GENERAL PRODUCE

Official quotations of the Minneapolis Produce Exchange, corrected up to 12 m., Tuesday, May 15.

BUTTER—Creameries, extras, lb, 18¼c; creameries, firsts, 16c; creameries, seconds, 14c; dairies, extras, 16c; dairies, firsts, 14c; dairies, seconds, 12c; ladles, firsts, 14c; ladles, seconds, 12c; packing stock, fresh, sweet, 12c; state held, 8c.

EGGS—Current receipts, No. 1, case count, case, $4.40; current receipts, No. 1, candled, doz, 15½c; fresh, dirties, candled, case, $3; checks and seconds, candled, $2.70.

CHEESE—Twins or flats, fancy, paraffined, 12½c; fancy, unparaffined, 12c; choice, paraffined, 11c; choice, unparaffined, 10c; fair, 8c; daisies, fancy, twins or flats, 13c; choice, twins or flats, 10c; off grades, twins or flats, 8c; Young America, fancy in quality and regular in style, 13c; choice, per lb, 12c; off grades, per lb, 10c; longhorns, per lb, 13c; brick, No. 1, paraffined, 11c; No. 1, unparaffined, 11c; No. 2, 6@7c; off grades, 2@3c; limburger, No. 1, 12c; No. 2, 8c; off grades, 2@3c; Swiss, fancy, loaf, 16c; choice, 10@11c; off grades, 8½@9c; fancy block, 14c; choice, block, 11@12c; off grades, 8@10c; pultost, No. 1, 8c; off grades, 5c; primost, No. 1, 7c; off grades, 3@6c.

ONIONS—Bermuda, sack, $3; Bermuda, bu, $2; Texas, yellow, crate, $1.50; Texas, silver skins, crate, $1.75.

CABBAGE—California, per lb, 3c; Florida, crates, about 90 lbs, $2.50; southern, crate, $3.75.

VEGETABLES—Asparagus, per doz, 75c; new carrots, per doz, 75c; beans, wax, bu, $4.50; beans, string, bu, $4.50; carrots, per bu, $1; celery, California, per doz, $1.25; celery, Florida, crate, $3.50; cucumbers, doz, $1; egg plant, doz, $1.75; garlic, 10@12c; lettuce, leaf, 40c; lettuce, heads, doz, 80c; mint, per doz, 40c; onions, green, doz bunches, 15c; peas, green, bu, $2.50; parsley, doz, 35c; pieplant, 50-lb boxes, 75c; peppers, green, basket, 75c; radishes, doz bunches, 20@30; rutabagas, bu, 35c; spinach, bu, 50c; watercress, doz, 30c; new beets, doz, 60c; tomatoes, six-basket crate, $3.50.

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, 50c; red and white, mixed, carlots, sacked, 40c; red, carlots, sacked, bu, 45c; small lots, 5c more; new, bu, $2.50.

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, 5½c.

LIVE POULTRY—Roosters, 6c; hens, large, fat, 12c; hens, small, 10@11c; yearling roosters, under 4 lbs, 11c; coarse, staggy, 9c; broilers, 2 lbs each and over, doz, $5; broilers, 1¼ to 1½ lbs each, doz, $3.50@4.50; geese, 10c; turkeys, 14c; 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—Pickerel, lb, 5@6c; pike, 8@9c; crappies, 7@9c; sunfish, perch, etc., 4@5c; buffalo and carp, 3@4c; bullheads, dressed, 6c; white, 10c; salmon, 15c; herring, 4@5c; halibut, 10c.

FROG LEGS—Large, per doz, 9@10c; medium, per doz, 6@7c.

DRESSED MEATS—Veal, fancy, per lb, 7c; veal, fair to good, 6@6½c; veal, small and overweight, 4@5c; mutton, fancy, 6c; mutton, thin and overweight, 3@4c; lamb, yearlings, choice to fancy, 9@10c; lambs, thin or overweight, 4@6c; lambs, milk, pelts on, heads off, 16@18c; hogs, 7@7¼c.

BANANAS—Jumbo bunches, $3.25@3.50; large bunches, $2.75@3; medium bunches, $2.25@2.50.

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

ORANGES—California navels, $3.75@4.25; medium sweets, $3.75@4; seedlings, $3@3.50.

LEMONS—California 300s, fancy, $4.75; 360s, fancy, $4.75; choice, $4.25; Messinas, $4.50.

