GENERAL PRODUCE

Official quotations of the Minneapolis Produce Exchange, corrected up to 12 m., Monday, June 25.

BUTTER—Creameries, extras, per lb, 19c; creameries, firsts, 17½c; creameries, seconds, 16c; dairies, extras, 16c; dairies, firsts, 15c; dairies, seconds, 14c; ladies, firsts, 14c; ladies, seconds, 12c; packing tock, fresh, sweet, 14c; state, held, 8c.

EGGS—Current receipts, No. 1, case count, case, $4.20; 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 Americas, 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, 11½c; No. 1, unparaffined, 11c; No. 2, 9@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; choce block, 11@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, per crate, $1.75; California, per sack, $2.25.

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

VEGETABLES—Asparagus, per doz, 90c; new carrots, doz, 50c; wax beans, bu, $1.25; string beans, per bu, $1.25; cucumbers, per doz, 65c; corn, green, per doz, 50c; egg plant, doz, $1.75; garlic, 10@12c; lettuce, leaf, 20c; lettuce, heads, doz, 30c; mint, per doz, 40c; onions, doz bunches, 75c; parsley, doz, 25c; pieplant, 50-lb boxes, 75c; peppers, 6-basket crate, $3; rutabagas, bu, 60c; peas, green, bu, $1.25; squash, summer, $1.25; spinach, bu, 50c; watercress, doz, 30c; new beets, doz, 50c; tomatoes, 4-basket crate, $1.

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, 55c; red and white mixed, carlots, sacked, 45c; bed, carlots, sacked, 50c; small lots, 5c more; new, bu, $1.

BEANS—Quotations include sacks. Fancy navy, $1.80; 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, 9@10c; yearling roosters, under 4 lbs, 8c; horse, staggy, 6@7c; broilers, lb, 15@17c; pollers, 1 lb and under, doz, $1@1.50; ducks, 8c; geese, 7@8c; turkeys, large, fat, 11@12c; tom toms, 10c.

PIGEONS—Tame, live, young or old, doz, 75c; wild, 5@60c; squabs, nesters, fancy selected, live or dead, $1.50; 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, 6½@7c; veal, fair to good, 5@5½c; veal, small and overweight, 4@5c; muttons, fancy, 6c; muttons, thin and overweight, 3@4c; lambs, yearlings, choice to fancy, 9@10c; lambs, thin or overweight, 7@6c; lambs, milk, pelts on, heads off, 12@15c; dogs, 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 FEAS—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 Sweets, $4.75; seedlings, $4.50; St. Michaels, $5.25; late Valencias, $5.25.

LEMONS—California, 300s, fancy, $6.50; 360s, fancy, $6.50; choice, $6; Messinas, $6.25; limes, box, $1.25.

APPLES—Russets, pl, $8; Willow Twigs, pl, $8; Baldwins, $7.50; Ben Davis, box, $3; Roman Beauty, $3.

PINEAPPLES—Cuban, crate, $3; Florida, crate, $3@3.25.

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, $1.40; plums, fancy, crate, $2.25; peaches, box, $1.25.

BERRIES—Strawberries, 16 quarts, $2; strawberries, 25 quarts, $3; red raspberries, 24 pints, $1.25; black raspberries, 24 pints, $2.50; gooseberries, 16 quarts, $1.75; currants, 16 quarts, $1.75; blackberries, 24 quarts, $3.50.

FRESH BEEF PRICES.

Minneapolis, June 25.—Wholesale market prices of fresh beef suts today were as follows: No. 1 ribs, 12c; No. 2 ribs, 9c; No. 3 ribs, 8c; No. 1 loins, 14c; No. 2 loins, 12c; No. 3 loins, 10c; No. 1 chucks, 6½c; No. 2 chucks, 5c; No. 3 chucks, 4½; No. 1 rounds, 8c; No. 2 rounds, 6c; No. 3 rounds, 7c; No. 1 plates, 3c; No. 2 plates, 2½c; No. 3 plates, 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 60 lbs	11⅞	10⅞
Green salted light hides, under 60 lbs	11⅞	10⅞
Bork steers	9⅜	8⅜
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	13⅜	12¼
Green or frozen hides, 1½c less than green hided.		
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	4⅝	3⅝
Tallow solid	4¼	3¼
Grease	4	3
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
Fox cross	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	.10@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

FOR CHECK ON SUICIDES

Druggist Would Require Prescriptions for Carbolic Acid.

