GENERAL PRODUCE

Official quotations of the Minneapolis Produce Exchange, corrected up to 12 m., Monday, June 18.

BUTTER—Creameries, extras, per lb, 18½c; creameries, firsts, 17c; creameries, seconds, 14c; dairies, extras, 16c; dairies, firsts, 14c; dairies, seconds, 13½c; ladies, firsts, 14c; ladies, seconds, 12c; packing stock, fresh, sweet, 13½c; state, held, 8c.

EGGS—Current receipts, No. 1, case count, case, $4.10; current receipts, No. 1, candled, doz, 16c; fresh dirties, candled, case, $3; checks and seconds, candled, $2.70.

CHEESE—Twins or flats, fancy, paraffined, 12c; fancy, unparaffined, 12c; choice, paraffined, 11c; choice, unparaffined, 10c; fair, 8c; daisies, fancy, twins or flats, 12c; choice, twins or flats, 11c; off grades, twins or flats, 9c; Young America, fancy in quality and regular in style, 13c; choice, per lb, 12c; off grades, per lbs, 10c; long horns, per lb, 13c; brick, No. 1, paraffined, 11½c; 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, old, 17c; choice, 11@12c; off grades, 8½@9c; fancy block, 14c; choice block, 11c@12c; off grades, 8@10c; pultost, No. 1, 8c; off grades, 6c; primost, No. 1, 8c; off grades, 3@6c.

ONIONS—Bermudas, per 100 lbs, $2.50; Texas yellow, per crate, $1.50; Texas silverskins, crate, $1.75.

CABBAGE—California, per lb, 3¼c; southern, crate, $2.50.

VEGETABLES—Asparagus, per doz, 85c; new carrots, doz, 75c; wax beans, bu, $1.50; string beans, bu, $1.50; cucumbers, doz, 65c; southern cucumbers, per crate, $1.50; egg plant, doz, $1.75; garlic, 10@12c; lettuce, leaf, 30c; lettuce, heads, doz, 50c; mint, per doz, 40c; onions, parsley, doz, 35c; pieplant, 50-lb boxes, 75c; pepper, 6-basket crate, $3.75; radishes, per doz bunches, 15c; rutabagas, bu, 60c; squash, summer, $1.50; peas, green, bu, $2; spinach, bu, 50c; watercress, doz, 30c; new beets, per doz, 65c; tomatoes, four-basket crate, $1.50.

HONEY—Extra fancy white, 1-lb sections, 17c; 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, 75c; red and white mixed, carlots, sacked, 55c; red, carlots, sacked, 65c; small lots, 5c more; new, bu, $1.30.

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.

LIVE POULTRY—Roosters, 6c; —hens, large, fat, 9@10c; yearling roosters, under 5 lbs, 8c; coarse, staggy, 6@7c; broilers, lb, 15@17c; broilers, 1 lb and under, doz, $1@1.50; ducks, 9c; geese, 7@8c; turkeys, large, fat, 11@12c; thin toms, 10c.

PIGEONS—Tame, live, young or old, doz, 75c; dead, 50@60c; squabs, nesters, fancy selected, live or dead, $1.75@2; small, poor and thin, unsalable.

FISH—Pickerel, per lb, 4@5c; pike, 6@7c; crappies, 7c; sunfish, perch, etc., 3@5c; buffalo and carp, 3@4c; bullheads, dressed, 6c; white, 10c; salmon, 15c; herring, 4@5c; halibut, 10c. All fish should be drawn and well iced.

FROG LEGS—Large, per doz, 5@6c; medium, per doz, 4@5c.

DRESSED MEATS—Veal, fancy, lb, 6@6½c; veal, fair to good, 5@5½c; veal, small and overweight, 4@5c; mutton, fancy, 6c; mutton, thin and overweight, 3@4c; lambs, yearlings, choice to fancy, 9@10c; lambs, thin or overweight, 4@6c; lambs, milk, pelts on, heads off, 12@15c; hogs, heavy, 6@6½c; light, 6½@7c.

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

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

ORANGES—California navels, $4.25@5; Mediterranean SSweets, $4.75; seedlings, $4.50; St. Michaels, $5.25; late Valencias, $5@5.50.

LEMONS—California 300s, fancy, $7; 360s, fancy, $7; choice, $6.50; Messinas, $6.50; limes, box, $1.25.

