GENERAL PRODUCE

Official quotations of the Minneapolis Produce Exchange, corrected up to 12 m., Tuesday, April 10.

BUTTER—Creameries, extras, lb, 20c; creameries, firsts, 18c; creameries, seconds, 15c; dairies, extras, 18c; dairies, firsts, 15c; dairies, seconds, 12c; renovated, firsts, 16c; renovated, choice, 11c; ladles, firsts, sweet, 16c; ladles, seconds, 12c; packing stock, fresh, sweet, 12c; state held, 8c.

EGGS—Current receipts, No. 1, case count, case, $4.60; current receipts, No. 1, candled, doz, 16c; fresh, dirties, candled, case, $3; checks and seconds, candled, $3.

CHEESE—Twins or flats, fancy, cured, paraffined or unparaffined, 13½c; fancy, new, 12c; choice cured, paraffined or unparaffined, 11½@12½c; choice, new, 10½@11c; fair, paraffined or unparaffined, 9c; 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, 12c; No. 2, paraffined or unparaffined, 6@7c; off grades, paraffined or unparaffined, 2@3c; limburger, No. 1, 12c; No. 2, 8c; off grades, 2@3c; 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, $2; Globe, per 100 lbs, $1.50; yellow, per 100 lbs, $1.50; Valencia, crate, $5.

CABBAGE—Homegrown, per lb, 4c; California, per lb, 4c.

VEGETABLES—New carrots, doz, 75c; carrots, per bu, $1; celery, California, per doz, $1.25; celery, Florida, crate, $4; cucumbers, per doz, $1.50; egg plant, doz, $1.75; garlic, 10@12c; lettuce, leaf, 30c; lettuce, heads, doz, 90c; mint, per doz, 40c; onions, green, doz bunches, 35c; onions, shallots, per dozen bunches, 85c; parsley, doz, 30c; pie plant, lb, 7c; peppers, green, per basket, 75c; radishes, homegrown, doz bunches, 25c; rutabagas, bu, 40c; spinach, bu, $1; watercress, doz, 30c; horseradish, lb, 8c; new beets, doz, 75c; tomatoes, six-basket crate, $6.50.

HONEY—Extra fancy white, 1-lb sections, 16c; fancy white, 1-lb sections, 16c; choice white, 1-lb sections, 12c; amber, 13c; goldenrod, 12c; extracted white, in cans, 7c; extracted amber, in cans, 7c.

POTATOES—Carlots, sacked, Burbanks, bu, 60c; white, mixed, carlots, sacked, 45c; red, carlots, sacked, bu, 50c; small lots, 5c more.

BEANS—Quotations include sacks. Fancy navy, $1.70; choice navy, $1.50; medium navy, $1.50; mixed and dirty, 45@70c; brown, fancy, $1.80; mixed, fair to good, $1.50@1.60; Lima, California, per lb, 6½c.

POULTRY—Dressed, undrawn turkeys, fancy, 18c; choice, 17½c; old toms, 16c; thin, young toms, 11@12c; culls, 8@10c; chickens, springs, fancy, 13½c; fair to good, 11@12c; hens, fancy, large, 13@13½c; fair to good and small, 11@12c; old roosters, 8c; ducks, fancy, heads off, 14c; ducks, fair to good, 12c; geese, fancy, heads off, 12½c; geese, fair to good, 10c.

LIVE POULTRY—Roosters, 6c; hens, 12c; springs, 12c; geese, 10c; turkeys, hens, fat, 15c; thin, small, 10@13c; ducks, 11c.

PIGEONS—Tame, live, young or old, doz, $1; dead, 50@60c; squabs, nesters, fancy selected, live or dead, $2@2.25; small, poor and thin, unsalable.

FISH (from international waters)—Pickerel, 8c; pike, 10c; whitefish, 10c; trout, 10c; salmon, 15c; smelts, 8@12c; herring, 4@5c; halibut, 11c; perch, 6c.