APPLES—Russets, brl, $6.50; Willow Twigs, brl, $7.50; Ben Davis, brl, $6.50@7; Baldwins, $7; Ben Davis, box, $3.

STRAWBERRIES—24-qt cases, $2.25.

PINEAPPLES—Per crate, $3.50@3.75.

GRAPE FRUIT—Box, $4.75@5.

COCOANUTS—Per bag, $4; per doz, 75c.

HIDES, PELTS, FURS, ETC.

	No. 1.	No. 2.
Green salted cured steer hides, over 60 lbs	12½	11½
Green salted heavy cow hides, over 60 lbs	12	11
Green salted light hides, under 60 lbs	12	11
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	11	9½
Green salted veal calves, 8 to 15 lbs	13¾	12¾
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	$3.75	2.75
Horse and mule hides, medium	3.10	2.10
Horse and mule hides, small, each	1.80	1.25
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	28½	
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, per lb	.17@ .18	
Dry territory murrains, per lb	.16@ .17	
Tallow, cake	4¾	3¾
Tallow, solid	4½	3½
Grease	4¼	3¼
Wool, unwashed, medium	24	@25
Wool, unwashed, coarse	23	@24
Wool, unwashed, fine	21	@22
Wool, unwashed, burry, seedy, each	20	@21
Wool, unwashed, medium	26	@28
Broken, medium, coarse	19	@21
Wool, unwashed, broken	19	@22
Ginseng, dry and clean		$7.00
Seneca root, dry	51	@52

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
Marten, brown	6.50	4.50	3.00
Mink, dark	4.50	3.50	2.50
Mink, brown	3.25	2.00	1.75
Mink, pale	2.50	1.75	1.50
Muskrat, spring	20@21	....	17@18
Muskrat, winter	16@17	....	12@13
Muskrat, kits	....	4@5	....
Raccoon	2.00	1.35	.85
Skunk, black	2.50	1.40	1.15
Skunk, short striped	1.40	1.15	.40

MINISTERS FORM LAND COMPANY

Plan to Promote Emigration of Swedish Lutherans to Northern Minnesota.

ST. PETER, MINN.—As part of a plan to establish an important Swedish Lutheran colony in northern Minnesota, several ministers of that denomination have organized the Northwestern Land & Immigration company, which will have its headquarters in this city. The incorporators are: Rev. J. H. Randahl of Madison, Minn.; Rev. A. H. Randahl of Grand Rapids, Minn.; Rev. L. G. Almen and Rev. E. J. Nystrom of this city. Associated with them are Senator C. A. Johnson and Professor G. H. Towley of this city, and Victor Olson of Sioux Falls, S. D.

In the articles which they have adopted the company is capitalized for $50,000, and the organizers intend to buy 10,000 acres of good land in Itasca county. Much of this has already been contracted for and is open for settlement.

In platting out the tract they will control, generous reservations have been made for church and school purposes, and it is the intention of the promoters to offer the remainder at lower figures than it can be obtained from the professional speculator. Rev. A. H. Randahl will have the active management of the company.

At the annual home contest in Swedish oratory, the first prize was won by John E. Nelson of Cokato, who spoke on the subject, "War and Peace," and pleaded for universal peace. Second honors went to Emil Olson of Maynard, who spoke on "Gustavus Adolphus." They will represent Gustavus Adolphus college in the C. A. Smith contest between the colleges of the Augustana synod.

Mrs. S. Johnson, aged 55, was killed by sunstroke while in her garden.

Rev. Father Carey of the St. Peter and Paul church left for an extended European trip.

CLOSE IN ON ROBBERS

Deputies Are Hot on the Trail of Paskin, Wis., Safeblowers.

ALMENA, WIS.—The Paskin safe-blowers are still at liberty, altho the deputies have been close to them most of the time and they have been seen repeatedly in the vicinity of Comstock. They travel on foot in the night and hide in the woods thru the day. One of them visited the saloon in Comstock, and some of them are expected to visit saloons every few days to buy liquor. Following is an accurate description of the men, as they were closely observed here and at Prairie Farm:

No. 1—Height, 5 feet 10 inches; weight, 180 pounds; mustache and hair dark; dark slouch hat; dark clothes, with two holes apparently burned in tail of coat; his appearance is peculiarly unprepossessing.