APPLES—RUSSETSS, brl, $7; Willow Twigs, brl, $8; Ben Davis, brl, $6.50@7; Baldwins, $7.50; Ben Davis, box, $3; Roman Beauty, $3.

STSRAWBERRIES—24-quart cases $3.15; 16-quart cases, $2.25.

PINEAPPLES—Cuban, crate, $3.25; Florida, crate, $3.50.

GRAPE FRUIT—Box, $4.75@5.

COCOANUTS—Per bag, $3.75; per doz, 60c.

CHERRIES—Sour, 16-quart cases, $1.50; 24-quart cases, $2.

MELONS—Watermelons, doz, $4.50@5; cantaloupes, crate, $7.

WEST COAST FRUITS—Cherries, box, $2.25; plums, crate, $2; peaches, box, $1.75.

FRESH BEEF PRICES.

Minneapolis, June 18.—The wholesale market prices on fresh beef cuts today were as follows: No. 1 ribs, 12c; No. 2, 9c; No. 3, 8c; No. 1 loins, 14c; No. 2, 12c; No. 3, 10c; No. 1 chucks, 6½c; No. 2, 5c; No. 3, 4½c; No. 1 rounds, 8c; No. 2, 7½c; No. 3, 7c; No. 1 plates, 3c; No. 2, 2½c; No. 3, 2c.

HIDES, PELTS, FURS, ETC.

	No. 1.	No. 2.
Green salted cured steer hides, over 60 lbs	12½	11½
Green salted heavy cow hides, over 50 lbs	11½	10½
Green salted light hides, under 60 lbs	11½	10½
Work steers	9½	8½
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	12¼
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	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, per lb	.17	@.18
Dry territory murrains, per lb	.16	@.17
Tallow, cake	4½	3½
Tallow, solid	4⅜	3⅜
Grease	4⅛	3⅛
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	.25	@26
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	6.00	4.00	2.50
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	.46

LEADS OFF FOR BETTER ROADS

What the Cleveland Cliffs Company Plans to Do at Munising.

MARQUETTE, MICH.—Under the lead of the affiliated interests of the Cleveland Cliffs Iron company, which are much the largest individual taxpayers, Alger county is going in for good roads, having adopted the county road system and voted to raise $100,000 by loan as the initial expenditure. A. W. Hall, city engineer at Flint, Mich., for six years, has been engaged as county road engineer, and has assumed his duties.

At Munising, the county seat, the Cleveland Cliffs company has undertaken to build a model thorofare which will serve as a sample to the street committee of the village. It already pays 50 per cent of the village taxes, and, in addition, for every dollar the municipality expends for street work it has offered to contribute a similar amount.

Marquette will do less street work than usual this summer, in consequence of a deficit in municipal funds, and one of its fifteen-ton steam rollers will be rented to the Alger county seat.

GAVE MORE ON SECOND TRIAL

Paper Company Employee Wins Judgment for $14,000 for Injuries.

MENOMINEE, MICH.—The second trial of the case of Jessie Vandebogart against the Menominee & Marinette Paper company was closed today by the jury finding a verdict of $14,000 damages for the plaintiff. Miss Vandebogart was injured in one of the company's mills in 1903, her hair being caught in a revolving shaft, her skull crushed and her mind deranged as a result of the accident.

The first trial, in 1904, resulted in a verdict for $12,000 damages, but the company appealed and secured a new one. It is expected there will be another appeal. Miss Vandebogart is now only 16.

Gustaf Trader and Michael Yunk, moulders, were seriously injured at the Prescott steel foundry today. A huge sand core weighing several hundred pounds, was being hoisted to the oven when the men crept under it to see if there were any obstructions. The core fell, badly crushing their heads.

MENOMONIE, WIS.—Over 1,200 excursionists, mostly from Hudson, came to Menomonie yesterday by special train.

IOWA

CUMMINS PICKS UP MORE VOTES

SATURDAY'S PRIMARIES GAVE HIM TOTAL OF 802.

Nineteen More Will Give Him Full Control of the State Convention, and He Will Get Them and Some to Spare This Week—Perkins Men Do Not Give Up.

Special to The Journal.

Sioux City, Iowa, June 18.—With Scott county, which instructed on Saturday, Governor Cummins now has 802 uncontested delegates to the state convention. This is more than enough to give him control of the temporary organization of the state convention, as the ninety-four contested delegates will reduce the number of uncontested ones to 1,546. So 777 votes only will be required to control the organization.

