GENERAL PRODUCE

Official quotations of the Minneapolis Produce Exchange, corrected up to 12 m., Tuesday, July 24.

BUTTER—Creameries, extras, per lb, 19c; creameries, firsts, 17½c; creameries, seconds, 16c; dairies, extras, 17c; dairies, firsts, 15c; dairies, seconds, 14c; ladles, firsts, 14c; ladles, seconds, 12c; packing stock, fresh, sweet, 14c; state, held, 8c.

EGGS—Current receipts, No. 1, case count, case, $4.25; current receipts, No. 1, candled, doz, 17½c; 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, 12½c; 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, 12c; 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, 11@12c; off grades, 8@10c; pultost, No. 1, 8c; off grades, 6c; primost, No. 1, 8c; off grades, 3@8c.

ONIONS—Bermudas, per 100 lbs, $2.25; Texas yellow, per crate, $1.25; Texas silverskins, per crate, $1.50; California, per sack, $2.25.

CABBAGE—Per crate, $2.25.

VEGETABLES—Asparagus, per doz, $1; new carrots, doz, 20c; wax beans, bu, $1; string beans, per bu, $1; cucumbers, per doz, 35c; corn, green, per doz, 12c; egg plant, doz, $1.25; garlic, 10@12c; lettuce, leaf, 10c; lettuce, heads, doz, 20c; mint, doz, 40c; onions, doz bunches, 15c; parsley, doz, 25c; pieplant, 50-lb boxes, 75c; peppers, per six-basket crate, $2; peas, green, bu, $1; squash, summer, bu, $1; spinach, bu, 50c; watercress, doz, 25c; new beets, doz, 25c; tomatoes, four-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—New, bu, 60c.

BEANS—Quotations include sacks. Fancy navy, $1.90; choice navy, $1.50; medium navy, $1.55; 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, 10½c; hens, thin, small, moulty, 10c; yearling roosters, 7@8c; brollers, lb, 15c; brollers, light, thin, lb, 14c; ducks, 7@8c; young, 9@10c; geese, 7c; turkeys, large, fat, 14c; thin toms, 12½c.

PIGEONS—Tame, live, young or old, doz, 75c; dead, 50@60c; squabs, nesters, fancy selected, live or dead, $1.50; small, poor and thin, unsalable.

FISH—Pickerel, per lb, 5@6c; pike, 8@9c; crappies, 8@9c; sunfish, perch, etc., 3@5c; buffalo and carp, 3@4c; bullheads, dressed, 7@8c; white, 10c; salmon, 15c; herring, 4@5c; halibut, 10c; all fish should be drawn and well iced.

FROG LEGS—Large, per doz, 7@8c; medium, per doz, 5@6c.

DRESSED MEATS—Veal, fancy, per lb., 7c; veal, fair to good, 6@6½c; 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, 4@6c; lambs, milk, pelts off, 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 PEAS—Yellow, fancy, bu, $1.50; yellow, medium, $1.25; green, fancy, bu, $1.50; green, medium, $1.10; marrowfat, $1.80.

ORANGES—Mediterranean sweets, $4.50; St. Michaels, $5; late Valencias, $5.

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

PINEAPPLES—Florida, crate, $3.25@3.50.

APPLES—New, brl, $5.

PEACHES—Four-basket crate, 80c.

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

CHERRIES—Sour, 16-quart cases, $1.75; 24-quart cases, $2.25.

MELONS—Watermelons, per doz, $4; cantaloupes, crate, $4.

WEST COAST FRUITS—Plums, choice, crate, $1.75; plums, fancy, $1.85@2.25; peaches, box, 75c@$1.15; Bartlett pears, box, $2.25.

BERRIES—Red raspberries, cases, $2; black raspberries, cases, $2; gooseberries, cases, $2; currants, cases, $1.75; blackberries, cases, $2.25; blueberries, cases, $1.50@1.75; blueberries, flats, $1.25@1.50.

HIDES, PELTS, WOOL, ETC.