Believing that the St. Paul ordinance prohibiting the sale of carbolic acid without a physician's prescription has decreased the average number of suicides, C. T. Hiller is preparing a bill for presentation to the next state legislature which embodies the features of the ordinance. The state druggists' association will begin its annual convention at Tonka Bay, Lake Minnetonka, Tuesday, and at this time Mr. Hiller will present his bill for the approval of the association.

According to investigations made by Mr. Hiller, only one death a year has been traced to the sale of carbolic acid since the ordinance went into effect, while formerly the death rate from carbolic acid has run as high as fourteen in one year. This fact is explained on the theory that the majority of suicides are committed on sudden impulse and that where poison is difficult to get the number of violent deaths is lessened.

DEATH WAS UNEXPECTED

William Kingman of Madison, Wis., died 26, was found dead in his bed at the Nicollet hotel Sunday morning by his roommate, H. D. Smith of Pittsburg. A postmortem, held at the morgue by Drs. J. W. Doyle and W. B. Murray, showed that Kingman died of double pneumonia, both lungs being affected by the disease. The body was turned over to friends for shipment to Madison.

MINNESOTA

B OF FARIBAULT IS WINNING TEAM

GOOD WEATHER AT LAKEVIEW FOR TEAM SHOOT.

Men of the Second Broke Camp on Sunday—Rainy Weather Spoiled Several Working Days—First and Third Regiments and the Batteries Will Encamp in July.

Special to The Journal.

Camp Lakeview, Lake City, Minn., June 25.—The men of the Second regiment broke camp yesterday at noon and the grounds are practically deserted. Good weather prevailed for the team shoot, and the long-distance. The winning team was Company B of Faribault, with a score of 775. The scores were as follows:

Field and staff	751	Co. E, Fairmont	735
Co. A, New Ulm	723	Co. F, Rochester	711
Co. B, Faribault	775	Co. G, Austin	674
Co. C, Winona	750	Co. H, Mankato	507
Co. D, Northfield	607	Co. I, Owatonna	631

The shooting at 800 and 1,000 yards was good, and the following qualified as expert riflemen:

Maj. A. G. Chase	342	Private Santee	341
Sgt. E. H. Juni	315		

Sharpshooters—

Sgt. L. Hildeman	241	Lt. A. H. Mohn	254
Sgt. E. N. Chute	284	Pvt. C. Schneider	241
Cook H. Stabenow	239	Lt. T. A. Child	239
Pvt. W. Gilman	247	Lt. H. W. Vinton	248
Lt. D. S. McKenzie	235	Corp. H. B. Theimer	235

The feature Saturday afternoon was a sham battle. The second battalion, under Major Chase, selected a position and was attacked by the other two battalions. The judges decided in favor of the defending forces.

The regiment was unfortunate in the weather, but otherwise the encampment was successful.

The First regiment comes into camp on July 16 and remains until July 26, when the Third regiment and Batteries A and B arrive and stay in camp until July 31.

The team shoot for men to go on the Sea Girt team will be held in August. This team will consist of the best rifle shots in the Minnesota national guard.

SLEUTHS FIND PETERSON

Alleged Culprit of Roseau Co. Was in Retirement in Southern Minnesota.

ALBERT LEA, MINN.—In the village of Glenville, this county, Sheriff Subby discovered G. S. Peterson, wanted in Roseau county for robbery. Peterson had relatives in Glenville and being so far away from the scene of the alleged crime he did not expect to be molested. The sheriff of Roseau county came down and took him back to the northern part of the state, where he will stand trial.

In a fit of insanity Charles Edwards of Freeman township, this county, made an attempt upon his life and would have succeeded had he not been discovered in time. He used a rope, but was found and cut down in time to save his life.