No. 2—Height, 5 feet 10 inches; weight, 170, heavy set; age, 32 to 34; hair brown, smooth face; soft black hat; navy blue suit.

No. 3—Height, 6 feet; weight, 160 pounds; black mustache; dark clothes.

The men are apparently working northwest, keeping near the small towns, or possibly working up and down the line of the Omaha road.

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DIPHTHERIA RIFE IN GOPHER SCHOOL

ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY, STEARNS COUNTY, CLOSES.

Twenty-eight Cases of Diphtheria Among the Young Lady Pupils—Sisters of the Order of St. Benedict Are Doing What They Can to Check the Disorder.

Special to The Journal.

St. Cloud, Minn., May 15.—There are twenty-eight cases of diphtheria at St. Joseph's academy, the school for young ladies and girls conducted by the order of St. Benedict.

The school has been closed and the sisters in charge are doing everything possible to prevent the spread of the disease. Many of the students have gone to their homes.

Arnold's Adventure in South.

Manager Walter Arnold of the Western Granite company has just returned from Atlanta, Ga., where he had a novel adventure. Mr. Arnold is looking for granite cutters for his company, which is engaged in getting out the cut granite for the new state university building and also has other large contracts.

At Atlanta he picked up twenty men, only to learn after he had bought their tickets that there was a law against taking laborers from that state. This was enacted years ago, and was for the purpose of preventing plantation owners from going into a neighboring state and hiring all the negroes about cotting-picking time.

Some of the granite producers in Atlanta did not want to see the cutters leave, and they set the officers in pursuit of Mr. Arnold. He finally escaped incognito with his men to a neighboring state and has safely brought them to St. Cloud.

St. Cloud Boys Desert.

Mayor Robinson of St. Cloud has been notified by the commanding officer of the United States revenue schooner Franklin and the United States ship Arkansas that Alfred James Brisk on the former ship and Leland Frederick Horner, common seamen, both formerly of St. Cloud, having enlisted here in April, 1905, have deserted.

Ohio Pastor Called.

Rev. C. S. S. Dutton of Salem, Ohio, has been called to the pastorate of the Unity church of St. Cloud. It is believed he will accept.

The jury in the case of Harry Ross vs. Great Northern Railway company, a personal injury case, gave the plaintiff a verdict of $2,500, or one-fourth of what he asked.

Bishop Trobec of St. Cloud will lay the cornerstone of the new Assumption church at Morris next Sunday, May 20. Rev. Father Cleary of Minneapolis will preach the sermon.

Superintendents to Meet.

County superintendents of the state will meet here tomorrow evening in accordance with an innovation adopted at the last meeting of the State Educational association. They will be here until Friday and will be shown thru the normal school and entertained at a banquet on the last day. The object is in part to promote good fellowship between county superintendents and to exchange experiences and get in touch with all phases of the duties of the office.

ASHLAND TOOK PRIZE CARGO

Steamer Clears from Two Harbors with Ninety-four Carloads of Lumber.

TWO HARBORS, MINN.—The largest cargo of lumber ever shipped from this port was on the schooner Ashland, which sailed for Chicago. It contained ninety-four carloads, or 1,350,000 feet, of lumber. The average cargo is about one-half this amount.

More lumber will be shipped by lake from Two Harbors than in any previous season. The Edward Hines Lumber company of Chicago alone expects to receipt from here about 45,000,000 feet.

The first cargo of corundum to be shipped from the north star state is now being loaded on the big steamer A. B. Wolvin of the Pittsburg Steamship company's fleet, at Split Rock, fifteen miles northeast of here. Several cargoes of the stone will be shipped east this season. The output or the demand is not great enough at present to necessitate regular shipments, but a great increase of the commodity is looked for at no distant date.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. William N. Moulton, pioneer residents of this city, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDonald celebrated a similar event of their journey thru life.

Emil Halmstrom and Miss Hannah Akerhjilm were married at the home of the bride by Rev. J. Peterson.

J. O. Running and Miss Beret K. Running of this city were married in Duluth.

SEVEN STATES IN COMPETITION

Oratorical Contest of College Prohibition Association at Winnebago.