DRESSED MEATS—Veal, fancy, 7½c; veal, fair to good, 6@6½c; veal, small and overweight, 4@5c; muttons, fancy, 6c; mutton, thin and overweight, 3@4c; lambs, yearlings, choice to fancy, 8c; lambs, thin or overweight, 4@6c; hogs, 6½@7c.

BANANAS—Jumbo bunches, $2.50@2.75; large bunches, $2@2.25; medium bunches, $1.50@1.75.

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

ORANGES—California navels, $3.75@4.25.

LEMONS—California, 300s, fancy, $4; 360s, fancy, $4.25; choice, $3.75@4.

APPLES—Russets, brl $6.50; Ben Davis, $6.50; Northern Spies, $7; Baldwins, $6.50@7; Gano, box, $2.75; Winesaps, box, $3.25.

GRAPES—Malagas, heavy weight, keg, $7.50; medium weight, keg, $7.

STRAWBERRIES—24-pint cases, $3; 24-quart cases, $6.50.

PINEAPPLES—Per crate, $6.50@7.

GRAPE FRUIT—Box, $7.50.

COCOANUTS—Per bag, $3.75; per doz, 50c.

HIDES, PELTS, FURS, ETC.

	No. 1.	No. 2.
Green salted cured steer hides, over 60 lbs	12	11
Green salted heavy cow hides, over 60 lbs	11	10
Green salted light hides, under 60 lbs	11	10
Green salted light hides, branded	10½	9½
Green salted bulls, stags, oxen or work steers	9½	8½
Green salted long-haired kips, 8 to 25 lbs	10½	9
Green salted veal calves, 8 to 15 lbs	13¼	11¾
Green salted veal calves and deacons, under 8 lbs, each	70	60
Green or frozen hides, 1¼c 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	20½	
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	
Dry territory butchers	.17@ .18	
Dry territory murrains	.15@ .17	
Tallow, cake	4⅝	3⅝
Tallow, solid	4½	3½
Grease	4¼	3¼
Wool, unwashed, medium	.26	@28
Wool, unwashed, coarse	.23	@25
Wool, unwashed, fine	.20	@22
Wool, unwashed, burry, seedy, each	.20	@21
Ginseng, dry and clean		$7.00
Seneca root, dry	.51	@53

FURS.

	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	4.75	3.50	2.50
Lynx	7.00	4.50	2.75
Fox, gray	.80	.55	.40
Marten, pale	6.50	4.50	3.00
Mink, dark	5.00	3.50	2.65
Mink, brown	4.00	3.00	2.00
Mink, pale	3.25	2.25	1.75
Muskrat, winter	.17@18	....	13@14
Muskrat, kits	....	4@5	....
Raccoon	2.00	1.35	.85
Ckunk, black	2.50	1.40	1.15
Skunk, short striped	1.40	1.15	.40
Skunk, long striped	1.25	.95	.80
Skunk, broad striped and white	.60	.40	.25
Weasel, stained or off color	.40	.30	.20
Weasel, white winter caught	.80	.55	.30
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.

CLUE IN PAWN TICKET

Superior Man Gives Information that May Clear Murder Mystery.

SUPERIOR, WIS.—A pawnticket issued by a local pawnbroker may prove a valuable clue in a murder case which has been baffling the Chicago police. The crime was committed at Ottawa, Ill., a short distance from Chicago. An old lady of the name of Fuller, living alone in the most thickly settled portion of the place, was found dead, tied to a banister. The crime is supposed to have been committed by burglars who entered the house where the woman was alone, compelled her to reveal the hiding place of $700 which she is known to have possessed, after securing which they tied their victim to the stairway. Then they secured a fruit jar and in it placed a note saying that the woman had been robbed and gagged. This they placed on the gatepost. It rained for two days after the night of the crime, and when the note finally was found the woman was dead.

The note had on it the name of a Superior pawnbroker and the number of a pawnticket. The police communicated with the local man and secured a description of the person to whom the ticket was issued. He is being traced, and it is expected that an arrest soon will be made.

