W. V. Judson, corps of engineers, United States army; "Firing Regulations," Colonel George Graham, Wisconsin national guard, retired. The second day will be devoted to written examinations on the subjects on which the lectures are given. During the past winter a correspondence school has been held, embracing all of the topics. Both the correspondence and school to be held at Madison are initial attempts to keep in line with the educational era that has spread over the army, but does not meet with the favor of the Wisconsin officers, as it requires too much time. Those attending the school will be allowed per diem and transportation.

ARRESTED IN CHICAGO

Former County Clerk Wanted on an Embezzlement Charge.

MARINETTE, WIS.—Word has been received of the capture in Chicago of Arthur A. Cole, formerly clerk of court of Marinette county, wanted here on a charge of embezzlement. Cole is being returned here for trial today. The arrest of Cole was affected by the United States Fidelity & Guaranty company, working with Pinkerton detectives. Cole disappeared Sept. 28, last. He had been working in a paper mill in Chicago.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, WIS.—T. Endor, a brakeman, fell under a freight car and his left hand was cut off by the wheels. A rod on the ladder of the car broke and he fell just as a fast freight pulled out of the station.

NEW LIBRARY OPENED

Grand Rapids Is Proud of Its New Carnegie Building.

GRAND RAPIDS, MINN.—The Carnegie library, which was built here the past season, was opened yesterday and is now at the disposal of the public. The building cost about $14,000, and is a credit and an ornament to the city.

The sale of state lands in this vicinity will be held April 17. Great preparations are being made to make this sale a success. The Commercial club and other prominent organizations of the town have joined in advertising it.

PLOT TO WRECK TRAIN

Two Men Captured at Willmar Held on Serious Charge.

WILLMAR, MINN.—C. J. Hanson and Albert Kruger have been arrested here on charges of attempting to wreck No. 4, the eastbound Great Northern flyer, last Friday evening at a point about one and a half miles west of Willmar. A broken steel rail was placed across the track, and the train was going at the rate of sixty-five miles an hour when it reached the obstruction. The rail passed under the pilot and under the forward truck, and was carried in this way for about 1,500 feet, when the end of the rail struck a whistling post and cleared itself from the engine.

The engine was considerably damaged, heavy iron bars being twisted and chains broken and it was a miracle it was not thrown from the track.

Detective Edward Walsh of the railroad force has been at work on the case, and thru his efforts the arrests were made.

Hanson is said to have confessed his guilt and to have given as an excuse that he was drunk. Kruger will not talk. A hearing will be had next Tuesday.

HOLD UP AT CLEAR LAKE

Robbers Find Easy Victim in Farmer Who Gives Them a Ride.

CLEAR LAKE, MINN.—While driving home from town, Henry Gohman, living two and one-half miles east of here, allowed two men to enter his sleigh for a "lift." After they had gone a short distance one of the men drew a revolver and called upon Gohman to "hold up your hands." Gohman dropped the reins and complied, whereupon the second of the strangers searched him and took $4 in silver and a check for $45, after some consideration the pair came to the conclusion that the check might prove dangerous and it was returned to Gohman. In parting from their victim the holdup men thanked him, saying that "they had money for a drink or two anyway." There is no clue to the robbers' identity.

FEAR DRAKE WAS KILLED

Missing Mankato Engineer Believed to Have Been Murdered.

MANKATO, MINN.—No trace has yet been found of Arden N. Drake, an engineer of this city, who was lost some time ago near Roseburg, Ore., where he had taken a claim and was living with his family. He went into the woods one day to bring back a deer he had shot and hung up the previous day, and that was the last ever seen of him, altho search was prosecuted by his wife and several lodges that he belonged to. A letter from there says that the only trace found of him was his mittens, which lay on a log near a trail leading to the place where he was supposed to have had the deer hung up. The supposition is that he was murdered and his body disposed of. The country at that point is wild.

ALBERT LEA, MINN.—Fire destroyed the Riceland creamery at Lerdal, causing a loss estimated at $5,000. Insurance amounted to $3,000. The creamery will be rebuilt.

STILLWATER, MINN.—A. N. Jackson, who is to become warden of the prison at Jackson, Mich., on March 1, succeeding Alonzo Vincent, was at the prison yesterday to learn from Warden Wolfer some of the methods of conducting the financial affairs of the prison here. He said that he was making a special study of such features and of the penology plans as well.

NORTHWEST NECROLOGIC

FERGUS FALLS, MINN.—The death of Mrs. Perry S. Washburn, one of the first settlers here, occurred at an early hour this morning. She was as well as usual in the evening, but toward morning, awakened her husband and complained of feeling ill. He started to secure assistance, and she died before he could return, death being due to heart failure.