Edwards is about 30 years of age, and his mind has not been considered right for some time, but it was not supposed he would take his own life. His mother died in an insane asylum and his father has not been very strong mentally. There is some apprehension lest he make another attempt upon his life.

The Danish Brotherhood of this city is preparing for a celebration here on July 4. There will be music and sports. A large attendance is expected.

BULL MOOSE COMES TO TOWN

Tormented by Flies, Big Animal Wanders Into Duluth.

DULUTH, MINN.—A large bull moose wandered into the fashionable residence district of Edion, in Duluth, yesterday. He was first seen at Eighteenth avenue east and Jefferson street. He then went west toward the business section and paused to stand on the vacant lot adjoining John Millen's house at Tenth avenue east and Superior street for five minutes.

He passed St. Luke's hospital on Ninth avenue and continued west on Second street, and was seen on the courthouse lawn at Sixth avenue east and Second street.

It is not known what became of the moose, but several persons later reported to police headquarters of having seen it. It is supposed the moose was tormented with flies in the woods and was getting away from them.

OVER A THOUSAND THERE

Reunion of Old Settlers of Otter Tail a Fine Success.

FERGUS FALLS, MINN.—The Otter Tail county old settlers' reunion was held in Parkers Prairie and proved a thoroly enjoyable event. The attendance is placed at from 1,000 to 1,500. Music was furnished by a band from Alexandria and addresses were delivered by M. J. Daly, Anton Thompson and Rev. Vernon M. McCombs. A musical and literary program was enjoyed, a big picnic dinner served and a program of sports and races wound up with a grand dance in the evening.

It was decided to hold the next annual reunion at Underwood, and the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, H. P. Bjorge, Underwood; vicepresident, Allen Erckenbrack, Parkers Prairie; secretary, Oliver Olson, Fergus Falls; treasurer, Theo Sjordal, Underwood; historian, George F. Cowing, Fergus Falls.

Deputy Game Warden Jones swore out a warrant again Ole Svresvold yesterday, charging him with illegal fishing, and Mr. Sversvold came to the city, pleaded guilty and paid a fine of $10 and costs. The specific charge against him was catching undersized pike in Otter Tail lake. The law forbids the catching of pike that measure less than fourteen inches in lenth. As the lakes are being stocked with pike fry at much cost to the state, the fish commission does not propose to have them caught now. Back of the specific charge in Mr. Sversvold's case, however, was the fact that he is said to have been catching large quantities of fish for market.

KASSON'S GRADUATES

New Officers Elected at the Sixth Annual Banquet of the Alumni.

KASSON, MINN.—The sixth annual banquet of the Kasson High School Alumni association was held at the Eureka hotel. The membership was increased by the enrollment of seventeen new members of the class of '06.

At the close of the banquet Dr. E. W. Senn took charge of the meeting and a fine program was presented, after which the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Adrian Mastenbrook; first vice president, May Nelson; second, Dr. Edward Senn; secretary, H. M. Nelson; treasurer, Lea Beard.

DIED IN HIS BUGGY

Hilgers, a Farmer, Probably a Victim of Asthma.

BARNESVILLE, MINN.—Thomas Hilgers, a farmer who resided four miles from this city, was found dead by his wife in his buggy on his arrival from town. His wife, hearing the horse in the yard, went out in search of him and was horrified to find his lifeless ody lying in the buggy. It was not thought necessary to hold an inquest, as Hilgers was a sufferer from asthma, from which he is supposed to have died.

EAGLES TO MEET AT PERHAM

Three Thousand Expected to Attend State Convention of Order.

PERHAM, MINN.—Large delegations will come from the principal cities of Minnesota, North and South Dakota, to the Eagles' state convention, which will be held here June 29 and 30. The Fargo delegation will have a special train and bring the theatrical company which opens Perham's new operahouse on the evening of June 29. A special train will also run from the twin cities, bringing the delegates and visitors and the Minneapolis Journal Newsboy band. It is expected that over 3,000 visitors will be present. An interesting amusement program is being arranged for their entertainment.

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES' OUTING

Two Special Trains Carried Over 2,500 to Worthington.

WORTHINGTON, MINN.—The Omaha railway shop employees of Sioux City, numbering over 2,500, and carried on two special trains, held their annual picnic here today. Boating, fishing and bathing and other sports were enjoyed.