NEW COMPANY AT LE ROY

Business Men Organize and Start Linen Fiber Plant.

LE ROY, MINN.—The flax mill formerly owned by the Northwestern Fiber company of Northfield has been bought by local men organized as the Le Roy Fiber company. The company has started a mill in Grand Meadow and will have branches in surrounding towns.

The company has bought additional property and will put up new buildings. Flax straw will be bought in all the surrounding towns and the local plant will manufacture the linen fiber by a special process recently invented by the local manager, James Lappin.

W. F. St. Clair has sold the Adams Review to K. L. Niles.

MOSHER'S LIBEL SUIT

NEW RICHMOND, WIS.—The $5,000 libel suit brought by former State Senator O. W. Mosher of this city, against the publishers of the New Richmond News, has been sent to La Crosse, Wis., for trial before Circuit Judge J. J. Fruit. The defendants swore it away from Judge E. W. Helms of this county, on the grounds of prejudice. It is expected that the case will come to trial at the May term in La Crosse.

AN ARTESIAN EMPIRE

What Artesian Wells and B. F. Yoakum Have Done for Texas Coast Country.

M. G. Cunniff in the World's Work.

Well after well was bored. The artesian flow continued unabated, cold, clear, sparkling. B. F. Yoakum, who once peddled fruit trees in Texas and is now president of the Rock Island railroad, had a vision while general manager of the San Antonio & Arkansas Pass railroad, of a new line that should start at Corpus Christi, run thru the King ranch, the Kennedy ranch and other big holdings to Brownsville and straight on to the City of Mexico. He could get no one to believe in it. But when the artesian water came in, it was "now or never." He went to Mr. Kleberg, to Mr. Kennedy, to other ranchmen. "Here is the chance," said he, "for a rich agricultural section. It will grow two crops of corn, as you know. It will grow truck and sugarcane and alfalfa. It will even grow bananas. Water was the only thing lacking. Now we have the water. Gentlemen, it is time for a railroad."

They gave him huge land grants in addition to the right-of-way. They took stock. Other capitalists put in more money. Down thru the heart of that coast country the railroad was pushed. And then began the empire building. Mrs. King, thru Mr. Kleberg, had given the railroad 30,000 acres of land. With this 30,000 acres the King ranch put in 30,000 acres more. The whole 60,000 acres were turned over to a town company owned by the rancher and the railroad together. Then, one by one, town lots and farms were sold to settlers that followed in the wake of the railroad. Thus the town of Kingsville sprang into being in a single year. Round about it spread farms, each with its artesian well and its pond-like clay tank, into which flowed the underground water, out of which came the stream for the irrigation ditches. Now about Kingsville you can see acres and acres of onions just springing up in one field while the second crop of corn is being reaped in the next. The farmers can plant in any month, harvest in any month. In less than a year after the completion of the railroad, in the summer of 1904, they were shipping out beans, onions, tomatoes and other garden truck by the carload. No man can put down more than one well on his farm, and the well must be properly made.

A NATURAL ORATOR

When "Opportunity" Finally Called Him, Was Ready to Respond.

New York Press.

Daniel Dougherty may not have been the original "silver-tongued" orator, but there never lived a man who was better entitled to the epithet. The other day John McAusland, Jersey City's famous Scotchman, a warm friend of the eminent Philadelphian, said to me: "Dougherty's success shows what ambition and persistence will do, backed by common sense and some brains. He told me that he sought for many years an opportunity to make a speech in public. He always carried two or three speeches in his pocket, hoping that something would turn up to give him the change of making an oratorical display. For many years he waited, his tongue ever ready to open up on any subject.