But it is as certain as anything can be politically that Cummins will have a majority of the full number of delegates to the state convention. He needs only nineteen more to do this, and Carroll, Allamakee, Shelby, Buchanan, Marion and Winneshiek are all considered certain to go for him. This would mean eighty-eight more delegates, or a total of 890. So, even if Scott county's contest is carried to the state convention, he would still have an uncontested majority of the full number of delegates in the state convention.

Astounding Claim by Perkins.

Amazing as it seems, Mr. Perkins' newspaper here claims to have carried Scott county. The facts, as attested by both the Davenport Times, owned by a Perkins supporter, and the Davenport Democrat, is that not even any of the regular Perkins delegates bolted the convention. Forty-five contesting Perkins delegates walked out, but all the twenty-nine regular Perkins men stayed in the convention. The forty-five contesting delegates held a sort of convention, amid uproar and confusion, requiring but about three minutes to read a previously prepared "typewritten convention."

The influential Perkins men of Davenport are said to be opposed to making any contest from that county, and it is likely their wishes will be respected. The vote in the convention on instructions for Cummins was 128 to 29.

Results in Other Counties.

A majority of the delegates to the Howard county convention were chosen Saturday and Cummins has all of them, sixty-three. The last of the Poweshiek county caucuses were held Saturday, and Cummins will have an overwhelming majority in the county convention. Scott's thirty-five, Howard's ten and Poweshiek's seventeen, added to the 740 to which Cummins already had, gives him 802. In the 740 given Cummins up to last week only twenty-nine are not conceded to him by Perkins. These are fourteen from Dubuque, where a signed agreement has been made to divide, and the other fifteen from Delaware, which Perkins first gave to Cummins and now is claiming on a contest that will be abandoned. Perkins actually has to date 581 delegates and Rathbun ninety, ninety-four being contested. Thus the combined opposition of uncontested delegates is 621, showing a majority to date for Cummins, not including the contested delegates, of 181.

Plan of Perkins Men.

Mr. Perkins claims for himself all the Rathbun votes and all the contested delegates, including Scott county, as well as Delaware county and half of Dubuque, and thus makes out for himself a total of 798. The plan of his managers is to contest in every possible case and then, thru the district caucuses before the state convention, attempt to seat all Perkins contesting delegations.

The first caucuses in Carroll and Allamakee counties on Saturday went for Cummins. The Perkins men, led by Ben I. Sallinger of Carroll, got thru the county central committee there a motion giving County Chairman Korte, a Milwaukee railroad attorney, full power to call the caucuses and to fix the representation from each precinct. This indicates an attempt will be made to take the county by any means.

Up to Washington Delegation.

DES MOINES, IOWA.—The Iowa delegation at Washington is looked to now to calm the fierce factional fight in this state. With the victory of Governor Cummins in the Scott county convention Saturday the contest for the gubernatorial nomination is at an end. What is now causing anxiety is the possibility of a bolt of the Perkins-standpat-railroad element in the state convention. It is decidedly in the interest of the "federal crowd" to step in at this time and prevent an irreparable split in the party.

While the members of the delegation have shown little sympathy for Governor Cummins' campaign, and in fact a majority have been opposed to his renomination, it is expected that they will line up for him now that it has become assured that he will be the regular party nominee. The instinct of self-preservation will dictate this course. It is well known that the Iowa representatives have felt much uneasiness over the congressional election in their state this fall. There is renewed democratic activity in every district, and it is dubious whether Iowa will return another solid republican delegation to the next congress. Anxiety is felt by the republican leaders particularly in regard to the second and third districts. The second district always has been a doubtful battle ground between the republicans and democrats. Congressman A. F. Dawson, who defeated Judge Wade, democrat, two years ago, has made a record in congress satisfactory to the people of his district, but he will need the united party support to re-elect him.

When all this is considered it is believed that the Iowa delegation will climb into the Cummins bandwagon with the best grace possible and do all in the power of its members to prevent a further party rupture.

Perkins' Bolt Farcical.

The bolt of the Perkins men in the Scott county convention was one of the most farcical happenings of the campaign. The rump "convention" consisted of fifteen contesting delegates, who selected thirty-five delegates to state convention. The regular convention was controlled by Cummins, the roll call resulting 127 to 29 in his favor. The governor now has 785 instructed delegates, within thirty-six of enough to secure the nomination. These figures include Scott county's thirty-five and Delaware county's fifteen delegates which are contested but on which Perkins' claims cannot be taken seriously. They do not include Wapello county, 27 delegates, Jasper county, 21 delegates, and Jefferson county, 13 delegates, the three being claimed by both factions. Perkins has 589 uncontested delegates, or 690 delegates, counting Wapello, Jasper and Jefferson in his column. Rathbun has 90 delegates.