The game of water baseball was not played, owing to the rain, which marred other pleasures. The visitors were so well pleased with this location and its advantages that they decided to hold the next picnic here.

The Omaha and Rock Island railroad conductors contemplate holding a picnic here next week.

MANKATO, MINN.—Harold Johnson was sentenced to the state reformatory for his part in the theft of three tubs of butter from the Amboy creamery.

HALLOCK, MINN.—At a meeting of the Hallock Creamery association it was decided to build a $4,000 creamery next fall.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

MINNESOTA

NEW STRIKE IN WESTERN MESABA

STEEL CORPORATION CONTRACTORS FIND GOOD ORE BODY.

Same Concern Is Preparing for the Erection of Buildings in the Canisteo Field in Itasca County—Great Northern and Other Interests Explore the Eastern Portion of the Mesabi.

Special to The Journal.

Aurora, Minn., June 25.—News of another important mineral strike comes from the western Mesaba country. Drills operated by the Longyear Exploration company under contract with the Steel corporation are reported to have located a fine body of ore on the northwestern quarter of the northwest quarter of section 2-55-25. The mineral was encountered after 187 feet of taconite had been penetrated, and at a depth of over 400 feet, according to most recent advices, the drill was still in ore. The tract is owned in fee by the Vermillion Range Land company, and adjoins the Lind-Buckman forty, also held by the Steel corporation.

The existence of iron ore at the confluence of the Prairie river with the Mississippi has been known for years, but as the district has never been properly explored the extent of the deposits or the quality of their contents has not yet been ascertained. Now, it is stated, the Fayal Iron Mining company of Eveleth, subsidiary to the Steel corporation, has secured options on a large acreage of land in the field and extensive exploratory work will soon be undertaken. The location is about four miles east of Grand Rapids.

In the Canisteo field in the vicinity of Bovey the Steel corporation is preparing for the erection of locomotive and steam-shovel sheds. The main building will be 137x41 feet in ground dimensions. A laboratory building is another structure that is to go up shortly.

The Cleveland Cliffs iron company, which owns land in the vicinity of the platted town of Snowball, about twenty miles west of Hibbing, is understood to be contemplating the early development of its ore bodies there.

Much exploratory work is in progress in the eastern portion of the Mesaba range. The interests principally engaged in it are the Great Northern railroad, the Winnifred Mining company and George A. St. Clair of Duluth.

The Mayas Mining company, the development of whose property in the eastern Mesaba was started only a few months ago, is making an excellent record. It is shipping upwards of 1,500 tons of ore daily and employing a force of only sixty-five men. Steam power is conspicuous by its absence, nor is any pumping done. The ore, located on a hillside, is mined and dumped directly into the cars by manual power. It is expected to ship fully 100,000 tons this season.

A new deposit of ore, the existence of which was not previously known, was encountered recently in the No. 8 shaft of the Steel corporation's Soudan mine, Vermillion range. The shaft is being sunk 200 feet deeper to reach a body of ore which had been located by diamond-drill boring, and it was while this work was in progress that the new find was made. Apparently the deposit is of large extent.

It is reported in this connection that it is the intention of the Steel corporation to reopen the old Lee mine, half a mile northeast of Tower. This was formerly a possession of the Minnesota Iron company, subsequently absorbed by the bigger company, and has been idle since 1892, when it was closed because of litigation since straightened out.

TWO ALMOST DROWNED

Team Driven by Young Men Ran Into Twelve Feet of Water.

LITCHFIELD, MINN.—Harry Scherer and a young fellow by the name of Mullen narrowly escaped death by drowning last night in the creek west of town. The young men were driving at a late hour and when near town the horses became unmanageable and ran into the creek, where the bridge was washed out by the high water of a few weeks ago. The water was twelve feet deep and the occupants of the buggy reached the shore with difficulty. One horse was drowned, the other one broke the harness and swam ashore.

The following have filed as candidates for office in Meeker county: Mrs. Kate M. Jones, county superintendent; H. S. Johnson, auditor; C. D. Brower, treasurer; Peter Kielty, commissioner fourth district; Louis M. Norgren, register of deeds; L. K. Sexton, county attorney.