GREEN BAY, WIS.—Nicholas Burshinger, 89 years of age, a resident of this city for fifty-five years, died of pneumonia and dropsy. His wife died fifty years ago, but surviving him are two sons, John of Milwaukee, Peter of this city, and eighteen grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. The funeral will be held from the Cathedral, Rev. Herbert Burshinger, a grandson, of Collegeville, Minn., officiating.

JANESVILLE, MINN.—Andrew Shell, the oldest citizen of Janesville, was buried here today. He died on his ninetieth birthday.

PARK RAPIDS, MINN.—Walter Petrie, who died at Nevis, was buried here today, the funeral being in charge of the Masons. Deceased was a brother of Sheriff Petrie and was well known here. He leaves a wife and three little children.

NEBRASKA

BOY FLAGS TRAIN NEAR BROKEN RAIL

QUICK ACTION SAVES FAST PASSENGER FROM DISASTER.

Son of Nebraska Farmer Discovers Portion of Track Torn Away and Facing Fierce Blizzard Runs to Meet Approaching Train—Train Crew Declares Boy Prevented a Terrible Catastrophe.

Special to The Journal.

Grand Island, Neb., Feb. 15.—In the height of a fierce blizzard Charlie Hudson, the 12-year-old son of Milton Hudson, a farmer, prevented a heavily-loaded passenger train on the Union Pacific from being wrecked.

In crossing the track on his way home the lad noticed a broken rail. About eighteen inches of steel had been torn away. Knowing that an eastbound passenger was almost due, he started up the track to give the alarm. With his cap in one hand and a handkerchief in the other, he ran against the cold northwest wind and blinding snow.

The boy had gone but a few hundred yards when the train came into sight. Standing in the middle of the track he frantically waved his cap and handkerchief. Between snow flurries the engineer saw him. The brakes were hastily applied and the train came to a halt fifteen feet from the break in the rails. The train crew declared that the action of the boy alone prevented a serious catastrophe. The train was a long one, carrying many passengers, and was traveling at a high rate of speed.

Miss Hulda Reeck was instantly killed here while attempting to hitch an unruly horse to a buggy. She was standing behind the animal and had hold of the lines when it gave a sudden jump forward, jerking her violently. She uttered a cry, walked forward a few steps, tottered and fell dead at the feet of her mother, who was standing near by. The coroner's jury found that her neck had been dislocated, presumably by the jerk that she received when the horse jumped forward.

FRANCIS IS CANDIDATE

Spirit Lake Man Seeks Nomination for District Judge.

SPENCER, IOWA.—Another candidate for the republican nomination for the seat on the district bench which Judge W. B. Quarton of Algona shares in this fourteenth judicial district with Judge A. D. Baille of Storm Lake, has developed in the person of L. E. Francis of Spirit Lake. Some lawyers hold Mr. Francis to be the strongest man yet mentioned for the position. Dickinson county is enthusiastic in his support.

Judge Quarton's troubles are further complicated by the candidacy of A. D. Clarke of Algona for state senator, the senatorial district lying within the judicial district. Altogether the situation presents many interesting phases. Judge Quarten has been lucky in previous campaigns and he may win again should the counties get into a convention deadlock.

HELD FOR HORSE STEALING

Montana Sheriff Arrests Three and Secures Confessions.

HELENA, MONT.—There have been three men arrested for horse-stealing by the sheriff of this county, and it is claimed that the arrest is an important one. The men are George W. Duncan, Victor Conley and George Wilson, alias George Kleinschmidt. The first lives at Taylorsville, N. W. T., the second at Browning and the third is a wandering character, well known in Minnesota, North Dakota, Canada and Wyoming.

The sheriff also recovered thirteen horses, alleged to have been stolen. Duncan and Conley are about 19 years and are said to have confessed to the sheriff that, acting under the direction of Wilson, they ran seventeen horses off the Blackfoot reservation.

Some of the horses were sold and the rest were put into pasture until purchasers could be found. The owner of the pasture became suspicious, notified the sheriff and the arrests followed.

ANOTHER RICH ORE STRIKE

Anaconda Stock Takes Skyward Flight After Latest Discovery.

BUTTE, MONT.—Anaconda stock started skyward a few days ago as the result of the noising about of the news of a rich strike in the mine. The same valuable lead encountered on the 2,200-foot level was cut at a distance of 200 feet below the original intersection and the ore proved of a still higher grade. According to reports, a six-foot vein of rich copper glance was discovered.

The ledge is said to have been so hard that it almost defied the drills. The strike is of vast import to this city, as it proved beyond all question the perpetuity of the ore bodies that have made Butte so famous. The ore uncovered in the An