

GENERAL PRODUCE

Official quotations of the Minneapolis Produce Exchange, corrected up to 12 m., Tuesday, March 6.

NIAGARA'S WIRE GOES TO SYRACUSE

ELECTRICITY GENERATED AT FALLS WILL RUN FACTORIES.

New York City May Ultimately Be Reached by Great Electric Octopus—It Is Merely a Question of Economy—Steel Towers Fifty-Five Feet High to Conduct the Cables.

Niagara Falls.—The contract to deliver electricity generated at the Canadian side of Niagara Falls, in Syracuse marks the beginning of a new era in power development at Niagara.

But now the transmission of electricity for long distances is sought, and the carrying out of plans already conceived will cause Niagara Falls to radiate power to every important city within 200 miles. The question arises as to the ultimate distance power will be transmitted.

Syracuse, to be reached by the Niagara, Lockport and Ontario Power company is said to be considering a transmission line to Cleveland, which is about 200 miles away. New York may some time be a market for Niagara Falls power.

The question is not an engineering one. The transmission of power has been developed to such perfection that Niagara's energy, placed on a cable, could reach New York city with little loss of power. The question is merely one of economy. It is decided by the initial cost of power, the interest on the transmission line investment and the market price for power at the terminal.

There is reason to believe that the power plants at Niagara are generating power at a very low cost. This would increase the radius over which power could be economically transmitted. The higher the market for power, the lower the cost of transmission, for big amounts can be sent over the cable almost as cheaply as small amounts. So it is possible that Niagara power will ultimately be sent to New York.

As it is, the transmission lines planned are enormous. Syracuse, on the east, Binghamton on the southeast, Cleveland on the west and Toronto on the north are objectives at present, and the line to Syracuse is almost completed.

The power is generated by the Ontario Power company, which has a series of forebays at the first line of breakers in the rapids above the Horseshoe falls. From the inmost forebay the water is conducted in a big steel pipe through the rapids and is discharged on the surface of the Canadian park and poured thru penstocks into the Niagara gorge just below the falls.

Can Pipe Line Power. One such pipe line and the power house it supplies are built. The company can construct two other pipes and compare its power house accordingly.

This would give the Ontario Power company a development of 250,000-horse power, making it the largest power plant either constructed or planned in the world.

The power thus generated is used partly in Canada, but the greater part is sent on cables across the Niagara gorge, four miles below the falls, to the American side, where it is used by the Niagara, Lockport & Ontario Power company, an allied concern. From this point the power is bought by the company for its transmission line a strip of land between the Niagara river and Syracuse, 100 miles in length.

From the river to Lockport it is 300 feet wide, and from Lockport to Syracuse 2,500 "A" frames of wooden construction are being erected; these are to be replaced later by steel towers.

Each tower or wooden structure has three cables supported by it. In fact, there are 12,000 miles of heavy aluminum cables which carry the power. These insulators are the largest ever made and weigh seventy-five pounds apiece—seventy-five pounds of spacers, 12,000 miles of a grade better than domestic rockery.

12,000 Miles of Wire. The cables supported on these towers each have nineteen strands—in fact, there are 12,000 miles of heavy aluminum wire in this transmission line to Syracuse. The power will be sent over these cables at a voltage of 60,000.

The third battalion, Rifle brigade, landed at Devonport, England, recently after having been on foreign service for nine years, stationed at Gibraltar, Aden and in India.

HELD ON SUSPICION. MANKATO, MINN.—A stranger who claims that his name is Lawrence Sullivan is under arrest on suspicion that he is John P. Dunn, a fugitive from justice.

MILFORD, IOWA.—The voters of Center Grove township will vote on the question of school consolidation. It is proposed to consolidate four schools in the neighborhood of Labous school.

MINNESOTA DODD'S SUCCESSOR NEW THECHURCH TO BE APPOINTED

REV. A. H. MCKEE MAY BECOME PRESIDING ELDER.

Methodist Church Begins at Crookston and Indications Point to Selection of Michigan Divine to Crookston District—Fergus Falls Minister Also a Candidate for Position—Revival Work Planned for Year.

Special to The Journal. Fergus Falls, Minn., March 6.—Rev. A. H. McKee of Detroit presided at the second quarterly meeting of the First Methodist Episcopal conference which began yesterday.

Great interest is displayed in the meeting because of the discussion going on among Methodists about this being the last year of Dr. Dodd's eldership in the Crookston district, and the expressed hope in certain quarters that Mr. McKee would succeed to the position.

Speaking of this matter to Detroit Methodists and for Becker county, the Detroit Record says: "A good deal of interest has been expressed among the leading pastors and workers in the Crookston district of the Methodist Episcopal church in Minnesota as to the selection of the presiding elder who will succeed Rev. Dr. Dodd, whose term of office will expire next October."