Delegates by Congressional Districts.

The vote by congressional districts is now as follows:

	Cummins.	Perkins.	Rathbun.
First	...	114	...
Second	70	57	...
Third	118	25	...
Fourth	102	11	...
Fifth	50	...	90
Sixth	17	111	...
Seventh	93	30	...
Eighth	20	126	...
Ninth	15	110	...
Tenth	177	7	...
Eleventh	123	58	...
Totals	770	649	90

There are nine more counties still to hold conventions. They have 116 delegates to the state convention. Cummins, who needs only thirty-six more delegates, is conceded nearly all of these. The counties are: Buchanan, Allamakee, Winneshiek, Dallas, Marion, Carroll, Shelby and Audubon.

Why Scott Was So Important.

One of the most important results of the Scott county victory is that it gives Cummins a majority in the second district. The addition of the second district gives him a majority of all the congressional districts and gives him control of the credentials committee of the state convention. The only element of uncertainty in this is Clinton county in the second district. Its twenty-seven votes are claimed by Cummins. The Perkins managers claim half the Clinton delegation. If the delegation is halved the "standpatters" would have a majority in the second district, and consequently would control a majority of all the districts.

Aside from the second district the Cummins forces have a majority in five of the eleven districts and the standpatters in five.

CHILD UNHURT; DOG KILLED

Fall from Balcony Was Fatal to Animal, While Girl Escaped.

APPLETON, WIS.—A strange accident happened at Kaukauna yesterday. The 2-year-old daughter of F. L. Frank, while playing on a second-story balcony, fell to the ground, striking on the ground made soft by recent rains, and escaping without injury. Two hours later a pet dog fell from the same place. Two legs were broken and the dog had to be shot.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

MINNESOTA

UNIVERSALISTS GO TO OWATONNA

FIRST DAY SPENT IN "GETTING ACQUAINTED."

Opening of the Annual State Convention Where Union with Unitarians Will Be Considered—Former Mayor Haynes Down for an Address from the Layman's Standpoint.

Special to The Journal.

Owatonna, Minn., June 18.—Delegates are arriving for the forty-first annual convention of the Minnesota Universalist association and the city is extending a hospitable welcome to its guests, of whom there will be 400 or 500. The program is as follows:

Monday, June 8.

Reception for the delegates and friends. The entire day will be devoted to "getting acquainted."

Tuesday, June 9.

Young people's day. Opening service at 9:30 a.m. Address of welcome by Robert Fish of Owatonna. Response by President Arthur Edwards of Minneapolis; 10 a.m., roll call and formal opening of convention by President Edwards; 10:30 a.m., address by Rev. B. C. Ruggles of Minneapolis; 11 a.m., business session; 2p.m., praise service; 2:30 p.m., address of welcome, Mrs. F. W. Adams of Owatonna, response; 4 p.m., discussions, "The Pupil's Preparation," and "The Teacher's Preparation"; 4:30 p.m., "The Teacher Before the Class," a demonstration by Miss Beatrice Longfellow of Minneapolis; 7:30 p.m., Young People's Christian Union, general discussion; 8 p.m., address by Rev. H. B. Taylor of St. Paul; 8:30 p.m., address by Rev. W. B. Ryder, pastor of All Souls' church, Minneapolis.

Wednesday, June 20.

9 a.m., report of clerk and treasurer, report of trustees, committtee of fellowship, report of state superintendent; 10:45 a.m., occasional sermon by Rev. George F. Patterson of Rochester, communion, Rev. Harry L. Canfield of Owatonna presiding; afternoon session, Universalist Woman's Missionary society; 1:30 p.m., address, presiding officer, reports of mission circles, reports of committees, address by Rev. Effie McCollum Jones of Waterloo, Iowa; discussion led by State Superintendent W. H. McGlauflin, D.D.; 4:30 p.m., business; 7:30 p.m., devotional meeting; 8:30 p.m., address by Rev. C. E. Nash, D.D.

Thursday, June 21.