WINNEBAGO, MINN.—The interstate oratorical contest of the Intercollegiate Prohibition association will be held in this city May 18 under the auspices of Parker college. Seven states will compete as follows:

"A Call for Personal Liberty," Clarence M. Eppard, Drake university, Des Moines; "Prohibition a Civic Necessity," A. L. Ryan, Baker university, Baldwin, Kan.; "Does the Liquor Traffic Pay?" Fred T. Nichols, Nebraska Wesleyan university, University Place, Neb.; "The Home or the Saloon, Which?" Miss Edna Oberholser, Wessington seminary, Wessington Springs, S. D.; "The Modern Belshazzar," Albert Olmstead, Wheaton college, Wheaton, Ill.; Colorado, name and subject not yet received; "Progressive Prohibition," C. C. A. Jensen, St. Olaf college, Northfield, Minn.

"SOONER" LOSES LAND

Larson's Settlement, Altho First, Is Found Unlawful by Officials.

CASS LAKE, MINN.—The register and receiver of the local United States land office have made an important decision in the contest case of Peter M. Larson vs. Charles J. Hansey, which is a prior settlement contest, the lands in question being a part of the ceded Chippewa reservation.

The contest was started to establish the prior rights of actual settlement and entry. The decision, made by the local land officials states that Larson, the contestee, went upon the land for settlement five seconds prior to the time set for filing, and that the defendant, Hansey, made his entry at one minute past 9 o'clock on the day of entry. The secretary of the interior, in issuing orders to govern the opening of the land, declared that any one going on the lands for the purposes of establishing settlement prior to the hour set for the filing at the land office would be considered and dealt with as trespassers, and preference would be given the prior legal applicant, notwithstanding the unlawful settlement.

In the decision, the register and receiver say: "The premature entrance of the alleged settler upon the land can avail nothing. In view of the fact that Hansey's entry was made not later than one minute after 9 a.m., and especially in view of the fact that if Larson, as directed by said order, had remained outside of the boundaries of the lands which were opened on said day, it would have been a physical impossibility for him to have posted his notice and commenced the digging of his well at the point selected by him prior to the time of the completion of Hansey's entry. Preference should be given Hansey as the prior legal application, as is provided in the portion of the order quoted."

This decision is far reaching and will have the effect of establishing a precedent for several other contests that were started on other entries made at that time.

CHANGES AT LAKEVIEW

Crew of Men Is Preparing the Camp for the State Soldiers.

LAKE CITY, MINN.—A crew of men is at Camp Lakeview putting the grounds in readiness for the annual military encampment this summer. The Milwaukee railroad is being double-tracked and straightened, and the work may necessitate the moving of some of the battery buildings, tho this will probably not be done until after the encampment. There has been some talk of the Twenty-eighth regiment of regulars and the St. Thomas cadets camping here before the militia, but it is not certain.

Each regiment of militia will have ten days in camp this year. The Second comes down July 6, the First July 16 and the Third and the battery will spend five days marching down from St. Paul and the remaining five days in the shooting range at camp.

The 800 and 1,000-yard range has been improved this season. The men will shoot the regular army course, which is more difficult than the course heretofore used.

A large fireproof warehouse will be built on the grounds this summer. This will effect a great saving in the storage of tents, ammunition and other goods.

NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

MINNESOTA

3 DEATHS TRACED TO STANDARD OIL

KEROSENE AND GASOLENE WERE MIXED AND SOLD.

Company Settles the Glyndon Damage Cases by Paying in the Neighborhood of $13,000—Sequel to Tragedy in Which Grandmother, Mother and Son Lost Their Lives.

Special to The Journal.

Moorhead, Minn., May 15.—The Standard Oil company late yesterday afternoon settled the Glyndon damage case and thus forestalled any action against it or against C. G. Tracy & Co. of Glyndon.

This is the outcome of the recent explosion of oil at that place whereby Mrs. Olaus Anderson, her infant son and Mrs. Peter Anderson, her mother, came to a horrible death. Mrs. Anderson, thinking to freshen the fire in the kitchen stove, poured on what was supposed to be kerosene. The oil took fire and exploded the can. The flames spread all over Mrs. Anderson and her mother, and the latter, in an effort to rescue the baby, picked it up and ran out. All three were horribly burned and died in a few hours.

Orders Were Mixed.

The coroner's jury at the inquest held the Standard Oil company and C. G. Tracy & Co. of Glyndon responsible, charging neglect in an endeavor to rectify a mistake. It is alleged orders were mixed by the Standard Oil company in filling two tanks of oil, one with kerosene and the other with gasolene. The mistake consisted of the gasolene tank being filled with kerosene and the kerosene tank with gasolene.