"At last the eventful day arrived. There was a great convention and numerous important speakers. Just about the moment when the second speaker had finished a rainstorm came up and there was a grand rush from the platform to a neighboring cafe. Ten thousand farmers, mechanics, laborers, etc., stood out in the wet with nobody to talk to them. The chairman of the meeting was in despair. Dougherty was in the crowd. He saw his opportunity. He rushed to the platform, introduced himself and asked to be allowed to hold the audience until the advertised spouters returned. The chairman was very skittish at first, but the people were clamoring, and he finally said, in some disgust: 'Oh, very well; I don't know who you are or what you can say, but we don't want the crowd to go away. See what you can do.'

"'Funny, wasn't it? Before Dan had said a dozen words the restless crowd gave him the attentive ear. Umbrellas were closed. Men on the outskirts pushed in, and pretty soon all were standing uncovered in the rain listening with open mouths to the entrancing eloquence of the young Demosthenes. For nearly an hour they were spellbound. The chairman nearly had a fit. His doubts gave place to wonder, his wonder to interest, his interest to the strongest curiosity, his curiosity to unfeigned admiration. The advertised speakers slipped back unobserved to their seats on the platform and drank in every word Dougherty uttered. I tell you he made good. And that first speech made him famous as the 'Silver-tongued' Dougherty."

ALTAR SOLD FOR $8,000

Portable Art Works of the Eleventh Century Brought Large Prices.

Paris Cable to New York Herald.

At the second day of the Boy sale the larger ancient works of art in ivory and champleve enamel were sold, the prices far exceeding all expectations. The total for the day was $51,844, making a total of $92,246 for the first two days.

The principal ivory item was No. 254, a portable altar, carved in the form of a chest of Arabian work of the eleventh century. The experts' valuation was $4,000. It was bought by Brauer, an antiquary of Florence, for $8,000.

No. 264, a diptich in ivory French work of the fourteenth century, representing scenes in the history of the Passion, was bought by Chappey for $2,460.

Among the champleve enamels was No. 135, an elegant reliquary, of Limousin work of the end of the twelfth century or commencement of the thirteenth, decorated on every side with enameled figures and heads in relief. The expert valuation was $5,000. It was bought by Mr. Sigman for $7,450.

No. 163, a small enamel box for holy oils, Limoges work of the thirteenth century, was bought by Conessa for $3,600.

A reliquary in Limoges work of the thirteenth century was bought by Chappey for $3,000.

No. 176, five small plaques of a belt, Spanish and Moorish work of the fifteenth century, decorated with cloisonne floral wreaths and imitation Arabic characters, was bought by Brauer for $4,100.

TOOK A BIG DOSE.

Cleveland Leader.

Tommy—That medicine's nasty.

Mommy—Did you take a whole spoonful of it as I told you?

Tommy—No'm; I couldn't find a spoon, so I took a forkful.

LIKE THE JOURNAL PLAN

Young Men's Military Company Organized at New Richmond.

NEW RICHMOND, WIS.—The organization of New Richmond's young men's military company, promoted by City Treasurer A. R. Kibbe and patterned largely after the Minneapolis Journal boys' cadet corps, has been perfected by the selection of the following officers: Leonard Thompson, captain; Alonzo Cannon, order sergeant; Charles Arnquist, duty sargeant; Ben Gifford, first corporal; John Callahan, second corporal; Walter Searles, third corporal.

New Richmond's famous high school boys' band will pool its interests with those of the new military company, and the expectation is that a strong organization of the older boys and young men will be the result. The boys' band is now under the leadership of Wilson E. Greaton, formerly leader of the Carleton college band at Northfield, Minn.

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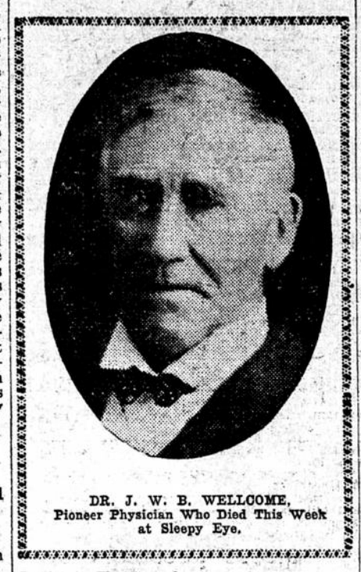
NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

MINNESOTA

DR. WELLCOME IS CALLED BY DEATH

INTERESTING CAREER OF SOUTHERN MINNESOTA PHYSICIAN.