There is also another candidate in the field for the position—Rev. J. G. Morrison of Fergus Falls, who has been serving in the district faithfully for some time. He was pastor of a Minneapolis church for some years, and also served in the army.

RIVER GRASS PROPERTY. St. Peter Court Decides an Interesting Land Suit.

ST. CLOUD, MINN.—Bishop Morrison of the Diocese of Minnesota presided at the trial of the Larson land case, which was tried in chambers in this city a month ago and which has attracted wide attention.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION. Pipestone County Association to Meet March 23.

PIPESTONE, MINN.—The program has been completed for the third annual convention of the Pipestone County Sunday School association, which was held at the church at Edgerton, March 23 and 24.

BELLE FOURCHE WORK STOPS. Widell-Finley Irrigation Contract Is Finally Abandoned.

MANKATO, MINN.—The receivers of the Widell-Finley company have decided to discontinue work on the irrigation project at Belle Fourche, S. D., and have so notified the other parties to the contract.

BIG PINE DEAL CLOSED. Tract of 80,000,000 Feet in Minnesota Changes Hands.

INTERNATIONAL FALLS, MINN.—The Backus-Brooks Lumber company has purchased about 80,000,000 feet of standing pine, representing about 80,000 acres of land.

HITS AT PROFESSORS. Wisconsin Publication Says Hard Things of Faculty Members.

MADISON, WIS.—The Daily Cardinal, in its issue yesterday, charged that Wisconsin university professors are becoming "intellectual aristocrats" who have put themselves on a pedestal.

MINISTER GOES TO STAPLES. St. Cloud Baptist Pastor to Be Ordained in Episcopal Church.

ST. CLOUD, MINN.—Bishop Morrison of the Duluth Episcopal diocese has assigned Rev. C. O. Wright to St. Cloud, where he will be ordained in the Episcopal ministry in June.

ARNOLD'S PARK, IOWA.—A Christian woman committed suicide by hanging herself to a bed-post by a wood scarf. She was an old woman and had long been in poor health.

MINNESOTA POLICE BELIEVE TONKOVIC'S SLAYER WAS INFLUENCED

Investigations Since Arrest and Confession of Murderer Bring to Light New Evidence Which Authorities Say Will Implicate Prisoner's Companion—Search Now Made for Man Who Witnessed Shooting.

Special to The Journal. Duluth, Minn., March 6.—Further investigation into the murder of Buda Tonkovic at West Duluth has led the police to believe that Matt Vranesch, who confessed to the shooting, committed the crime at the instigation of Ivan Kovich. The police say that Vranesch, in his confession, made certain admissions that strengthen their theory.

Had the confession been accepted by a jury at once, Ivan Kovich would be the larger, older and more masterful man of the two prisoners, who were held in the same cell at the police station. The police believe that Vranesch's confession is genuine.

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Y. M. C. A. NEEDS \$10,000. Directors of Winona Institution Plan for Quick Campaign.

WINONA, MINN.—A meeting of the directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held yesterday at which the committee on raising the \$10,000 needed for the new building was organized.

DEBATORS SELECTED. South Dakota University's Teams Named for Spring Contests.

VERMILION, S. D.—The state university debating club has decided on the members of the teams that will represent the institution in the tri-state debates this spring.

SEED/OORN EXPERIMENTS. South Dakota Farmers Find Necessity for Making Tests.

SIoux FALLS, S. D.—Experiments made by several farmers living in the vicinity of Canby, S. D., have shown that the use of a local seed is better than that of a foreign one.

CHILD CHOKES TO DEATH. Corn Kernel Lodged in Throat and Kills Tot.

SIoux FALLS, S. D.—A 6-year-old child of Mrs. and Mrs. Bennett, prominent residents of Canby, S. D., met with a peculiar death.

WILL SURVEY NEW LINE. Demands of Property Owners Change Plans of Railroads.

GREEN BAY, WIS.—The Valley Railway company, which is to build a railroad from Green Bay to the Wisconsin coast, has decided to survey a new route.

FAMILY LEAVES HOMESTEAD. Prominent Iowa Settlers Seek New Fields in Canada.

CEDAR FALLS, IOWA.—The Fields family, once so prominent in this community, has emigrated to Canada.

LOVE GIFTS CAUSE TROUBLE. TRAPER, IOWA.—Justice of the Peace Woolley is wrestling with the problem of whether or not cash given by a man to his sweetheart during courtship is simply a love token.

PRAYED FOR FOUR HOURS. Young Man Acts in Strange Manner at Oconto, Wis.

OCONTO, WIS.—A peculiar happening took place at the North-Western station last night. A young man, probably 22 years of age, came here on a train from the west and intended to take a Chicago train which left about midnight.

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