GRADUATES TWENTY-EIGHT

Exercises of the New Richmond School Are Under Way.

NEW RICHMOND, WIS.—The senior class of the New Richmond high school numbers twenty-eight. The commencement exercises will be held on Thursday and the graduates are Edwin Asp, Mabel Anderson, Anna Bachelder, Reda Boardman, Mayme Breckenridge, Dora Brown, Freda Croner, Josie Davis, Jennie Dupuis, Winnifred Farrington, Maud Folson, Netta Gunderson, Rilla Hetherington, Ruth Hicks, Raymond Irle, Mary Jennings, Arthur Little, Mattie Levings, Arthur McDonald, Frank Nelson, Julia Schanche, Cecil Stromner, Mattie Taft, Harry Raymond, Herbert Tozer, Colt Utgard, Cecelia Walsh and Mamie Spence.

The commencement week's events began yesterday with the baccalaureate sermon at the Methodist church by Rev. H. P. Blake. The alumni reunion, reception, banquet and ball will take place on Friday.

IOWA'S FIRST SUGAR BEETS

Waverly Meets the Crop Conditions for a Factory of Its Own.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA.—The first experiment in raising beets for sugar in Iowa is being tried in Bremer county, where 1,500 acres are in cultivation. The experiment is being watched with great interest. Last winter a concern which had been operating a plant in Michigan agreed to remove its factory and machinery, valued at $600,000, to Waverly. Capitalists at Waverly met the conditions, and this spring the beets were planted.

The recent drought made the crop somewhat backward, but the rains have come and the beet fields are in fine condition. It takes an army of men, women and children to weed, "block" and "thin" the beets. The blockers and thinners are mostly children. Seventy-five are employed on one farm. They earn from $1 to $1.50 a day.

In a runaway accident caused by an automobile, Mrs. F. A. Havens was terribly injured. Two others were slightly injured. The runaway team collided with another and both rigs were smashed. Mrs. Havens may die.

OLD ELMS DISFIGURED

Action of Phone Company at Northwood Causes a Storm.

NORTHWOOD, IOWA.—The school board and the Northwood Telephone company are in a controversy because the workmen of the company trimmed and disfigured six fine elm trees on the school grounds. The elms have been the pride of the city and were said to be the finest in northern Iowa. The mayor of the city is secretary of the phone company, and because he allowed the trees to be trimmed he has been criticised. There is some talk of taking the matter into court.

CHURCH HAS GOLDEN JUBILEE

Congregationalists of Traer, Iowa, Have Celebration Thru Two Days.

TRAER, IOWA.—Saturday and Sunday the Congregationalists of Traer celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of their church society. In the fifty years the church has had eleven pastors, of whom six are dead. An interesting program was carried out both days, and addresses were delivered by well-known Iowa pastors. President J. H. T. Main of Iowa college at Grinnell spoke on the "Church and the College." Special music was furnished.

GETS OFF ON TRIAL NO. 2

H. L. Hubbard Escapes Fifteen-Year Term in State's Prison.

HURON, S. D.—The circuit court devoted a week to hearing the case against H. L. Hubbard, charged with killing G. W. Cakebread on the Winter ranch west of this city two years ago.

Hubbard was tried soon after the tragedy, convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to the penitentiary for fifteen years. A new trial was granted by the supreme court and resulted in his acquittal.

A vast amount of material is on the ground for the construction of the college building. A large force of men is employed, and work is progressing rapidly.

SLAYTON, MINN.—The Epworth league convention of the Marshall district was held here. About a hundred delegates, representing the leading churches of the district, were present.

IOWA

CUMMINS CALLS INTERSTATE MEET

MOVEMENT FOR THE POPULAR ELECTION OF SENATORS.

Governor of Iowa, Empowered to Invite the Governors of Other States to Appoint a Commission to Consider Change in Election Methods, Fixes Date and Place of Proposed Conference.

Special to The Journal.