Surgeon of State Infantry During the Indian Troubles and in the Civil War—Early Practice Among Settlers When the Reds Were on the Warpath—Prominent Lodge Man.



DR. J. W. B. WELLCOME,
Pioneer Physician Who Died This Week at Sleepy Eye.

Special to The Journal.

Sleepy Eye, Minn., April 10.—Dr. J. W. B. Wellcome, who died here Sunday night after a lingering illness, was among the pioneers who journeyed from the east and middle west over half a century ago to settle on the broad prairies beyond the Mississippi.

He was born in New Portland, Me., of parents of English descent. The family was prominent in the affairs of the town where they lived. One son, Michael Wellcome, became a Methodist preacher of note. Another son, Solomon, came to Minnesota and for many years conducted a drug store at Garden City. His son, Henry, went to London, England, and became a member of a firm of manufacturing pharmacists of world-wide reputation.

Jacob W. B. Wellcome gained his early education in the district schools of his native state and in the noted Burnham high school at Hallowell. Here he took up the study of medicine and in 1850 began the practice. He married Miss Abbie C. Starbird of Hartford, Me., but she lived only a few years, leaving four children, one of whom survives, Mrs. A. W. Case of Sleepy Eye.

In 1855 Dr. Wellcome decided to try his fortune in the northwest. After a long journey by rail and boat and stage coach he arrived at Stevens Point, where he remained for a few years before coming to Minnesota. In 1858 he settled at Garden City, Minn., and here, thru his extensive practice and his activity in public affairs, he became one of the best known of the pioneer physicians of southern Minnesota.

None knew better than he the hardships endured by the early settlers of the Minnesota valley, for day after day he rode among them, from house to house and from settlement to settlement over the prairies, under the scorching summer sun and thru the blinding storms of winter, more than once daring death in the bitter cold of the blizzard and among the lawless Indians. He was called to the Jewett home in Blue Earth county and spent several hours there, leaving just before the Indians attacked them and murdered the family. He was called back and succeeded in saving the life of one child who had been wounded and left for dead by the savages.

He served as surgeon in the Tenth Minnesota infantry during the Indian troubles, and in the civil war, under appointment from Governor Ramsey, he served as examining surgeon for drafts. Later he was appointed one of the government pension examiners.

In 1859 Dr. Wellcome married Miss Sarah Hauser. Their children are Fred H., a well-known banker of Minneapolis; Henry H. of Crookston, Llewellyn C. and Dr. J. W. B. Wellcome, Jr., of Sleepy Eye.

About thirty-five years ago Dr Wellcome moved from Blue Earth to Brown county, and after a few years' residence in New Ulm, came to Sleepy Eye, where he had since resided. Mrs. Wellcome died here several years ago.

Dr. Wellcome was prominent in the Masonic and Odd Fellows' orders.

BLOW TO VERNON CENTER

Many of Its Business Men Will Locate at Craik, Canada.

ST. PETER, MINN.—There is an exodus of business men from the village of Vernon Center, Blue Earth county. Many of its largest mercantile establishments are to be transported to a small town on the northwestern frontier of Canada.

Several weeks ago Vernon Center was visited by a fire, which played havoc with the business section. It broke out in the early morning and before a special train bearing the Mankato fire department could reach the town, some eight or ten buildings had been wiped out. Nearly all were well insured but when the losses were paid and the owners came to consider rebuilding, several of them determined to seek a new location.

Craik, Canada, was the point selected, and as soon as new goods were ordered, directions were given to the shippers to bill them to that place.

While these preparations were being made several men whose stores had not been damaged by the flames, joined the colony, and they are now packing their stocks preparatory to accompanying their immigrating neighbors.