Later the mistake was discovered and the oil ordered pumped out of the tanks. It is alleged that the gasolene tank was only half emptied and that it was then filled with kerosene. This mixture was sold to Tracy & Co. by the Standard Oil company and this is what the Anderson's purchased, and which caused the explosion.

What It Cost the Standard.

The amount which the Standard Oil company would be liable under the Minnesota law, if proven guilty of carelessness, would be $13,000. The sum which has been finally settled upon so nearly approximates the above sum that it would not pay the Andersons to bring suit, and consequently the settlement was made yesterday afternoon.

N. H. Stadum of Glyndon has been appointed administrator of the estates of the Andersons. Orrin Oliver represented Charles S. Marden, the attorney for the Andersons. The settlement was made with them.

Hardware Merchant Assigns.

Arthur R. Charest, a hardware merchant of this city, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors to the Moorhead National bank.

Mr. Charest declares that every creditor will be paid in full. It is said that poor collections, coupled with an ambition to transact a large business without sufficient capital, are responsible for the assignment.

The Memorial day services of Clay county, represented by L. H. Tenney post, G. A. R., will be held this year in Moorhead. Peter Czizek of this city has the arrangements in charge. The city council and the various organizations have been invited to participate.

Decision Helps Moorhead.

The Minnesota supreme court has affirmed Judge Baxter of the Clay county district court in his decision declaring the amendments to the city charter valid.

The object of the amendments was to enable the city to make much needed improvements without the consent of propertyowners directly affected. Before the adoption of the charter it had been impossible to start public improvements in this city because of a law providing that the propertyowners must petition for the improvement.

Owing to the fact that many of the heavy propertyowners in the business district are nonresidents, they have been almost without exception opposed to public improvements. To remedy this the charter was amended so that whenever seven of the members of the council and the mayor may order a public improvement it will be valid without the consent of the propertyowners affected.

To test this validity J. Pierce Wolfe brought suit against the city. Judge Baxter held for the city and the supreme court sustained the lower court. It will now be possible for the city council to provide for paving and other important improvements.

EAGLE ATTACKS CHILD

Mother Finally Kills Ravenous Bird After It Assails Cow, Child and Dog.

NASHWAUK, MINN.—A hungry young eagle frantically attacked a cow, two children and a dog, and was only defeated after a desperate battle with the mother of the children.

Mrs. Thomas Goodhue and her two small children went into a meadow to look for the cows. As they approached the woman discovered that one of the cows was engaged in a battle with an eagle. The bird would alight on the animal's back and, inserting its talons, would claw the poor creature unmercifully, tearing bits of hide and flesh from its back.

Mrs. Goodhue attacked the bird, which then left the cow and attempted to seize one of the small children. With a club Mrs. Goodhue again drove the enraged bird away. Then it espied the family dog and pounced upon it. Mrs. Goodhue again brought her club into requisition and, after a desperate struggle in which she was severely clawed by the eagle, she beat its life out.

MORA CHANGES PRINCIPALS

Sabin of Alcester, S. D., Will Succeed Professor Robinson.

MORA, MINN.—Professor C. A. Robinson, principal of the public schools for six years, will leave Mora at the close of the school year. G. N. Sabin of Alcester, S. D., has been elected principal. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached at the Methodist church on the evening of the 27th inst. by Rev. A. B. Calder. The graduates are Hilmer Norum and Ivey Greene. The commencement exercises will be held on the evening of the 31st. The speaker will be W. A. Rankin, state superintendent of graded schools.

At the W. C. T. U. contest last week A. Bland Calder won the gold medal.

YOUNG SETTLER KILLED

Bullet Accidentally Fired Into Head of Kuenster.

RAPID CITY, S. D.—Fred Kuenster, a settler on Cottonwood, died today from the effects of the accidental discharge of a gun. He and his brother Ernest and their friend, Charles Iehmuel, were walking over their land, when Fred stumbled and the gun which he was carrying was discharged, the bullet entering his head. He lived but a few hours. He was 22 years old and leaves a father and mother in Cassville, Wis.

Work has progressed so rapidly at the Downie-Wright foundry that it is expected the machine shops will be in running order in three weeks. Four carloads of machinery are on the way, and eight carloads have already been unloaded. The foreman of the foundry, August May, has arrived from York, Neb., and Percy Kilner, manager; George P. Chestman, president, and L. F. Downie, secretary, all from York, are in the city. The shops will be run by waterpower.