Des Moines, Iowa, June 25.—Replies to the call issued by Governor A. B. Cummins for an interstate conference on the popular election of United States senators are being awaited here with much interest. The attitude of the several governors toward this question may indicate in some degree what the sentiment is in the different states.

Governor Cummins has named Sept. 5 as the date and Des Moines as the place for the convention. As authorized by the legislature at its last session, he has invited the governor of each of the other states to appoint a commission of five members to attend the conference. The invitations were mailed Saturday.

The purpose of the convention, as stated by the governor in his letter, "is to secure such action on the part of the states as will result in the calling of a constitutional convention for the proposal of an amendment to the constitution of the United States providing for the election of United States senators by a direct vote."

The Lewis resolution "authorizing and directing" the governor to call the conference made no provision for defraying the expense of the convention. Consequently it will be up to each state commission to foot its own bills. Owing to the political opposition to Governor Cummins in the legislature, no effort was made to secure an appropriation to meet the expenses incident to the conference.

SIOUX CITY, IOWA.—That Mr. Perkins himself accedes to the plan of Ed Hunter to try to take control of the state convention from Governor Cummins by working thru the state committee is shown definitely by his paper of yesterday. He not only claimed absolutely Carroll county, where he had only eight of 137 delegates, and Audubon, which the local Perkins paper admitted Cummins carried, but he announced a contest would be instituted in Lyon county, in the extreme northwestern corner of the state.

The convention was held in Lyon two months ago, Cummins having a good majority. There never had been any talk of a contest. This is talked of now, for Perkins fears that in spite of all the contests up to date, Cummins may control yet. Perkins gives him within forty of enough to do this, and sixty-two delegates remain to be chosen.

TURNERS SUCCEED FIREMEN

Second Association to Be Entertained at Clinton in a Week.

CLINTON, IOWA.—The Iowa state firemen have left Clinton to turn over the keys of the city to the members of the Upper Mississippi Turners' association, hundreds of whom are in the city in attendance upon the twentieth annual turnbezirk, which opened Saturday in Union park, and closes Tuesday evening. Classes from Davenport, Des Moines, La Crosse and Whitewater, Mich., Nelstein, Cedar Rapids and other cities are competing for the diplomas which are given as prizes to the most skilful turners attending the big fest.

The event opened with a banquet Saturday night at the Turner hall, where addresses were delivered by Colonel Hibock of Des Moines, Mayor Harrison U. Sprockett of this city and L. F. Sutton and C. B. Mills. Covers were laid for several hundred guests.

A feature of today's program was a splendid turners' parade at 9 o'clock this forenoon.

KILLED A BIG BOA

Iowa Boy Has a Moving Adventure in Old Mexico.

CEDAR FALLS, IOWA.—Harry Dussell, money order clerk in the postoffice here several years, is now manager of the large plantation of the Linaya Coffee company, near Frontera, Mexico. He is proud of having killed a boa-constrictor 18 feet long a few weeks ago, and has sent the skin to a friend in Cedar Falls, who is exhibiting it.

The great snake crawled into a hammock and lay down beside the bookkeeper of the company, who was placed there to recover from a sunstroke. The reptile snuggled close to the body of the unconscious man and later was captured from the tree above, to which it fled.

The Waterloo & Cedar Falls Gas & Electric Light company has presented Mrs. Augustus Siebert with a check for $1,000 with which to buy a home. She is the widow of one of the victims of the explosion of the gas plant in Cedar Falls last March.

WHEELBARROW CAMPAIGNS

Unique Character of Tama Is a Candidate for Governor.

TAMA, IOWA.—Andrew Townsend Hisey, a unique character of this section, who recently announced himself an independent candidate for governor and secured the requisite 1,000 signatures for the petition to have his name placed on the official ballot, will soon begin a campaign tour of the state with a wheelbarrow.

He will make speeches and distribute letters advocating his cause and explaining "secular government," of which he claims to be the originator. He is a close student and is very optimistic, declaring he is certain to be elected if only he can get his views before the people.

CUT DOWN IN TIME

Boy Saves His Mother, Who Was Bent on Hanging Herself.

IOWA CITY, IOWA.—Mrs. William Yavorsky attempted suicide by hanging on Sunday. Her son cut her down and saved her life. She quarreled with her husband and he has been arrested.