	No. 1.	No. 2.
Green salted cured steer hides, over 60 lbs	12⅝	11⅝
Green salted heavy cow hides, over 60 lbs	12½	11½
Green salted light hides, under 60 lbs	12½	11½
Green salted bulls, stags, oxen or work steers	10	9
Green salted long-haired kips, 8 to 25 lbs	11	9½
Green salted veal kips	12½	11
Green salted veal calves, 8 to 15 lbs	14	12½
Green or frozen hides, 1½c less than green salted.		
Horse and mule hides, medium	3.10	2.25
Horse and mule hides, small, each	1.80	1.25
Horse and mule hides, large, each	$3.75	$2.75
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	.90@ .50	
Dry territory butchers, per lb	.17@ .18	
Dry territory murrains, per lb	.16@ .17	
Tallow, cake	4⅝	3⅝
Tallow, solid	4½	3½
Grease	4	3
Wool, unwashed, medium	.24	@25
Wool, unwashed, coarse	.23	@24
Wool, unwashed, fine	.21	@22
Wool, unwashed, burry, seedy, each	.18	@20
Wool, unwashed, medium and coarse	.18	@19
Ginseng, dry and clean	$6.55	@6.80
Seneca root, dry	.45	@ .47

BOTH ARMS BROKEN

Mrs. Graf of Good Thunder Falls from Hayloft.

MANKATO, MINN.—Mrs. August I. Graf of Good Thunder met with a serious accident while assisting her husband to mow away hay. She lost her footing and plunged head first to the floor below, breaking both arms above the wrists and sustaining bruises.

Citizens have subscribed for the $25,000 of preferred stock of the proposed street railway line, required to secure the investment of eastern capital, and it will be known to a certainty this week whether the line will be built.

The election for members of the school board in this city resulted in the selection of Mrs. Charles Kake in the first precinct, W. B. Davis and Dr. C. D. Snow in the second, Dr. J. S. Holbrook in the third and Evan Hughes in the fourth. In North Mankato O. E. Bennett and R. Wachtler were elected for three years, and John C. Joslin for one year to fill a vacancy. A levy of $2,500 was made for school purposes.

DEMOCRATS TAKE HOPE

Hamilton County, After Two Years, Has a Democratic Convention.

WEBSTER CITY, IOWA.—For the first time in two years the democrats of Hamilton county held a convention today and nominated county officers, chose delegates to the judicial, congressional and state conventions and adopted a platform. Hamilton county is overwhelmingly republican, which accounts for the fact that the few democrats of the county have not even held conventions here for two years. But the outlook for a split in the ranks of the republican party in the state and the possibility of there being two republican candidates has inspired hope within the breasts of the democrats.

A vigorous county campaign has already been laid out. The delegates to the state convention are uninstructed, except that they are to use their influence to secure the indorsement of the candidacy of William Jennings Bryan for president of the United States in 1908.

ROSENGREEN ALMOST KILLED

Marshalltown Man Is Run Down by an Automobile.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA.—Oscar Rosengreen was run down by an automobile operated by Fred E. Michaels last evening and received injuries that for a time were thought to be fatal. One leg was broken in two places and he was badly bruised.

The Marshall County Old Settlers' picnic will be held Aug. 16 at the Soldiers' Home park and Father L. S. Coffin of Fort Dodge will deliver the principal address.

The First Methodist church at Lincoln, Neb., has tendered Rev. Merle Smith of this city a call to become its pastor. The congregation here will make a special effort to keep him, altho the place at Lincoln pays a high salary and includes many University of Nebraska students in its membership. Rev. Mr. Smith has not decided what he will do.

BLACKDUCK, MINN.—The Catholic parish is to build a new church. Bids have been advertised for and are to be opened Aug. 1.

ROSEMOUNT, MINN.—A horse driven by A. Groth became frightened at an automobile and upset the buggy. Groth was severely injured and his wife had an arm broken.

MINNESOTA

LONG GAS WAR AT OWATONNA ENDED

CITY COUNCIL WINS ON ALL POINTS INVOLVED.

Like Davy Crockett's Coon, the Light and Heat Company Was Glad to Come Down When It Found the Council Had Staying Qualities and Was Backed by the People.

Special to The Journal.

Owatonna, Minn., July 24.—It has been a great game of ball which has been played for two months between the Owatonna Gas, Electric & Heating company and the Owatonna city council, and as the last inning is on it is apparent that the score will be 1 to 0 in favor of the city council.