9:15 a.m., report of committtee on nominations; 11:15 a.m., address, "What Shall We Ministers Preach About?" Dr. Lewis B. Fisher, D.D., president of Lombard college, Illinois; 2 p.m., unfinished business, report of committee on resolutions; 3:30 p.m., address and discussion, "Can Revival Methods Be Made Useful in Universalist Churches?" Rev. C. W. Tourell, D.D., of Albert Lea; 7:30 p.m., installation of Rev. Harry L. Canfield as pastor of the local church; sermon by Rev. I. M. Atwood, D.D., general superintendent; greetings from sister churches, Rev. W. R. Keesey, pastor Methodist church; charge to parish, Rev. Dr. McLaughlin; charge to pastor, Rev. Mrs. Effie Jones; prayer, Rev. Dr. Nash; fraternal greetings from sister churches.

It is expected former Mayor Haynes of Minneapolis will address the convention from a layman's point of view.

One of the most interesting discussions will pertain to the proposed union of the Universalists and their sister church, the Unitarians.

May Die of Overwork.

Miss Laura Kelly, one of the honor graduates at Pillsbury academy this year, is critically ill with brain fever and her recovery is despaired of. She was one of three elected by her classmates to deliver an oration at the commencement exercises. Just before graduation she was taken ill, but insisted upon delivering her oration.

She was barely able to complete it, and collapsed shortly after leaving the stage. The nervous strain which she had undergone brought on other complications which have taken a serious turn.

New Ladies' Club.

A new ladies' club has been organized here. It is known as the "F. F." club, and is of a literary nature. It will apply for admission to the general federation.

Carl Mueller was bitten by a vicious dog, and as a result it is probable that the dog-muzzling order will be strictly enforced.

The Commercial club has under consideration a proposition which may result in the bringing to Owatonna of a factory which employs 200 men the year around.

SONS OF HERMAN MEET

Washington Lodge Observes the Thirty-sixth Anniversary of Its Founding.

NEW ULM, MINN.—Yesterday was the thirty-sixth anniversary of the founding of Washington lodge, No. 1, Sons of Herman, and in commemoration of the event a meeting of most of the lodges of the order in the state was held. Between 1,000 and 1,500 people were present at the dedication of the new flag which was recently presented to the lodge. Carl Happe, ex-state president of the order, gave the address on behalf of Washington lodge and introduced General Bobleter, who spoke on behalf of New Ulm lodge. The dedication address was made by John Kuns, state president, who recounted some of the facts in connection with the founding of the first lodge in the state and gave an earnest invitation to all German-American citizens to come into the order. He referred particularly to the work of the making of the new flag, which was done by Mrs. Mary Kuenther of Mankato, and is a very elaborate piece of handwork. The flag is of silk. On one side is the flag of the United States and on the other an eagle with spread wings, the emblem of the order, with the words, "Washington Lodge No. 1, St. Paul, Founded Oct. 28, 1870." Julius Berndt, the keeper of the monument and the national park of the order in this city, said that it was well for Washington lodge to come to this city, the home of the national organization, to have its dedication ceremonies, and it was a good thing for them to have their picnics here, and he hoped they would continue to make each year more splendid than the one that had passed. Music and refreshments added to the pleasures of the day.

ENDEAVORERS AT LITCHFIELD

District Convention Closes After a Three Days' Session.

LITCHFIELD, MINN.—The Willmar district Christian Endeavor convention closed here last evening. A. N. Gilbertson of Willmar, district president, presided. Kandiyohi, Wright and Meeker counties comprise the district, and many delegates were present. The convention reception, held at the beautiful home of Judge and Mrs. O. H. Campbell Saturday evening, was a delightful affair.

Litchfield will celebrate the Fourth this year. On account of the state U. R. K. P. encampment to be held here at that time, the festivities will be continued thru the 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th. Governor John A. Johnson will be present on the 3d. The committee having the matter in charge consists of C. M. Holm, F. E. Viren, C. Berkner, Senator C. H. Dart and F. A. Kopplin. They are planning the biggest and best time ever offered by any of the smaller cities of the state.

The June term of the district court, Judge Powers on the bench, adjourned Saturday. The following cases were disposed of: Divorce granted in the case of John T. Jenkins vs. Antonie I. Jenkins; cases of Joseph Ferrell and Martha Ferrell against Great Northern Railway company were settled by allowing the former plaintiff $250 and the latter $1,000; Sarah Quinn against her father, Owen Quinn, suit to recover wages due plaintiff for work, jury returned verdict for $887.95; J. J. Monahan, Jr., vs. J. J. Monahan, Sr., suit for wages due, verdict for plaintiff in sum of $740.92.