The annual convention of the Iowa State Christian churches opened here today. The main address of the first day's program is that of Rev. H. D. Williams of Ames. The convention will be in progress until Wednesday evening. On Thursday the Christian Women's Board of Missions of Iowa will be in session.

STOLE THE PASTOR'S SERMONS

Queer Prank of Thieves Who Ransacked Rev. Mr. Briggs' House.

IOWA FALLS, IOWA.—What does a burglar want of a parson's sermons? This is the question that troubles Rev. Mr. Briggs, pastor of the Congregational church at Deheydan. While attending service, the parsonage was entered by thieves and the bureau drawers ransacked. The intruders were evidently after valuables and took $600 in notes, and also carried away several sermons in manuscript that the preacher had carefully prepared for future delivery.

SIOUX CITY WILL APPEAL

Soldier Preference Law Sustained by District Court Judge.

SIOUX CITY, IOWA.—Judge Gaynor of the district court decided for Dr. G. J. Ross in his suit for a writ of mandamus requiring the city council to reappoint him as city health officer, instead of Dr. S. B. Hoskins, who was chosen. Dr. Ross proceeded under the soldiers' preference law of the state, and Judge Gaynor held that under it the council would be required to name him. The city will appeal.

FOUGHT OVER RIGHT TO WELL

Iowa Farmer Stabbed by a Neighbor and Former Friend.

QUIMBY, IOWA.—W. H. Rollinson, a farmer, narrowly escaped death from stabbing by a neighbor and friend, Lute Baugh. Both farmers are quick-tempered and quarreled over the right to a well in Rollinson's field. Baugh stabbed Rollison twice over the heart, and he is in a serious condition.

SALOONKEEPER PUNISHED

Mosher Fined and South Dakota License Taken Away.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—Judge Frank B. Smith of the fourth circuit has given a stiff sentence to a saloonkeeper who was found guilty of selling liquor on Sunday. Anton Mosher of Presho, in Lyman county, was convicted of selling two bottles of beer and a bottle of whisky on Sunday. Judge Smith fined him $300 and revoked his license, which will prohibit him from again engaging in the saloon business anywhere in South Dakota.

WISCONSIN

JUROR'S VERDICT CONTRADICTORY

ST. CROIX COUNTY CASE MUST BE REARGUED.

Woman's Arrest at the Instance of the Apple River Power Company Is Held to Be Unwarranted—Suit for Damages the Outcome of an Attempt to Cut Away the Company's Pole.

Special to The Journal.

Hudson, Wis., June 25.—One of the most interesting, as well as most complicated, cases that has been tried in St. Croix county for some time, known as King vs. the Apple River Power company et al., engaged the attention of the circuit court here practically all of last week, and is still unsettled. The jury has returned its verdict, which, however, was so indefinite that the final decision falls upon the judge, E. W. Helms of Hudson, who will hand down his findings soon.

In December, 1904, Frank King of Somerset, St. Croix county, cut down, or started to cut down, a pole belonging to the Apple River Power company and carrying the electric wires of the company, for the reason that it stood too near the residence of his mother, Mrs. Julia King, a widow.

Dr. F. W. Epley of New Richmond, president of the power company, immediately swore out a complaint for the arrest of both Frank King and Mrs. King, believing that as she was the owner of the premises she was responsible for the son's act in cutting down the pole.

Both mother and son were taken to New Richmond and tried before a justice. The case against Mrs. King was withdrawn, as it was discovered that she was not responsible for her son's act, but Frank King was convicted and held for trial in the circuit court, altho the matter was later dropped.

Mrs. King felt greatly humiliated and angered on account of her arrest, asserting that her health had suffered from the nervous strain and excitement incident thereto, and on the advice of friends and counsel began suit against the power company and Mr. Epley for damages in the sum of $5,000 on the grounds of malicious prosecution.

Mrs. King's counsel endeavored to prove by the testimony of her physician and others that her health had been impaired, that she had been subjected to needless indignities, and that Dr. Epley's conduct toward her had been inspired by malice. A strong point in favor of the plaintiff was the fact that Frank King is a man long past his majority and was responsible for his own acts, a fact known to Dr. Epley at the time he had his mother arrested for what he had done.