The scrap started some months ago when Mr. Stahl, president of the company, came from Belvidere, Ill., and asked the council for a new franchise extending for thirty years. Some six years ago the city fathers granted this company a twenty-five-year franchise for furnishing gas, electricity and heat. The franchise provided that in the event of its being granted the company was to install a gas plant in a stated time. This the company did not do, but in a short time did install a temporary gas machine for the manufacture of gas from gasolene. A small main was extended thru the business district, but for months at a time the public has not been able to secure gas, altho there was a large demand for it. The city council became convinced that the company had been playing horse too long, and so voted to nullify the franchise granted six years before.

Municipal Gas Plant Proposed

The last of the negotiations was supposed to have taken place previous to the meeting of the council Tuesday evening of last week, when the special committee reported that it had been unable to arrive at any satisfactory agreement with the company. It then requested further time in which to prepare a resolution for the voters upon the proposition of a municipal gas plant. This request was unanimously granted, and it was generally conceded that war would then be declared by the company, for in the meantime it had been proceeding with the construction of its plant, notwithstanding the action of the council in regard to the old franchise.

The municipal plant has been the matter of general conversation here, and it became so apparent that the people were standing "pat" behind the council that there was a secret meeting of the special committee and the officers of the Owatonna Gas, Electric & Heating company at which the company "came down" gracefully and acceded to every contention of the council in regard to prices to be charged and the length of the franchise.

While it has not been authoritatively given out, it is understood that the rates for the first three years will be $1.50 for the first 2,000 feet consumed and a discount for all larger amounts. After three years the rate is to be $.140 with discounts for large consumers. The franchise is to run for twenty years instead of thirty, as desired by the company. In addition to this, it is understood that the company will out the existing rates for electricity.

The representative of the company left for Belvidere, and is to present an ordinance in accordance with the above terms at a special session of the council to be held in the near future.

Horseman Has Narrow Escape.

What came near being a fatal accident occurred yesterday near the Owatonna cereal mills. Gilbert Russell, an employee of the Conklin livery barn, took one of the horses to a point in the river where he could swim and wash it. While at work he stepped into a deep hole. He went under the horse and the animal, becoming frightened, started to kick. Russell was struck over the eye and, altho stunned, realized the seriousness of his position sufficiently to swim for shore. He received an ugly cut, but was otherwise uninjured.

Mrs. Carrie Lysne, one of the early residents of Steele county, died at her home in Aurora township at the age of 70 years.

COURTED DEATH BY DROWNING

Life of Despondent Butcher Saved at Waseca.

MANKATO, MINN.—A stranger whose name was not secured, but who said he was a butcher from St. Paul, tried to drown himself at Waseca by jumping from the Loon lake bridge. After striking the water he experienced a sudden change of mind and swam to shore.

The fellow said he was out of money and employment and had therefore tried to end all. He was later released and given enough money to come to this city, where he thought he might obtain employment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kleinschmidt of Alton township, Waseca county, have celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. They were married in 1856, at Garnsey, Germany, and sailed immediately for America. They settled in Manitowoc, Wis., and Mr. Kleinschmidt was drafted for the civil war into the Fourteenth Wisconsin infantry, Company I, serving until the close of the war. In 1891 they moved to Blue Earth county, and later settled permanently in Waseca county. Nine children were born to them, of whom five are living, Mrs. Fred Byersdorff and Mrs. John Mallin of St. Clair, Edward, Kleinschmidt of Hastings, Mrs. Frank Morrill of Janesville and Mrs. George Pester of Waseca. Four grandchildren are living. An elaborate dinner and supper were served to forty guests, and the aged couple were presented with many gifts.

The real estate assessment of Mankato foots up to $2,620,821, and the personal property assessment to $1,051,909, making a total assessed valuation of $3,672,730, or an increase of $231,812 over the total valuation last year.

The long litigation between the Omaha road and the Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific has been brought to a close by the county board assisting in carrying out an agreement. The two roads had trouble about ditches, one draining on to the other so that the track was washed out. Now a joint ditch is to be constructed and the county is to pay for carrying it under wagon roads.