After they are established they will furnish Craik with a variety of establishments. There will be a bank, jewelry store, blacksmith shop, harness shop, three groceries and a pharmacy—quite a boost for the Canadian village, but a severe blow to Vernon.

GLEE CLUB EN TOUR

Carleton Men Will Sing in Southern Minnesota and at Watertown.

NORTHFIELD, MINN.—The Carleton Glee club left today for the annual Easter vacation tour. Nine concerts will be given in southern Minnesota, one in South Dakota and one in Northfield. The club is unusually strong and has a fine program of popular college glees interspersed with classical selections.

The Northfield Improvement association held its annual meeting to receive reports, elect officers and plan work for the year. A balance of some $400 in the treasury will be spent on further improvement of the river banks. The annual clean-up day will shortly be observed with the co-operation of the city council and citizens.

The fourth and last week of the union services under Evangelists Lyon and Patterson has started in with increased interest. Northfield has never before seen audiences of from 1,200 to 1,400 men gathered for religious services under a single roof. The farming population as well as the citizens attend in large numbers. On an afternoon when a meeting was held for women only with some 1,200 or 1,300 present the main business street was lined with teams for many blocks. General business is stimulated and the saloons suffer.

NEW SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Salary Raised at Stillwater to Secure F. D. Hardwick.

STILLWATER, MINN.—F. D. Hardwick has been elected to and accepted the position of principal of the high school for next year. The board decided to make an advance in the salary in order to secure him. He is an Englishman by birth and education, having been graduated from the London university.

Harry J. Wolfer, eldest son of Warden Wolfer, has resigned the position of assistant treasurer of the Northwest Thresher company, to go to Broadworth, in the Saskatchewan country. He and his father have large landed interests in the west, and Harry will take charge of its sale, do some farming, and be agent for the thresher company in that section.

SOUTH DAKOTA

EMPIRE BUILDING WEST OF RIVER

WONDERFUL CHANGES ON THE OLD SIOUX RESERVE.

Early Days on the East Side Are Reenacted in the Grand Rush for Cheap Land—Filings at Pierre Are Alone Taking from One to Three Townships Each Month.

Special to The Journal.

Pierre, S. D., April 10.—The western half of South Dakota is in a stage of transformation which will exceed the changes in the northern and central part of Dakota territory a quarter of a century ago.

At that time each settler was allowed two filings at once, a pre-emption and timber culture entry, and following that a homestead right, and the half-section entries were greater in number than those of a quarter section alone. Then the question of residence upon the land was not so closely construed by the government land department as it is today. Now all claimants are closely questioned in regard to residence, and the general land office has recently ruled that while a claimant will be allowed six months in which to begin improvement and settlement, and that the six months will be allowed as constructive settlement in the fourteen months required for making proof, the last eight months must be actual and continuous residence on the land. This ruling means that there will be more actual residents on the government lands now being taken than was the case in the old days.

The central points of the homestead movements at the present are Pierre, Chamberlain and Rapid City. The filings at the Pierre office are sufficient to take up from one to three townships each month, and there is a constant stream of emigrant movables going across the river to begin settlement. One man who recently came in from Hayes, forty miles west, said that on his way in he counted seventy-three loads of such goods on the trail west. Every freight train into this city brings from a half dozen to a dozen cars of goods, and special trains of that class of goods are brought in every few days to keep the work cleared.

The land hungry are from every walk of life, and among them are the sons and daughters of men who were pioneers in Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska and eastern Dakota, and not always do the young people come alone. In many cases the father accompanies them, either having disposed of the old home at a good price or, retaining it, comes to aid the children in getting "another quarter." One case in point is that of a family by the name of Barber, who came from Iowa. The father, two sons and a daughter made filings on a solid section. Every class is represented, the members of a traveling show troupe, while in this city last fall, filing together at Grinstone. All have quit the road to live on their claims, where they intend to spend the summer and secure title. Another colony in the vicinity of Hayes is composed of Methodist ministers, most of whom came from Iowa.