After an earnest struggle in the jury box, lasting over fifty hours, the jurors found that Dr. Epley, in procuring Mrs. King's arrest, had not been inspired by malice, but that he had acted imprudently, not having made sufficient investigations to ascertain the facts as to the plaintiff's complicity in Frank King's offense in December, 1904. The jurors further found that the defendant should not be obliged to pay exemplary damages, but that Mrs. King is entitled to damages in the sum of $1,000 for the injury and humiliation incident to her arrest.

There were nine points or questions referred to the jury for consideration, and because of the rather contradictory answers returned the whole case will have to be argued over again by the counsel before the court.

CHEER NAME OF BRYAN

La Crosse County Democrats Enthusiastically Indorse Him for 1908.

LA CROSSE, WIS.—The La Crosse county democrats in convention indorsed William Jennings Bryan for the presidential nomination in 1908. Great enthusiasm was displayed at the mention of the name of Bryan. The convention also elected seventeen delegates to the state convention to be held at Milwaukee June 27.

The mysterious old stone house which for more than half a century stood on the river bank just north of River junction has been torn down for the purpose of making room for the double tracks which are being constructed on its river division by the Milwaukee road.

The stories of mystery and tragedy that surround the old building almost obscure its real history, tho it is known that it was used many years ago as a grain elevator. It was once a posthouse, and it is said an entire family was wiped out afterward, having taken up a residence there and contracted smallpox. For years the building was a resort for tramps.

Joseph Kelley, one of the heaviest men in the state, dropped dead. He was about 56, and weighed 427 pounds. Heart disease caused his death.

NEW $30,000 SCHOOL STARTED

Handsome Improvement Assured Barron the Present Season.

BARRON, WIS.—Ground is being broken for the new $30,000 schoolhouse, to be built here this summer.—L. Stroebel, a prominent shoe dealer of this city, died of heart disease; he was 61 years old.—Prospects are good for the greatest hay crop that northern Wisconsin has ever had. Many farms in Barron county will yield three tons to the acre.—The city council granted three saloon licenses at its last meeting.—The eighth anual session of the Lake Chetek Chautauqua assembly will be held July 8 to 13. A fine program has been arranged by the management and the best session in the history of the Chautauqua is promised.

EAU CLAIRE, WIS.—The 5-year-old daughter of John Leadholm, while picking flowers, was struck by a train near Lake Hallis and soon died.

JOHN BARLEYCORN KILLS MAN

Sudden Death of Harrington Caused Sensation Near Elk Point.

ELK POINT, S. D.—Some excitement was caused here by the report that Jack Harrington, a well-to-do single farmer, had been found dead near his home, three miles east of this city. Fears of foul play were freely expressed, as there have been frequent rows between the four or five brothers, and no longer ago than last fall a case of one against another for assault with intent to kill was filed in district court. No wounds sufficient to cause death were found, and as Harrington had been on a prolonged spree the coroner's jury found that death was caused by the excessive use of alcohol. He was about 40 and lived with his deaf and dumb brother, Daniel.

DEADWOOD, S. D.—The warehouse of Stokes & McCold at Harding was struck by lightning and the building and contents, including a surplus stock of groceries, destroyed by fire. The fire loss is about $8,000, partly covered by insurance.

NORTHWEST WEDDINGS

LITCHFIELD, MINN.—Miss Bertina Bendickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Bendickson of Danielson, and William A. Nelson were married at the home of the bride in the presence of 150 guests, Rev. O. Hallberg officiating. The reception following the ceremony was pleasing in all its appointments.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Holm have issued cards for a large reception to be given at Uneedarest, their charming lake home, on Thursday evening, June 28.—George C. B. Ross and his bride will be the honor guests.

ALBERT LEA, MINN.—F. C. Hurd and Kittie Stout were married at the home of the bride's sister in Rockford, Iowa, and will reside near this city.—Theodore Bell and Miss Lina Wangen were married in the Norwegian Lutheran church in this city by Rev. O.