The marriage of Miss Bessie Mitchell of South Bend, Minn., and Archie C. Hughes, son of Conductor Thomas R. Hughes of the North-Western road, has been announced. It occurred at Chicago June 18, but was kept quiet by the young people, who are now residing at Waseca.

DORMODY'S RELATIVES FOUND

Wife and Brother of Drowned Man Coming to Claim His Body.

FARIBAULT, MINN.—Information has been received from Cleveland, Ohio, that Thomas H. Dormody, who was drowned in Cannon lake, has a wife and a brother living there and that they are on the way to identify and claim the body. Owing to a rumor that the body had been foully dealt with it has been proven that Dormody was drunk at the time he fell overboard, as he and his pal had purchased two gallons of beer the day before. The body was found in nine feet of water.

Schimmel & Co., piano manufacturers, have completed their new plant and started work today.

COUNCILMEN BROUGHT TO TIME

Hog Limits at Winona Changed on Demand of the Poles.

WINONA, MINN.—Complying with the persistent demands of several thousand Polish residents, the city council last night ordered the hog limits changed so that hogs cannot be kept in the city anywhere near the residences. A committee of Poles issued an ultimatum two weeks ago that if the action were not taken they would tear down the obnoxious ranch fence and drive the hogs to Central park. Fearing a violent demonstration the council complied.

Later reports from Fountain City are to the effect that the fire loss is between $50,000 and $60,000, with insurance of less than $10,000.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL PROJECTED

Way Found to Use the Accumulating Surplus at Pipestone.

PIPESTONE, MINN.—Four new members of the board of education were elected here—R. W. Ashton and Rev. Joseph Mangan for the term of three years, J. W. Cook for two years, and Mrs. D. B. Whigam for one year. The elections were to fill the places of two expired terms and two resignations. The school district was found to be in a very prosperous condition, and much interest was manifested by the large assemblage as to what use the accumulating surplus should be put. It was voted to save the surplus for the erection of a high school building beside the present building, to be used exclusively for high school purposes.

Tom Arrowsmith of Troy township, a prosperous young farmer, met with a serious accident. While sliding off a haystack he hit a pitchfork which was standing beside the stack, and the handle of the fork was driven into his body. He is in a very critical condition.

MINOT, N. D.—Herbert Nims, who was crushed between two Soo freight cars, died yesterday. He came to Minot to file on a claim. His parents live in Iowa.

NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

MINNESOTA

GOOD WORK DONE ON RIFLE RANGE

FIRST REGIMENT QUALIFIES TEN EXPERT RIFLEMEN.

Field Day Events Were Generally Sharply Contested, General Reeve and Others Acting as Officials—Men of the Third Now Moving on the Camp.

Special to The Journal.

Camp Lakeview, Lake City, Minn., July 24.—The long-distance shoot was finished at noon yesterday and following is a complete list of all expert riflemen to date in the First regiment:

Lieutenant Colonel Corriston, 329; Sergeant Major Egbert, 322.

Company B—Sergeant Price, 338; Corporal Peterson, 351; Private Clark, 342.

Company D—Lieutenant French, 329; Private Martin, 318.

Company F—Corporal Ramee, 341.

Company G—Private Gross, 326.

Company I—Corporal Harley, 354.

Field Meet a Fine Success.

The second annual field meet of the regiment athletic association, held yesterday, was a success in every way. The weather was all that could be desired and the events were keenly contested. The following were the successful competitors:

Hundred-yard dash—First, R. W. Moritz, Company D, :12 4-5; second, Johnson, D; third, Williams, C.

Discus throw—First, Mellin, F, 86 feet 6½ inches; second, Gleason, B; third, Desforges, C.

Half-mile run—First Aronson, D, and Gaskill, C, tie, 2:35 2-5; third, Moritz, D.

Pole vault—First, McTeague, C, 8 feet 7 inches; second, Martin, D; third, Mueller, K.

Broad jump—First, Woods, C, 18 feet 4 inches; second, Edwards, C; third, Gleason, B.

Sixteen-pound hammer throw—First, Beatson, C, 74 feet 6½ inches; second, Lundeen, F; third, Lipke, E.

220-yard dash—First, Johnson, D, :25; second, Williams, C; third, Moritz, D.