While some of the new settlers are making the attempt with limited capital, and may come to grief, a large majority of them are going out in financial circumstances which will enable them to get along comfortably until their lands begin to bring them an income. Most of these take out with them their teams, a few cows and chickens, and the milk and eggs will help them materially.

One man who came from the southern part of the state with his wife and five children brought with him ten milch cows and about a hundred chickens, and as he is locating not far from the line of the North-Western extension, will find that in some of the towns which will be started in his vicinity he can market butter and eggs, and even will not have to wait for the town to give him a market, as there will be a demand for such products from other newcomers who are not so supplied.

TROUSERS CAUGHT FIRE

WINONA, MINN.—A man driving stark naked in a wagon on a public road was the queer sight seen by residents just east of Lewiston. The man was George Pfalsgraf, a farmer. He was not insane, but had been compelled to divest himself of his clothing in a hurry when he found that his trousers were on fire and there was no way of putting the fire out. How the blaze started is not known. He had been visiting the Lewiston saloons, and when he started home was under the influence of liquor. It is supposed the fire started from his attempt to light a cigar. He was badly burned about the hands and feet.

At a meeting of business men last evening the Winona Business Men's association was formed and a constitution and bylaws adopted, the election of officers being left to a later meeting.

Superintendent C. R. Frazier of the Winona public schools, chairman of a committee appointed by the superintendents of the state to report on the teaching of writing in Minnesota, says the committee's report has been approved by the superintendents of the state.

The report declares that choice between vertical and slant writing is the least important thing to be considered; that the bold and clear, rather than the fine line, for letters is to be chosen and that the arm movement is preferable to the finger movement, this recommendation applying particularly to the upper grades; that the quality of legibility is the most important test of all. Vertical writing is recommended for the lower grades, with the choice for upper grades an open question.

WISCONSIN

RELIC OF YOUNGER IS IN LA CROSSE

OLD GUN CARRIED BY THE BANDITS AT NORTHFIELD.

Weapon Once Used to Shoot Bank Cashiers Now Employed in the Comparatively Peaceful Pastime of Killing Rabbits—How La Crosse Figured in the Celebrated Raid.

Special to The Journal.

La Crosse, Wis., April 10.—Poor Commissioner Sol Burdick is the possessor of one of the revolvers carried by the Younger brothers, Cole and Jim, in their career of crime thruout the northwest shortly after the civil war. The revolvers were used in the bank robbery at Northfield, Minn., and secured in a roundabout way from a man there at the time.

The revolver is a Smith & Wesson, 32-caliber, rim fire, manufactured in 1867. At the time it was considered the best made.

From a weapon used to kill bank cashiers and other victims, or any who offered to bar their plans, the revolver has descended to use as a common firearm. Last winter it was employed in killing rabbits and gave good service.

It was at La Crosse that the Younger brothers and band of desperadoes, bank blowers and all-around cracksmen stopped to purchase a new outfit. The entire band conducted themselves as gentlemen and little thought was entertained that the purchasers of the shoes would participate in one of the most startling robberies of the time within the next few days. But this is exactly what happened, for the robbers made their way from La Crosse to Northfield and held up the bank. The La Crosse shoes were on their feet in the robbery and during the flight.

Law Will Be Tested.

The state supreme court will be called upon to decide whether agents who take orders for beer, or orders to be filled by shipment from the brewery direct to the consumer, must have licenses in the towns where the orders are taken.

Two of the agents of the Hussa Brewing company of Bangor were arrested on a charge of taking orders for beer at River Falls without having a license in that city. The men arrested are George A. Mayfield and Edward Scheppke, who contended that a license was unnecessary. A law passed by the last legislature provides that agents taking orders in this manner must have local licenses, and under it the men were convicted. On the appeal to the supreme court the constitutionality of the law will be questioned and an attempt made to have it declared void.

Campaign Against Saloons.