PLUMES ITSELF ON NEW SCHOOL

$25,000 Building at Armour May Be Ready by Fall.

ARMOUR, S. D.—The board of education has engaged the following teachers for the ensuing year: J. W. Jackson, superintendent; Miss Holversen, first primary; Miss Donnelly, second grade; Miss Moran of Hillsboro, N. D., fifth grade, and I. E. Wright, sixth grade. A principal, assistant principal and a fourth-grade teacher are yet to be selected.

It is hoped that the new $25,000 schoolhouse will be ready for use the coming school year.

The farmers are busy planting corn. The acreage will be somewhat larger than in former years, even the late spring has delayed the work. The crop outlook at this time is first-class, small grain being well advanced.

COAL PROBE RESUMED.

Philadelphia, May 15.—The interstate commerce commission met here today to resume the investigation into the alleged connections between the railroads and large coal companies.

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DEAD BODY CAUSES A STIR IN BOHEMIA

MYSTERY IN THE DEATH OF FRANK KRAL OF FREEBORN.

Relatives Demand an Investigation on the Ground of Foul Play, but No Marks of Violence Can Be Found on the Body—He Had Had Trouble with Neighbors.

Special to The Journal.

Albert Lea, Minn., May 15.—There was something of a sensation in the Bohemian settlement, ten miles southeast of this city, as the lifeless body of Frank Kral was found just inside the right of way of the Illinois Central railroad. A basket of eggs was tightly clasped in his dead hands.

The sensation is caused by the mystery surrounding the affair. Kral's home is but half a mile from the place where his body was found. His wife says he was at home at 3 a.m., and the body was found at 7 the same day.

There were no evidences of any struggle, and no marks of violence to disclose the manner of death. Some of the relatives demand an investigation, and allege foul play, but the indications seem to point to heart disease, except for the time of finding the remains.

Kral was 66 and had had trouble with some of the neighbors, and this fact doubtless gives rise to the rumors of foul play.

District court is still in session here, but the last jury case, an appeal from the award of benefits in a ditch case, is now on trial.

In the divorce case of James E. Sharp vs. Anna S. Sharp, the jury was out but twenty minutes and returned with a verdict for the defendant on all counts. Edwin Haraldson pleaded guilty to an indictment charging abuse of a female child under 16 years, and was given a reformatory sentence at St. Cloud.

IOWA

BUTTER TRUST HAS GRIP ON IOWA

DES MOINES TO BE WESTERN DISTRIBUTING CENTER.

American Farm Porducts Company Is Outgrowth of a New Jersey Concern and Its Plants Are Manufacturing at the Rate of 20,000,000 Pounds of Butter Annually.

Special to The Journal.

Des Moines, Iowa, May 15.—The butter trust has now gained a foothold in Iowa. The American Farm Products company of New York, operating in this state as the Iowa Butter Refining company, has bought up the renovating plant of the Schermerhorn-Shotwell company of Des Moines, and proposes to establish a large factory and western distributing center here.

The American Farm Products company, an outgrowth of the American Butter Refining company, a New Jersey corporation with a capital of $17,000,000, has up to the present time acquired butter-refining plants which now manufacture at the rate of 20,000,000 pounds of butter annually. Other plants are being taken over as rapidly as the detail work of examination and auditing can be accomplished.

Suits recently decided have given the company ownership of the fundamental process of butter-refining, and the trust is said to be in a position to compel all butter-refining plants to sell out to close their business. A suit for violation of patent rights is being prosecuted against the S. P. Pond company of Keokuk, Iowa.

IOWA FIREMEN PLAN TOURNEY

At Least Fourteen Teams Will Compete at Clinton Next Month.

CLINTON, IOWA.—Chief Burnett of Des Moines, president of the Iowa State Firemen's association, and E. L. Alderman of Marion, treasurer, spent a day in Clinton, the guests of the local committteemen who are arranging for the state tournament in Clinton, opening June 10. The officers expressed themselves highly pleased with the outlook for the tournament, local conditions being very favorable for its success. Chief Price of the Clinton department told them that he has assurances that the following cities will be represented at the tournament:

Davenport, two teams; Des Moines, two teams; Sioux City, one team; Council Bluffs, one team; Lincoln, Ill., one team; Rock Island, Ill., one team; Moline, Ill., one team; Iowa City, one team.