Sixteen-pound shot-put—First, White, D, 33 feet 3 inches; second, Gleason, B; third, Aronson, C.

440-yard dash—First, Johnson, D, :58 2-5; second, Williams, C; third, Gaskill, C.

Equipment race—First, Price, E; second, R. W. Moritz, D; third, Graham, E.

Mile race—First, Gaskill, C; second, Aronson, D; third, Beatson, C. Time by quarters—First quarter, 2:00; second quarter, 3:04; third quarter, 5:22; fourth quarter, 6:39 2-5.

High jump—First, Williams, C, 5 feet 4 inches; second, McTeague, C; third, Moritz, D.

Day's Officials.

The following officials acted thruout the day: Referee, General C. McC. Reeve; starter, Lieutenant Colonel F. T. Corriston; clerk of course, Private John Dempsey; judges of track events, Lieutenant Baldwin, Sergeant Early and Sergeant Kingsley; judges of field events, Lieutenant Lacore, Lieutenant Daly and Lieutenant Purse; timekeepers, Captain Steele, Captain Knoche and Lieutenant Tiffany.

Philippine Veterans.

The Philippines Veterans' reunion was a most enjoyable affair, General Reeve acting as toastmaster. At the suggestion of the general formal speeches were dispensed with and a good old-fashioned time was the order of the evening. A few remarks were made by Major Spear and others, and several songs by members of the society were much appreciated.

Announcement was made that the reunion of the Army of the Philippines will be held Aug. 13, 14 and 15 at Des Moines. A special car will leave St. Paul and Minneapolis on the evening of Aug. 12, and many members, their wives and sweethearts, are expected to avail themselves of the opportunity to make the trip.

Instructed for Reeve.

A fine program of entertainment is being arranged especially for the benefit of the ladies while the sessions of the encampment are in progress. Mention was made by General Reeve that the Eleventh cavalry will be kept at Des Moines and will give parades and exhibition drills at the reunion of the different state regiments and organizations.

The Minnesota delegates will go instructed to use every means to secure the election of General Reeve as next commander-in-chief.

The following state officers were elected to serve for the ensuing term: Major Spear, president; Major Seebach, Major Rowley, Captain Metz, Captain McMillan, vice presidents; Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant C. S. Colledge, secretary; J. P. Davis, treasurer.

The band played "Dixie," and everybody present stood and sang a toast to the absent brothers and a three cheers to all the Thirteenth regiment, three cheers to General C. McC. Reeve and the song, "Should Old Acquaintance Be Forgot," closed the reunion.

Among the visitors were Colonel J. J. Windrum, County Auditor Hugh Scott, Major Robinson of St. Paul, Brigadier General Bobleter, M. D. Smith, Third Wisconsin; George McMahon of the Fifty-first Iowa, who was orderly trumpeter to General Hall and General McArthur in the Philippines.

Camp Notes.

Colonel Wright of the Second regiment is in camp.

Several of the boys were called back to their duties at home yesterday, and the companies are somewhat reduced in size.

Ordnance Sergeant George S. Whitney was in camp today and took part in the shooting.

The shooting of the First regiment on the whole has been very satisfactory, the marksmanship being above the average.

Third's Men Moving.

GOODHUE, MINN.—The first battalion of the Third infantry, M. N. G., arrived within a mile and a half of this place on its way from Zumbrota to Lake City yesterday. Camp was made on a field belonging to O. A. Carlson, where wood and water were easily available. The camp was officially named Camp John A. Johnson.

By the regular hour set for dinner each company cook had a good meal prepared. The shelter tents had already been pitched and the men settled to enjoy their afternoon. The weather is ideal.

The seven miles from Zumbrota was traveled in a trifle over two hours. The entire time, including rests, was two hours and forty minutes.

At Camp Roosevelt.

The companies coming from St. Paul by special train arrived at Zumbrota in time for dinner yesterday. Camp Roosevelt was pitched in a large pasture about three blocks from the station. The men rested most of the afternoon, tho each company held a short drill in extended order. Mess was served early, and at 6:30 battalion parade and review was held. The Zumbrota band turned out for parade and review.