Edmund Keefe while riding a bicycle caught his foot in the spokes of the front wheel and nearly severed it. It was found necessary to amputate some of the toes.

Victor Sampson, son of John Sampson of Greenleaf, had his jaw fractured by being kicked by a horse which he was leading to water.

SCANLON POSTOFFICE ROBBED

Thieves Overlooked a Package Containing 20,000 2-Cent Stamps.

CARLTON, MINN.—Safe-blowers robbed the safe in the postoffice at Scanlon and secured about $400 worth of stamps and $4 in pennies. A package containing 20,000 2-cent stamps was overlooked. The stamps taken were of the 5 and 8-cent denominations, with about thirty 48-cent stampbooks and twenty 25-cent stampbooks. Postmaster T. G. Fasteen has notified the postoffice authorities.

CANBY, MINN.—The annual picnic of the Yellow Medicine County Old Settlers' association was attended by about 2,000 persons from the county, and was a big success. Among the speakers were County Attorney Hartwick and Gus Erickson. The afternoon was devoted to games and races.

MINNESOTA

ARMY GUN COURSE HARD FOR GUARD

SHOOTING RECORDS AT LAKEVIEW POORER THAN USUAL.

Militia Puzzled Somewhat by the Regular Army Course, Which Is Shot This Year for the First Time—Second's Men Observe Sunday by Doing No Work.

Special to The Journal.

Camp Lakeview, Lake City, Minn., June 18.—The first battalion of the Second regiment, Major Nicholsen commanding, occupied the rifle range on Saturday and finished the 200 and 300 yards in the forenoon and the 500 and 600 yards in the afternoon. The attendance at the range was exceptionally good, but the marksmanship was hardly up to the standard.

The militia shoots the regular army course this year, which is very much harder than the course previously used. Consequently there are few men with good scores. It takes 98 points out of a possible 150 to pass as a marksman.

The following is a list of those who qualified to shoot the 600 range today:

Field and Staff—
Major Nicholson.... 112 | Sgt. Maj. Hildeman 121
Lieutenant Koch... 110 | Color Sgt. Stephen 120
Company F, Rochester—
Lieutenant Mohn... 118 | Private Genting... 103
Private Borlaw... 105 | Private Machreiner 109
Private Dormack... 102
Company H, Mankato—
Sgt. Stefenhofer... 103 | Rauchman 107
Corp. Hollmichael.. 107 | Thuenmuler 111
Company E, Fairmont—
Lt. Burdick..... 114 | Priv. G.E.Follette. 118
Lt. Pratt..... 112 | Private Gilchrist.. 101
Qt. Sgt. Chute..... 133 | Private H. Graham 113
Sgt. Wolter..... 110 | Private Gillman... 121
Cook Stabenow..... 123 | Private Jennings.. 114
Private Conklin.... 102 | Private Meyer.... 109
Private O. Follette. 111 | Private Walstrom. 100
Hospital Corps—
Corp. Grussendorf.. 110

No Work on Sunday.

The Second regiment, contrary to the custom of the First and Third regiments, does not shoot on Sunday, so yesterday was a camp-meeting quiet day at camp. The second and third battalions spent the day with the usual routine of camp duties and drill.

Shooting at the range was resumed today and will be continued thru the week.

The regiment assembled at 10:30 a.m. yesterday in front of the colonel's tent for services, and Chaplain Clemmens delivered an able discourse. The band played a few appropriate pieces and the boys sang some of the well-known hymns.

Altho the afternoon was extremely hot and sultry, the boys occupied themselves in playing ball and other games. Three members of one of the companies gave an exhibition of tight-rope walking, acrobatic feats and a high trapeze performance, which was witnessed by all the soldiers and many visitors. The band furnished music and hats were passed around for the performers.

Dress Parade at Night.

After supper came the usual dress parade, which was witnessed by many persons from Lake City and other places.

Early yesterday Colonel Corriston, Major Chase, Captain Falk and Sergeant Bird went out to the rifle range and engaged in a friendly contest. They did some excellent work, Major Chase making 135 out of a possible 150. The scores were:

	200	300	500	Tot.
Corriston	36	41	47	124
Chase	44	42	49	135
Falk	41	45	44	130
Bird	42	43	41	126

AUXER CHOSEN PRESIDENT

Epworth District League Convention Held at Fergus Falls.