These, with Clinton's teams, will bring the number to fourteen.

The finding of an oil-soaked rug in the partially burned home of John Kremer, a Clinton housemover, on Second avenue, has convinced the firemen that the place was set on fire. The upper part of the house was burned. The house was empty at the time, the family having been out of the city. The damage is covered by insurance.

SIOUX CITY, IOWA.—J. W. Moran, J. Jordan and Frank Hurley, 16-year-old boys, are held here on charges of robbing C. A. Miller of a gold watch and chain and of burglarizing Marshall Brothers' store.

THREE INDIANS IN NET

Arrested for Participation in Deadly Drunken Brawl on the Berthold.

FARGO, N. D.—Drags-the-Wolf, Makes-the-Dust-Fly and Medicine Chief are the names of a trio of Indians held to the United States grand jury by a court commissioner at Washburn. They were arrested on the Fort Berthold reservation by United States Marshal Shea and Deputy Quist of this city, who have just returned.

Last December Indian Policeman Hunts-Along attempted to break up a dance in which Drags-the-Wolf and his friends were participating. There was a row and Hunts-Along killed one of the party. The policeman was then beaten into unconsciousness by some of the other Indians and left for dead. After laying on the ground thru one of the coldest nights of the winter, he regained consciousness and recovered.

Despite the fact that the affair occurred five months ago, the evidence in the matter had not been of such a nature as to warrant arrests earlier.

Drags-the-Wolf is the son of the famous Indian chief, Crow-Flies-High, and a remarkably splendid specimen of the Gros Ventres. He is the leader of a large contingent on the reservation.

The national organization of the Sons of Norway will meet in Fargo June 30 and July 1.

A damage suit for $25,000 has been instituted against the Great Northern by Olaf E. Mohn, who alleges he was caught between a car and a coalshed and terribly crushed.

Fargo is entertaining the state association of county auditors today. There is a large attendance. Public Examiner Brightbill, State's Attorneys Wineman of Grand Forks and Barnett of Fargo made addresses this afternoon, after which a trolley ride over Fargo and Moorhead was taken. The business of the meeting will be transacted at the session tomorrow.

The officers in the local land office have been sustained in their ruling that the death of an entryman before the beginning of a contest cures all defects that may have existed in the final proof.

The two days' celebration of the Fargo Eagles will close this evening with a repetition of the minstrel performance. The meeting has been a great success.

BABE WAS STRANGLED

Alleged Mother and Two Others Arrested for Infanticide.

WEBSTER, S. D.—Rosa Oslowski, living in the northeast part of the county, and her husband and sister, were arrested today charged with infanticide. A three days' old child to which she gave birth was found in a nearby slough, with marks around its neck indicating that it met its death by strangulation.

MINNESOTA

WOMAN IN JAIL MAY BE POISONER

BODY OF AUGUST ACKERMAN EXHUMED.

State Chemist Has the Viscera Under Examination—Ackerman Is Said to Have Shown Symptoms of Aconite Poisoning When He Was Dying.

Wadena, Minn., May 15.—The county authorities are working diligently to secure further evidence against Mrs. Fred Klasgey, who is under arrest at Long Prairie on a charge of murdering her former husband, August Ackerman.

Ackerman died about a year ago and the coroner's jury returned a verdict of death from heart failure. Neighbors, however, became suspicious and the stories they told caused the county authorities to begin an investigation, the theory being that the man met his death from aconite poisoning. The body has been exhumed and the viscera sent to the state chemist for examination.

Ackerman is said to have shown symptoms of aconite poisoning, and a bottle which had contained aconite is said to have been found in his wife's trunk. It is stated also that the woman at first denied any knowledge of the fact that aconite was on the premises, but later admitted that her husband had kept some of the poison to give as medicine to his horses. Under close questioning she is said to have admitted that he also had been in the habit of taking the medicine for heart disease.

The authorities say they have evidence that she purchased some of the drug at a store in Bertha.

Six months after Ackerman's death the woman went to live with Klasgey, asserting that they were married. Since her arrest, however, she admitted that they were not married, and asked her attorney if there was any objection to having the ceremony performed at once. He informed her that there would not be, and the marriage took place in the jail last week.

Ackerman is said to have been jealous of her, and it is said that on one occasion he accused her of poisoning his coffee.