Parade was reviewed by Major E. S. Person, commanding the battalion. After parade a review was tendered Mayor J. H. Farwell of Zumbrota. The review had been advertised in advance and the farmers for miles around were on hand. These, with their families and nearly every resident of the city, made a "gallery" of nearly 3,000 persons.

NORTHWEST NECROLOGIC

WINONA, MINN.—O. M. Lord of Minnesota City is dead at the age of nearly 80 years after a lingering illness. Mr. Lord was one of the earliest settlers in Winona county, having come here in 1852. He brought the first team of horses into the county. He was elected representative to the territorial legislature in 1853 and was instrumental in securing the creation of Winona county out of Fillmore county. He built the first sawmill in Winona county. From 1875 to 1883 he was county superintendent of schools. Of late years he has given attention to fruit growing, particularly plums, and in 1899 was elected a life member of the State Horticultural society.

FARIBAULT, MINN.—Mrs. C. A. Peterson died at her house of a complication of diseases. She was 49 and is survived by a husband and three children.—William Schultz, aged 96, died at the home of his daughter from old age.—Mrs. Matilda Patala died of paralysis after a long illness. She leaves three sons.

RED WING, MINN.—Mrs. Lucia A. Danforth, a pioneer settler, died in this city yesterday.

HELENA, MONT.—Colonel W. N. Aylesworth, a pioneer of Montana and for many years engaged in the hotel business at Deer Lodge, died suddenly at his ranch near that city.

HASTINGS, MINN.—J. H. Twichell received a telegram today announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Dickinson, at Newport, Ky., after a protracted illness, aged 55 years. She was formerly a resident of this city.

IOWA

TWO LIVES SAVED BY HUMAN CHAIN

TRAGEDY AVERTED AT A CHAUTAUQUA PARK.

Miss Campbell Rescued from Drowning by a Minister, Who Seized Her When She Was Going Down the Third Time—Gallant Preacher and Girl Then Taken Out.

Special to The Journal.

Waterloo, Iowa, July 24.—By means of a human chain several men rescued Miss Christina Campbell and Rev. E. C. Towner of this city from the Cedar river near Chautauqua park.

Miss Campbell and several other persons were bathing when the young lady, who had gone some distance from the rest of the party, stepped into a deep hole and sank from sight, screaming as she went down.

Rev. Mr. Tower, who was the nearest person to the struggling woman, went to her rescue and seized her just as she was going down the third time. The current was very swift, however, and the minister and his burden were in danger of being swept out into the middle of the river and drowned when someone suggested that a human chain be formed to save the gallant minister and the girl.

Several men clasped hands and the heaviest and strongest took a firm brace on the bank while the chain swept out into the swift current and the man on the outer end caught the minister and the girl and the chain was drawn swiftly back to shore.

Rev. Mr. Tower was exhausted from his efforts to keep Miss Campbell's head above water, and she was almost unconscious, but both soon revived after being brought to the shore.

DUBUQUE, IOWA.—William Sutter, 30 years old, was knocked into the Mississippi river by the crank of a gasolene engine and drowned.

NEW MEN FOR CAMPAIGN

Six Members of Iowa Republican Committee Slated to Drop Out.

DES MOINES, IOWA.—At least six of the present members of the republican state central committee will drop out next week and the coming campaign will be managed by new men. Those who will not again be members are Chairman Spence of the eighth, Boysen of the ninth, Scott of the eleventh, Way of the tenth, Stevens of the third and Woodward of the fourth. It is possible also that Epps, Fitchpatrick and Estabrook may retire.

If the standpatters control the new committee, C. J. Wilson of Washington, former member of the legislature and soldier, will be state chairman. Boysen will retire because he has left the state, Scott and Way have other duties, Stevens and Woodward are in districts that failed even to send them to the convention, Epps is on a contesting delegation and Estabrook's county is progressive.

In the fourth, J. G. Hempel of Clayton, a former member of the committee, may be returned, tho George Howland and Colonel Converse are also candidates. In the tenth, J. G. Bradt of Calhoun and Frank Wood of Emmett are candidates. In the third, C. F. Frank of Parkersburg seems to lead, but Mr. Johnson of Waterloo, Harry Mitchell of Dubuque and Tom Purcell of Franklin are being considered. In the fifth, George Lincoln and Colonel Dows of Linn are being mentioned.