The Wisconsin Anti-Saloon league is waging a spirited campaign in this city against the saloons. State Superintendent T. M. Hare of Milwaukee is in the city. It is proposed to bring about the enforcement of the Sunday closing law and prohibit the use of slot machines in saloons and cigar stores. At a secret meeting held last evening plans for the campaign were laid out.

NORTHWEST NECROLOGIC

STILLWATER, MINN.—Mrs. Julia Frances Phoenix, wife of Rev. Sidney Phoenix, a retired Presbyterian clergyman, died suddenly yesterday at the family home on Cherry street, after an illness of two days with neuralgia of the heart. She was born in Geneseo, N. Y., sixty-eight years ago. Surviving are the husband, three sons, A. M. of this city, Edward C. and Daniel S. of California and a daughter, Mrs. Clara P. Thones of Minneapolis.

Mrs. Frederick Burmeister died suddenly of heart disease yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Schilling, in the town of Lakeland. She was 80.

HELENA, MONT.—A. J. McDonough, a well-known Northern Pacific engineer, running out of Helena, died at his home here last night, presumably from a blow on the head suffered six months ago.

Adam Gerhauser, 79 years old, a native of Bavaria and one of the pioneer brewers of Montana, is dead. He is survived by his wife.

PRESTON, MINN.—John and Michael Shields, aged 90 and 86 years, respectively, were buried here yesterday. The brothers had resided here over fifty years. Their homes were only three blocks apart and both died on the same day without having been seriously ill.

ARMOUR, S. D.—John Sundall, one of the pioneers of this county, was stricken with paralysis and died in a few hours. He was a well-to-do farmer and was preparing to move to Armour to take life easy.

FERGUS FALLS, MINN.—A message from the town of Homestead announces the death of Erick Swanson from heart failure. He was apparently well early in the evening, and his wife found him dead in the night. He leaves ten children.

IOWA CITY, IOWA.—Isaac Smith of Friend, Neb., was buried here today. He was one of the first pioneers of Johnson county, having settled here in 1839. But four of his confreres of that early date are living.

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All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Strict Army Order On Food

Victorious Japanese Know the Secret of Strength and Health.

In the Japanese army during the late war with Russia, strict regulations were enforced to promote health among the soldiers. These regulations covered every phase of hygienic living. They were especially strict in regard to food.

"The origin of strength in the human body is good food," said these instructions to the conquering Japanese army. And this is just as true in America as it is in Japan. "The origin of strength in the human body is good food."

In this country we have the ideal good food. It is the food which gives to the body and brain perfect strength and perfect health. We refer to Malta-Vita, so often called "The Perfect Food" because it contains every food element the body needs, and in the exact proportions which science has shown are necessary to health and strength.

Malta-Vita is the whole of the best white wheat grown, mixed with finest barley malt extract. This is the reason it is so rich in vitalizing, refreshing, muscle-building, blood-making food elements. The wheat, after being thoroughly cleaned, is cooked and steamed until the starch cells break down. It is then mixed with the malt extract and rolled out into wafer-like flakes, every grain of wheat a flake. The malt extract, an active digestive agent, converts the gelatinized starch of the wheat into maltose, or malt sugar. Malt sugar is very nutritious and is easily digested even by the weakest stomach.

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Runkel Bros.' Premium Chocolate, per pound	23c
Runkel's Cocoa, in bulk, per lb	26c
R. S. V. P. Salt, 15c pkg for	7c
Egg-O-See, 3 pkgs for	20c
5-lb pkg Saxon or Banner Oats, a dish in each pkg, regular 25c, for	15c
Zest Breakfast Food, regular 15c, 2 for	20c
Best Tea Dust, 3 lbs for	27c
Good Uncolored Japan Tea, regular 40c lb, 5 lbs for	$1.00
Best Japan Rice, 5 lbs for	30c
Van Camp's Hominy, 3 3-lb cans for	25c
Booth's Spinach, 3 3-lb cans for	27c
Red Alaska Salmon, 6 cans for	63c
Salmon Steak, 2 cans for	25c