NEW TOWN HAS LIVELY BOOM

Florence, on the Minneapolis & St. Louis Extension, Is Growing.

WATERTOWN, S. D.—Florence, the first of the new towns on the Minneapolis & St. Louis extension, is experiencing a boom. Indications are it will be one of the best along the entire line. A procession of automobiles is carrying men daily out of Watertown to Florence, which is twenty miles west of here.

Two banks are already installed, the owners paying $1,000 each for their choice of lots. One, the State Bank of Florence, is headed by D. R. Cline of Artesian, and the other, the Farmers' State bank, by M. W. Lee of Minneapolis. The work of building the town has already commenced, and the site presents a scene of much activity.

Thomas A. Way of Mason City, Iowa, townsite agent for the Minneapolis & St. Louis, has opened offices in Watertown with a score of assistants.

The work of building the road is going forward rapidly. The contractors, Winston Brothers of the twin cities, have a force of 5,000 graders at work. It is expected that trains will be running into Florence by July 10.

The Masonic lodge will purchase the lot at Oak street and Codington avenue and erect a temple.

Arrangements have been made by the Grand Army and Woman's Relief corps for Memorial Day exercises.

CHURCH WORKERS IN DAKOTAS

Evangelical Conference Adjourns Its Meeting at Lehr, N. D.

ABERDEEN, S. D.—The Dakota Evangelical conference, held at Lehr, N. D., has closed its sessions. This conference includes both Dakotas and is divided into two districts—Aberdeen and Fargo. William Suckow was reappointed presiding elder of the latter district. Appointments in the Aberdeen district are as follows:

Presiding elder, R. W. Teichman, F. H. Brockmueller and H. Ritter of Aberdeen, all reappointed; Ellendale, H. A. Sowder; Groton, C. F. Strutz; Milbank, Phil Laux; Big Stone City, G. L. Liening; Hazel, C. W. Zech; Madison, C. F. Meyer; Clear Lake, William Fritz; Eureka, E. Melzian; Herreid and Linton, S. Finbeiner and A. Boshee; Parker, D. Bittner; Beresford, J. J. Schaeffer; Yankton, J. B. Happel; Plankinton, William Gaines; Miller, J. B. Booth; Mitchell, to be supplied; Wilmot, to be supplied; Olivet, Wiley Hoy; Hitchcock, J. D. Musser; De Smet, M. E. Hunsberger.

Before the close of the conference, a collection for missionary work was taken up and the sum of $3,200.00 was realized in cash and subscriptions. The collection for the bishop amounted to $73 and for the San Francisco relief fund, $46.

STRUCK BY A CAGE

William McCracken, a Young Miner, Killed in the Hills.

GALENA, S. D.—William McCracken, a well-known miner, was instantly killed last evening in the Hoodoo shaft of the Branch Mint mine. It is supposed that he walked into the shaft from a drift just as the cage descended. He was struck on the top of the head and crushed. He leaves a wife and several brothers and sisters, all living in the Hills. He was about 25.

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WISCONSIN

ALLY OF DEITZ GOES TO PRISON

WEISENBACH IS SENTENCED FOR TWELVE YEARS.

Deitz Can See His Finish if Caught—The Judge, in Pronouncing Sentence, Declared the Two Men Guilty of Treason Against the State of Wisconsin.

Hayward, Wis., May 15.—Valentine Weisenbach, who was convicted two weeks ago of attempted murder, was sentenced today by Judge A. J. Vinje to twelve years' imprisonment in the penitentiary at Waupun.

Weisenbach was the confederate of John Deitz and assisted him when he made his famous attack upon the officers who attempted to arrest him. The case attracted much attention when tried, as the evidence connected Deitz with every criminal act of Weisenbach. The crime was committed several miles from the Cameron dam, which Deitz has so successfully defended with his rifle, and showed that the men were lying in ambush for the officers.

In sentencing Weisenbach Judge Vinje characterized the acts of Deitz and of Weisenbach as "treason against the state of Wisconsin," saying:

"So the offense was not only in fact and in reality an attempt to commit murder, but it was in effect treason against the state of Wisconsin and against the laws of the state, and such conduct cannot be tolerated by any state or community. It was not merely a question of a private brawl between two parties, but is a question of a conflict between the state of Wisconsin and you and your confederate in that act."

Weisenbach has been taken