George S. Wright of Council Bluffs, representing Blythe's railroad, seems to have pre-empted Boysen's place. Howard Tedford, state binder, is slated for Spence's seat from the ninth. If Fitchpatrick of Nebada retires John McVicar of Des Moines or Senator Berry of Indianola will probably succeed him.

650 VOTES CAST AT WELLS

Unusual Interest Taken in the Annual School Meeting.

WELLS, MINN.—At the annual school meeting C. H. Draper and Henry Buschs were re-elected members of the board; 650 votes were polled, the largest at any school meeting ever held in Wells.

BELLE PLAINE, MINN.—At an exciting school election here Michael McCarthy, John Schoell and John Drager were elected. Nearly every woman in town voted.

PARK RAPIDS, MINN.—D. R. Bradford and L. W. Bills were elected members of the school board.

MARINE MILLS, MINN.—At a meeting of the school board yesterday the following teachers were elected: Miss Lillian Lillygren of St. Paul, intermediate; Miss Mary Cullen of Waverly, Minn., first primary; Miss Florence Gray of Marine, second primary; Paul Vanderelke of Marine, principal.

TREE ACROSS THE TRACK

BRAINERD, MINN.—The engine on the Minnesota & International passenger train came in today with several of the pilot bars badly shattered. The train, while going north, struck a heavy tree that had been blown across the track by a heavy storm. The trunk of the tree was broken in two and hurled aside without derailing the train.

The Brainerd North Star association, a Scandinavian society, is having an excursion and picnic at Deerwood today. C. A. Lindberg, candidate for the nomination for congress, will be one of the speakers.

On Wednesday the Sunday schools of the First M. E., First Congregational, Presbyterian and Swedish Lutheran churches will unite in a picnic at Deerwood. A special train will be run and half fare granted.

MINNESOTA

WOMAN WORKS A NEAT SWINDLE

A. O. U. W. DEFRAUDED OF INSURANCE MONEY.

Wrong Mrs. Anderson Represented Herself as Widow of Andrew E. Anderson, Who Was Insured for $2,000—Gets $600 in Cash and a Draft for the Rest and Flies.

Special to The Journal.

Bemidji, Minn., July 24.—One of the boldest insurance swindles ever worked in the state was perpetrated in this city a short time ago. A woman going by the name of Mrs. Jennie Anderson and representing herself to be the wife of Andrew E. Anderson, deceased, gained possession of $2,000 insurance money due the widow from the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

Thru the merest chance, a fortunate mistake, a part of this sum, a draft for $1,400, has been recovered, but the woman with $600 in cash is in parts unknown. A warrant for her arrest, charging grand larceny, has been issued by County Attorney McDonald, and the sheriff is after her.

W. B. Anderson of Minneapolis, attorney for the order, has been in Bemidji for two days searching out evidence, and declares himself deeply impressed with the remarkable features of the case. In the twenty-eight yars that the A. O. U. W. has been doing business in Minnesota, says Mr. Anderson, this is the first case on record where a fraud of this character has been successfully carried thru. Mr. Anderson left the city today fully convinced that he could protect the order against loss, altho he expected a lawsuit with the bank cashing the draft.

The Wrong Mrs. Anderson.

Andrew E. Anderson of Bemidji was a member of Little Falls Lodge No. 104, and was insured for $2,000. He died in this city May 2. Proofs of death were executed and filed May 10, and June 12 a warrant for the full amount of the insurance was sent to L. W. Vasaly, recorder of the Little Falls lodge.

On May 28 Mrs. Anderson, the rightful widow, wrote Mr. Vasaly saying that she was in impoverished circumstances, and urging that he hurry the money if possible, and the recorder answered that she could have the warrant when she had produced the certificate which had been issued to her husband when he took out the insurance.

It was this letter that was delivered to the wrong Mrs. Jennie Anderson. Presumably seeing a chance to make an easy $2,000, she took the letter to an attorney, C. W. Scrutchin of this city, and told him that she had the money coming, but that she had lost her certificate. Having no reason to doubt the woman's honesty, Mr. Scrutchin consented to act as her attorney, and wrote a letter for her to the Little Falls recorder, explaining that she had lost her certificate.

Perjury Just an Incident.