FERGUS FALLS, MINN.—The three days' sessions of the Epworth league district convention came to a close here Sunday evening with an able sermon by Rev. Dr. J. B. Hingeley of Minneapolis, who discussed the uplifting influence of the gospel.

Saturday's program included papers by Rev. J. T. B. Smith of Frazee, and Rev. Mr. Tindall of Warren. The address of the day was delivered by Rev. A. H. McKee of Detroit. Rev. Vernon M. McCombs, who will take up missionary work in Peru, appealed to the league for prayers and support.

There was a spirited discussion over the question of having delegates to future conventions pay railroad fare pro rata, instead of individually, this plan being in vogue in the ministerial conferences, but the majority of the ministers argued that it was impractical in the case of a gathering of young people, and the proposition was defeated by a two to one vote.

Bemidji and Frazee withdrew their applications, and Wadena was selected as the place for holding the next convention without a contest.

The officers elected and installed for the ensuing year are: President, W. B. Auxer, Moorhead; first vice president, and director of spiritual work, L. E. Denison, Moorhead; second vice president, and superintendent of missionary department, Miss Mattie Nobes of Wadena; third vice president and superintendent of Mercy and help department, Miss Mildred Woodruff, Bemidji; fourth vice president and head of social department, Mary Gatton, Crookston; recording secretary, Wm. A. Rice, Fergus Falls; corresponding secretary, J. T. B. Smith, Frazee; treasurer, A. W. Dokken, Hallock.

The total collapse of the speculative spirit in this city was marked yesterday by the closing of the last commission house here, on account of lack of business.

IVES AND TAYLOR RETIRE

Health of Two Northern Minnesota Editors Found Impaired.

CASS LAKE, MINN.—Former Judge Frank Ives, who has for six years edited the Cass Lake Times, has retired on account of poor health and lease dthe paper to I. D. Converse, local editor and manager.

Murray J. Taylor, owner and editor of the Deer River News, has also decided to retire from active newspaper work. He declares that incessant toil, averaging about sixteen hours every day, is not conducive to happiness or longevity, and that the step is taken upon the doctor's orders. Harry M. Johnson succeeds Mr. Taylor.

A young man at Fosston recently got into serious trouble thru a thoughtless action. He stood near the station, whittling a stick. When the passenger train went thru he took the pointed end of the stick and held it against the coaches, absentmindedly, just to hear the rattling noise it made when passing over the grooves on the sides of the cars, not thinking what the result would be. After the train had gone he thought no more about it.

A few days ago Special Agent Britt of the railway company went to Fosston and swore out a warrant for the arrest of the young man, and it cost him $75 to settle the matter out of court.

TACK CAUSES TETANUS

Buchan, Iowa Bank Examiner, Has a Chance for His Life.

GRUNDY CENTER, IOWA.—Bank Examiner M. A. Buchan, whose life has been despaired of for several days, is somewhat better, and it is thought his recovery is possible.

He is suffering from blood poisoning as the result of stepping on a tack about twelve days ago. His jaws became locked early in the week, and he has been in convulsions some of the time.

The injury Mr. Buchan sustained was so slight that but little attention was paid to it at the time. A week ago, however, his foot began to pain him, and upon consulting a physician it was found that blood poisoning had set in.

HORSE AND BUGGY STOLEN

Search Is Made for Stranger Who Disappeared at Same Time.

NEW RICHLAND, MINN.—A horse and buggy were stolen from Lynch's livery in this place Saturday afternoon, between 4 and 6 o'clock, and no trace of the missing rig has been discovered. The horse is a chestnut, weighing 1,130 pounds, and the buggy and harness were brand new. A transient, who had been working in the vicinity, disappeared about the same time. He was a dark complexioned man, about 5 feet 8 inches in height, smooth shaven, weight about 160 pounds, wore a dark checked suit, and gave the name of Ed Hartley.

MADE IT HOT FOR HIM.

Tramps Supposed to Have Burned Out Man Who Rebuffed Them.

MANKATO, MINN.—F. E. Anderson's dwelling and its contents burned early today, and he barely saved himself after his night clothes had caught fire. His family was away visiting. He lays the fire to tramps whom he had ordered away and who, he says, threatened "to make it hot" for him. The loss is $2,500, insurance $1,750.

NORTH DAKOTA

NORTH DAKOTA TO VOTE TOMORROW

NEW PRIMARY LAW SOON TO BE ON TRIAL.