The answer came back that the woman must make an affidavit to that effect and Mr. Scrutchin as a notary public took her acknowledgement. The affidavit did not satisfy the head officers of the order and a printed affidavit was sent to be filled in and sworn to.

Mr. Scrutchin acted as notary public in making out this second paper also, and mailed it in as requested. In a short time the draft was sent to Mr. Scrutchin as Mrs. Anderson's attorney.

The draft was made payable at the First National bank of this city, and the attorney and the fraudulent Mrs. Anderson went to that institution to get the draft exchanged for money. Mrs. Anderson signed he draft with her mark, and C. W. Scrutchin and R. H. Schumaker, cashier of the bank, signed as witnesses to the mark.

The bank then paid over $600 in cash and the balance, $1,400, in the shape of a draft. Mrs. Anderson then left town and no more was heard of her until she presented the draft to a bank in Escanaba, Mich., for payment. Then it was discovered that in writing the draft the numerals had been made to read $14 and the written figures fourteen hundred dollars. As the written figures always govern on a check or draft, the Escanaba bank sent the paper to the First National of this city for rectification. This draft for $1,400 was received yesterday and the bank is hanging to it.

Dispute as to Which Loses.

There is a lively dispute as to which shall stand the $600 loss, the bank or the order. The latter contends that the bank did not exercise due diligence in identifying Mrs. Anderson as the rightful beneficiary.

Mr. Anderson while here yesterday said the A. O. U. W. was willing to stand the expense of a suit to find just how the law on such cases would be interpreted by the courts.

NEWSPAPER FOR GRANADA

Deebach of Welcome Will Make a Change of Base.

WELCOME, MINN.—Edward R. Deebach, editor of the Welcome Times, will move his plant to Granada, northeast of Fairmont, where he will publish the Granada Times, the business men there having made him a splendid offer.

The local ball team was defeated at Fairmont by a like team by a score of 8 to 4.

Charles Golden, 7 years old, while jumping from a coal shed upon a car, missed his footing and fell to the ground, braking his right arm in two places.

The members of the school board were re-elected, namely, O. M. Warner and J. E. James.

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Success in the Gulf Coast Country

Every Tuesday and Saturday there will appear in the columns of this paper an example of what has been done in farming in the Gulf Coast country on the Brownsville Line.

Example No. 7

Alfalfa pays $96 an acre

Mr. L. C. Puckett of Hidalgo, Texas, cut his alfalfa eight times last year. He made a ton to the acre each cutting and sold it for $12 a ton. Thus each acre earned $96 in the year. You see, down in the Gulf Coast Country alfalfa grows fifty-two weeks in the year and can be cut every six weeks. It does not need a great deal of attention, and while it is growing you can be busy raising high-priced garden truck on another part of your land. Write Mr. Puckett at Hidalgo, and he will tell you more of the possibilities of this country. Down there they also raise two or three crops of corn a year and cut forty to sixty tons of sugar cane from an acre.

Are you doing as well as Mr. Puckett? Wouldn't you like to be in his position, not only making a good living, but laying away a comfortable sum each year? Is there any reason why you shouldn't be in this position? Raising garden truck in the Gulf Coast Country is simply "making garden" on a larger scale. Anyone can do it, even the city man; but if you have had experience farming or truck gardening, so much the better.

A twenty-acre place will be all that you can take care of. You can get it on easy terms, and the first crop intelligently planted and cultivated will more than pay for the land. Here is the cost:

20 acres at $25 per acre,	$ 500.00
Cost of artesian well,	500.00
Clearing at $5 per acre,	100.00
5-room house,	350.00
Total cost of 20-acre farm ready to plant	$1450.00

You may be able to get good land as cheap as $15 an acre. If you can, buy it now; it will cost more next year.

And then it's a good place to have a home, a delightful climate, the sunny, mild winters of the tropics, and summers tempered by the cool breezes from the Gulf.

Take a trip down there and see for yourself—that's the best way. Every first and third Tuesday of each month, we will sell round-trip tickets to any point in the Gulf Coast Country and return, at the following rates:

From Chicago,	$25.00
From St. Louis,	20.00
From Kansas City,	20.00
From Peoria,	23.00
From St. Paul,	27.50
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