Gronna Said to Be Ahead in the Desperate Fight with Former Congressman Johnson in His Home County—Contest in General the Bitterest Since Populistic Days.

Special to The Journal.

Lakota, N. D., June 18.—The last days of the political battle in Nelson county on the eve of the first primary election are the most exciting witnessed here in years. The fight is almost entirely centered over the delegation to the state convention. As a matter of fact, there is no "insurgent" or "reform" agitation in this county, but there are strong Gronna and anti-Gronna factions.

The opposition to Congressman Gronna, headed by Attorney General Frich, who worked in harmony with him for many years, former Congressman N. M. Johnson of Petersburg, J. G. Gunderson, the Aneta banker and member of the university board, and A. M. Tofthagen of this place, who was prominent in local politics many years ago, has been working night and day for weeks to accomplish the defeat of the present congressman. A careful review of the county by townships forces the opinion that Mr. Gronna is even stronger today, just before the votes are to be cast, than he was ten days ago.

N. M. Johnson, A. M. Tofthagen and several others of the opposition started a speaking campaign thruout the county over a week ago, and have been addressing the voters several times a day. Mr. Gronna and his supporters have adopted the same tactics and have been holding meetings at the same place on the following day or a few hours later the same day. The result has been one of strong encouragement and much elation to the congressman and his followers.

There may, however, be a slight split. Johnson and Tofthagen are both strong in localities, especially the former, but his course of personally abusing Gronna has done his cause more harm than good.

Tremendous Vote Expected.

The county has been thoroly canvassed by both sides, and it is expected that the largest votes in the history of the county will be polled on Tuesday.

While the democratic central committee has placed a full ticket in the field, little interest is being taken in the result, as there are no contests in that party for any of the offices. On the other hand, every republican office has at least two candidates and many have more. So fierce has the fight become that, with hardly an exception, the candidates for all the offices have been obliged to align themselves either for or against one of the factions.

The reports received from the various townships show that Gronna can count upon the western part of the county almost to a certainty, and it looks doubtful if N. M. Johnson, who is a candidate for delegate, will be able to carry his own township of Petersburg. Some of the eastern towns may be considered doubtful, but all day today and until late tonight Gronna will put in his time in that part.

State's Attorney Kelly, who is a candidate for the third term, is being given a hard fight by Halvor Norskog, the Aneta attorney. Kelly is Frich's law partner and is supported by the combine, while Norskog is allied with Gronna.

Neither Faction Satisfied.

FARGO, N. D.—After tomorrow night citizens of North Dakota can tell how the primary election law works in this state. The law has not pleased any faction. To the radical advocates it is regarded as not being broad enough. To the opponents of a primary law it is also unpopular. It provides for the direct nomination of legislative and county candidates and the selection of delegates to the state convention which will name the ticket.

The bitterness of the fight in the state has been greater than since the days of populism. The democratic opposition is practically nil, and the republicans have scrapped among themselves, with the "new gang" or insurgents against the "old gang" or the regulars. The latter organization is headed by Alex McKenzie, and includes the present administration except Attorney General Frich, who, having served two terms, knows he would not receive a nomination if the regulars win.

The new gang leaders are former Congressman Spalding, former Congressman Johnson, former Governor Devine, former Governor White, former Register Winship and other former officials under the regular organization.

Why a Doubt Is Raised.

As the fight has been fought, there would be no doubt about the victory of the regular organization if the old methods prevailed. The fact that the primary law will be in use for the first time and unit rule has been adopted has caused some speculation as to results.

The "new gang" has not selected delegates in many counties, having named men only in those counties in which they felt surest of winning. A hot fight is being made on legislative candidates in opposition to Senator Hansbrough, for whose successor the senators elected at this time will vote at the next session but one. In many counties there are double-header delegations, as well as legislative and county candidates, and the fight is the same as if being made by different parties, tho all claim allegiance to republicanism.

VALLEY CITY NORMAL CLASS

Fifty-four Will Receive Their Sheepskins This Week.

VALLEY CITY, N. D.—The thirteenth annual commencement exercises of the state normal school in this city began last evening with a baccalaureate sermon by Rev. George B. Barnes of Fargo. The exercises for the remainder of the week are:

Monday, 7:30 p.m., closing exercises of the model school, nine completing the eighth grade; Tuesday, 8:30 p.m., eleventh annual junior exhibition, presentation of "The School for Scandal"; Wednesday, 8: