## GENERAL PRODUCE

Official quotations of the Minneapolis Produce Exchange, corrected up to 12 m., Thursday, Sept. 20.

BUTTER—Creameries, extras, per lb, 24c; creameries, firsts, 22c; creameries, seconds, 20c; dairies, extras, 22c; dairies, firsts, 15c; dairies, seconds, 13½c; renovated extras, 20c; packing stock, fresh, sweet, 16½c; state held, 8c.

EGGS—Current receipts, fresh, case count, case, $4.85; current receipts, state, less current receipts No. 1, candled, 20c; dirties, case, $2.70; checks and seconds, candled, case, $2.70.

CHEESE—Twins or flats, fancy, paraffined, 13½c; fancy, unparaffined, 10c; choice, paraffined, 11c; choice, unparaffined, 10c; fair, 8c; daisies, fancy, twins or flats, 13½c; choice, twins or flats, 11c; off grades, twins or flats, 9c; Young Americas, fancy in quality and regular in style, 11c; choice, per lb, 12c; off grades, 10c; longhorns, 13c; brick No. 1, paraffined, 13½c; No. 1 unparaffined, 12½c; No. 2, 11½c; off grades, 2@3c; limburger, No. 1, 12c; No. 2, 8c; off grades, 2@3c; Swiss, fancy leaf, 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@6c.

ONIONS—Per 100 lbs, $1.

CABBAGE—Per crate, $1.50.

VEGETABLES—Carrots, per bu, 65c; wax beans, per bu, 75c; string beans, per bu, 75c; celery, per doz, 35c; cucumbers, per bu, 75c; corn, green, per doz, 10c; egg plant, doz, 75c; 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; squash, summer, bu, $1; spinach, bu, 50c; watercress, doz, 25c; beets, bu, 60c; tomatoes, bu, $1.

HONEY—Extra fancy white, 1-lb sections, 15c; fancy white, 1-lb sections, 14c; choice white, 1-lb sections, 12c; amber, 13c; goldenrod, 12c; extracted white, in cans, 7c; extracted amber, in cans, 7c.

POTATOES—Per bushel, 55c, in small lots; carlots at lower prices.

BEANS—Quotations include sacks. Fancy navy, $1.80; choice navy, $1.50; medium navy, $1.55; mixed and dirty, 45@70c; brown, fancy, $1.80; mixed, fair to good, $1.50 to $1.60; Lima, California, per lb, 6½c.

LIVE POULTRY—Roosters, 6c; hens, large, fat, 10c; small, moulty hens, 8c; springs, lb, 11c; ducks, 7@8c; young, 10c; geese, 7c; turkeys, large, fat, 14c; thin toms, 12½c.

PIGEONS—Tame, live, young or old, doz, 75c; dead, 50@60c; squabs, nesters, fancy, large, dressed, $1.75@2; 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, 8c; veal, fair to good, 7@7½c; small and overweight, 4@5c; muttons, fancy, 7@7½c; muttons, thin or overweight, 4@5c; lambs, yearlings, choice to fancy, 9@10c; lambs, thin or overweight, 4@5c; hogs, heavy, 6@6½c; light, 6½@7c.

BANANAS—Jumbo bunches, $3@3.25; large bunches, $2.50@2.75; medium bunches, $2@2.25.

DRIED PEAS—Yellow, fancy, bu, $1.50; yellow, medium, $1.25; green, fancy, bu, $1.50; green, medium, $1.15; marrowfat, $1.80.

ORANGES—Late Valencias, $5.25@5.75.

LEMONS—California 300s, fancy, $8; 360s, fancy, $8; choice, $7.50; Verdellis, fancy, $7.50; Verdellis, choice, $7; limes, box, $1.25.

APPLES—New, fancy, brls, $8; choice, brl, $2.25@2.50; crabapples, fancy, bu, $1.75; choice, bu, 75c@$1.

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

MELONS—Watermelons, doz, $2.50; cantaloups, crate, $2.50.

WEST COAST FRUITS—Plums, crate, $1.25@1.50; peaches, frees, per box, $1; Bartlett pears, fancy, box, $2.50@2.75; Washington Bartletts, box, $2; Flemish Beauty pears, box, $2; Muscat and Malaga grapes, per crate, $1.25; Tokay grapes, crate, $1.75.

GRAPES—Concords, basket, 20c; Delawares, basket crate, $3.

SWEET POTATOES—Jerseys, brl, $4.50; Virginias, brls, $3.

CRANBERRIES—Brl, $6.75.

PEARS—Eastern, brl, $4@4.50.

### HIDES, PELTS, WOOL, ETC.

| | No. 1. | No. 2. |
|---|---|---|
| Green salted cured steer hides, over 60 lbs | 13½ | 12½ |
| Green salted heavy cow hides, over 60 lbs | 13 | 12 |
| Green salted light hides, under 60 lbs | 13 | 12 |
| Green salted bulls, stags, oxen or work steers | 10 | 9 |
| Green salted long-haired kips, 8 to 25 lbs | 12 | 10½ |
| Green salted veal kips | 13 | 11½ |
| Green salted veal calves, 8 to 15 lbs | 14½ | 13 |
| Green or frozen hides, 1½c less than green salted. | | |
| Horse and mule hides, medium | 3.15 | 2.25 |
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| Horse and mule hides, small | 1.75@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 and Wisconsin hides | 18 | 17 |
| Dry bull hides | 13½ | |
| Dakota and Wisconsin calf, under 5 lbs | 22 | 20 |
| Kips, 6 to 12 lbs | 20 | 18 |
| Dry salted, all weights | 16 | 14 |
| 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 | 4½ | 3½ |
| Grease | 4 | 3 |
| Wool, unwashed, medium | 24 | @25 |
| Wool, unwashed, coarse | 23 | @24 |
| Wool, unwashed, fine | 21 | @22 |
| Wool, unwashed, coarse | 23 | @24 |
| Wool, unwashed, medium and coarse | 18 | @19 |
| Ginseng, dry and clean | $6.90@7.00 | |
| Seneca root, dry | .40@ .43 | |

### CHICAGO HIDE MARKET.

Prices for the street market in small lots and the country market in carlots.

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| Street Market— | |
| Heavy green salted, fully cured | .12½ |
| Light green salted, fully cured | .12½ |
| Damaged, green salted | .11½ |
| Green, No. 1 | .11½ |
| Green, No. 2 | .10½ |
| Part cured, No. 1 | .12 |
| Part cured, No. 2 | .11½ |
| Salted bull hides | .10 |
| Salted bull hides, damaged | .09 |
| Green bull, No. 1 | .09 |
| Green bull, No. 2 | .08 |
| Kips, No. 1 | .11¼ |
| Kip, No. 2 | .10½ |
| Green salted calf | .13¼ |
| No. 1 calf, damaged | .12 |
| Dry flint | .14 |
| Dry calf | .15 |
| Deacons, each | .45@ .50 |
| Slunks | .25 |
| No. 2 dry salted and skins, 2-3 price. | |
| Glue stock | .03@ .03½ |
| Horse hides, No. 1 | $3.50@4.00 |
| Horse hides, No. 2 | 2.50@3.00 |
| Pony hides, each | 1.00@1.25 |
| Country Market— | |
| No. 1 heavy steers | .14 |
| No. 1 heavy cows | .14 |
| No. 1 extra light hides | .14¼ |
| No. 1 buff hides | .14 |
| No. 2 buff hides | .13¼ |
| No. 1 bulls | .11 |
| No. 1 calfskins, city | .15½ |
| No. 1 kips | .14 |
| Horse hides, each | $4.00 |
| Deacon skins, each | .85@1.05 |
| Dry flints, heavy | .23½ |
| Dry flints, light | .23 |
| Dry kips | .23 |
| Dry calfskins | .15@ .25 |

## ANOKA SCHOOL BOARD

### Robert W. Akin Chosen President—New Committee Chairmen.

ANOKA, MINN.—The school board held its annual meeting and elected the following officers: President, Robert W. Akin; clerk, Mrs. Mary Cutter, and treasurer, Mrs. T. J. Abbott. The chairmen of the different committees are: Finance, L. J. Greenwald; building and grounds, Mrs. Mary Cutter; books and supplies, Mrs. T. J. Abbott; visiting, Hans Nelson.

An American Society of Equity has been organized among the farmers of Ham, with Nels Nelson president, J. A. Peterson vice president, A. M. Nordquist secretary, and Albert Nelson treasurer. There are now three unions in Anoka county, Anoka, Bethel and Ham Lake.

The funeral of Margaret McAloney was held Wednesday from St. Stephen's church. She had been ill for seven years with cancer and bed-ridden for seven months. She had been a resident of Anoka twenty-three years. Four children survive her, William and Claude of Terry, Mont., who came to the funeral, and Florence and Edith of this city.

The senior class of the high school elected officers as follows: President, Herbert Goodrich; vice president, Catherine Coleman; secretary and treasurer, Lew Powell. Their motto is "Knowledge Is Power."

## OLD SETTLERS AT STILLWATER

### St. Croix Association Elects Peter Berkey President.

STILLWATER, MINN.—The St. Croix Valley Old Settlers' association held its annual meeting and banquet yesterday afternoon at the Sawyer house. The officers chosen were: Peter Berkey, St. Paul, president; G. S. Welshons, vice president; Adam Marty, secretary, both of Stillwater; A. L. Larpenteur, St. Paul, treasurer. The obituary committee is made up of Adam Marty, Stillwater; John D. Ludden and George H. Hazzard, both of St. Paul. Stephen Hanks and Arthur Stevens were elected as new members.

Those who died during the year were: A. J. Short, Hastings; Mrs. Patrick Fox, Minneapolis; H. W. Crosby, Eau Claire; A. H. Cavender, St. Paul; Mrs. Lydia Staples and Mrs. Elam Greeley, Stillwater; G. W. McMurphy, Prescott. Those in attendance upon the meeting were: A. J. Larpenteur, D. A. J. Baker, Peter Berkey, all of St. Paul; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Durant, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Marty, Captain and Mrs. Samuel Bloomer, Mrs. John S. Proctor, Mrs. Maria Bolles, Hugh Byrnes, Stillwater; Joel M. Darling, South Stillwater.

John O'Neal, a resident of this city for half a century, is dead, aged 96 years. There was but one older man in the county. He was born in County Cork, Ireland, and came to this country in 1849. Surviving are his sons, Eugene, James, John D. and Timothy O'Neal, and a daughter, Mrs. Abbie VanSant.

## IOWA CAMPAIGN OPENING

### Governor Cummins Will Fire His First Formal Gun in Green County.

DES MOINES, IOWA.—By a slight change in his plans Governor A. B. Cummins will deliver the formal opening speech of his campaign for re-election, at Churdan, in Green county, next Monday. The governor's speech at Emmetsburg yesterday afternoon, which was to have been his opening address, was substantially a repetition of his talk at Fort Dodge last week. The more formal announcement was postponed until next Monday owing to the governor's lack of time to prepare it sooner, it was said at the governor's office.

Politics, however, seems to have entered into the change of plans to some extent. Following the announcement that Governor Cummins would formally open his campaign at Emmetsburg yesterday, the democratic state central committee had arranged for Candidate Claude R. Porter to speak at the same place next Friday. It was said at the democratic headquarters here today that the governor's change of plans was a disappointment to Mr. Porter, but that he would follow out his intention of speaking at Emmetsburg. The democrats of the fifth district are planning for a big rally at Fort Dodge later in the campaign as an offset to the republican demonstration there this week.

Cato Sells of Vinton, Iowa, the "original Bryan man in Iowa," who was in Des Moines yesterday, announced his candidacy for Iowa's place on the democratic national committee, made vacant by the resignation of Charles A. Walsh.

## LITTLE FOR GRAND JURY TO DO

### Indictment Returned in the Single Case Heard at Luverne.

LUVERNE, MINN.—The general September term of the district court opened yesterday, with Judge P. E. Brown presiding. There was but one case to come before the grand jury, that of the state against Ira Grace, held on the charge of resisting an officer in the discharge of his duty. Grace was indicted and will stand trial.

The civil calendar contains but six cases, as follows: Joseph Nave against the city of Luverne—a personal injury suit in which plaintiff asks $500 damages for injuries sustained by falling thru defective sidewalk.

Samuel Kruger against Leicher Brothers—a suit in which plaintiff seeks to recover $350 damages for injury to team of horses which became scared of an automobile owned by the defendants.

George Queally against the Willmar & Sioux Falls Railway company—plaintiff suing for $20,630 damages for loss of both feet by being run over by a train which struck the buggy he was riding in.

Peter Claussen against the city of Luverne—plaintiff asks $3,440 damages for revocation of his liquor license several months before it was due to expire.

J. C. Marshall, county auditor of Pipestone, against Jay L. Marshall, W. V. Olin and the United Publishing company—suit for foreclosure of chattel mortgage held by plaintiff on one-half interest in stock and equipment of Luverne Journal, and for appointment of receiver, upon allegation that company is insolvent.

## SUES FOR LOSS OF SIGHT

### Campbell Brothers, Circus Men, Asked to Pay $5,000 for Injury to Lad.

FERGUS FALLS, MINN.—P. J. Russell of Beltrami county began an action in the federal court in this city today against Campbell Brothers, the circus proprietors, demanding judgment for $5,000 for the loss of his little son's eyesight. The boy was standing near the circus tent where an exhibition of fancy shooting was being given, and one of the rifle shots broke a glass ball, a sliver of the glass striking him in the eye and causing the loss of sight.

The difficulty between this city and the Northwestern Telephone company was amicably adjusted at the city council meeting last evening, the company acceding to the city's demand that certain wires in the business section be put underground. The city demanded a rental of $25 a year if the company ran its wires as planned, but placing them underground fully satisfies the council.

## BODY SENT TO WRONG PLACE

### Mother Seeks Damages from Railroad for Misshipping Child's Remains.

RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.—A suit has been begun here by Mrs. Jennie D. Beaulieu of Cass Lake against the Great Northern railroad for $3,000 damages, which is said to involve points which heretofore have not been passed upon by the courts of this state.

The complaint recites that on July 20, 1906, Mrs. Beaulieu's daughter, Elizabeth, aged about 13 years, died at Cass Lake, and that the body was prepared and made ready for shipment to White Earth for burial. The body was placed on a Great Northern train at Cass Lake, the complaint alleges, with instructions that it be transferred to the Soo line at Erskine. Instead of transferring the body at Erskine, it is charged, it was carried thru to Crookston, with the result that the funeral was delayed twenty-four hours, causing the plaintiff much annoyance and damage.

## HOLMES RETURNS TO DETROIT

### Former Postmaster Was Mourned as Dead by His Friends.

DETROIT, MINN.—Edward Holmes, formerly postmaster at this place, and who mysteriously disappeared April 10 last, has returned. He says he spent most of the time he has been away in San Francisco, but declines to make a formal statement as to his whereabouts.

ADRIAN, MINN.—The merchants are to give a big bargain day festival on Saturday. The Citizens' band will furnish music. Races and sports of different kinds will afford entertainment. The merchants offer prizes for best productions or grain and vegetables.

BIRD ISLAND, MINN.—The twenty-sixth annual fair opened yesterday. The entries are nearly double those of last year. Fifteen hundred dollars has been hung up for races and there will be good programs. Twenty-three horses are entered.

PRESTON, MINN.—Jesse Read, a colored man from Austin, is locked up in jail here on the charge of stealing a horse and buggy and watch at Harmony.

MANKATO, MINN.—Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Sparrow celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.

PELICAN RAPIDS, MINN.—Fire early today damaged the Great Northern watertank here.

## WASHINGTON NOTES

The secretary of the interior has granted an extension of forty-five days, from Sept. 1, to Orman & Crook, contractors, for the completion of the contract for the construction of the dam and canals of the Belle Fourche irrigation project in South Dakota. This extension was necessitated on account of the fact that work was greatly hampered during the early part of the season by rainy weather and scarcity of labor.

The following fourth-class postmasters have been appointed: Henry A. Hansen, Grano, Ward county, N. D., vice J. Cleven removed; Charles W. Field, Northome, Itasca county, Minn., vice O. M. Olson resigned.

The following appointments have been made in the rural carrier force, commencing Oct. 1: Oscar J. Hamre, Norway Lake, Minn., route 1; Henry G. Swenson, Norway Lake, route 2.

The following rural delivery routes have been established, commencing Nov. 1: Minnesota—Fort Ripley, Crow Wing county, route 2; commencing Nov. 16, Minnesota, Blooming Prairie, Steele county, route 5; Owatonna, Steele county, routes 9 and 10.

## IMPROVING HER LOOKS

### Few Suggestions to the Photographer in Regard to Ma.

Columbus Dispatch.

"I have come to get my wife photographed," said the determined-looking man as he entered the studio, followed by a meek-looking woman. "You can make people look all right, sir, can't you?"

"Certainly, sir," replied the photographer confidently; "that is part of my business, you know."

"Well, Maria, here, fell out of the window last year and injured her nose. You can straighten it out, I suppose?"

"Certainly."

"And can you push in Maria's ears, so that she won't look so much like a rabbit?"

"Oh, I think so."

"And what about the squint in her left eye?"

"Oh, I can touch it out in the negative."

"And the freckles?"

"They won't appear in the picture at all."

"And will the hair be red?"

"Oh, no."

"Well, you can go ahead. Sit down there, Maria, and try to look pleasant."

PRACTICAL.

Fliegende Blatter.

Suitor—I love your daughter very much, words fail me to express my feelings towards her.

Father—Perhaps it would be easier for you to express it in figures?

The Ashantis of Africa are perhaps the most cruel and demoniacal of the races that people the earth. Their drums are decorated with human skulls and bones.

# TODAY'S NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

## SOUTH DAKOTA

# GAULT BEGINS AT VERMILLION

### KNOWS NO SUCH THING AS FACTION OR CLIQUE.

**New President of the University of South Dakota Says He Takes the Position Unhampered by Obligations Except to Advance the Interests of the School.**

Special to The Journal.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Sept. 20.—Among the arrivals in Sioux Falls yesterday was Dr. F. B. Gault of Tacoma, Wash., the newly-elected president of the South Dakota university at Vermillion. He was met in Sioux Falls by I. W. Goodner of Pierre, a member of the state board of regents. Other members of the board arrived during the day and an informal meeting was held by them with the new president.

Dr. Gault and the members of the board departed today for Vermillion, where the new president was introduced to the members of the faculty and the students of the university. While in Sioux Falls Dr. Gault consented to speak briefly for publication.

"This is my first visit to South Dakota," said he. "I have been thru North Dakota when it was a part of the territory of Dakota, but my present trip brings me for the first time within the confines of what is now South Dakota. But while I am a stranger to the state, I am not unacquainted with it.

"Several years ago I was located at Mason City, Iowa, and in a way became familiar at that time with Dakotans. The progress that your state has made the past few years has attracted the attention of practically everyone.

"I have accepted the presidency of the state university, believing that that institution has a bright future before it. I know no such thing as faction or clique. I take the position unhampered by any obligations, only to look after the interests of the university as an educational institution."

### Farmer Takes Poison.

John Carlson, a well known farmer living in the northeast part of Minnehaha county, committed suicide by swallowing a quantity of strychnine.

Facts brought out by the inquest proved that Carlson had been drinking heavily. His financial affairs were not in good condition, he being in debt, and the act was committed while despondent over this and the fact that his appetite for intoxicating liquor had to some extent taken hold of him.

Carlson is survived by his wife and four children, two grown sons and two daughters who are nearly grown. The desperate man took the poison while under a clump of trees near his home, where he died.

## TOO WARM FOR BABB

### Hotel Clerk and His Paramour Leave Aberdeen in a Hurry.

ABERDEEN, S. D.—C. Austin Babb, night clerk at the Sherman hotel of this city, and until recently assistant manager of the St. Denis hotel, New York, and his alleged wife, fadeed out of Aberdeen between days and at first it was thought a defalcation was the cause, but investigation showed that it was not that, but merely an injured husband showing up at an inconvenient time.

The woman with Babb was the erring wife. It seems that she is a buyer for a dry goods house in Fargo and on one of her frequent trips to New York met Babb, and fell in love with him. The result was that she quit her husband for Babb, who is a handsome type of man and younger than the woman. It is understood that she has been twice married, but only once divorced.

The night they left, it seems that Babb had seen the husband of his paramour in the city and they decided it was about time to move.

I. Asch of San Francisco, whose fortune was wiped out in the earthquake, and who is now on the road in an endeavor to get started again, is in this city and today exhibited a collection of old coins which doubtless the leading coin collectors of the country would like to obtain, but which he says is not for sale at any price. He saved them from the wreck of the earthquake, and declares he will keep them with him. One coin, the most valuable of all, is a shekel, one of three found in excavations in Syria some years ago.

The scarcity of hotel accommodations was illustrated in an awkward manner for four persons in this city last night. Two bridal couples arrived from Sioux Falls and went at once to a hotel. Every room was taken so they went to another and met with a like fate.

After trying all the hotels, they finally went to a new apartment house where, in response to their inquiry for rooms, they were informed that only one room was available, but that it had two beds. The quartet held a hurried consultation and accepted the room.

C. A. Russell, vice president of the Trust & Savings bank of Aberdeen, has organized several wealthy men into a company which will place a new bank in Frederick, a growing town about twenty-five miles north of Aberdeen.

## JOLT FOR STALWARTS

### McLaughlin, Insurgent Leader, Made Committee Chairman in Codington.

WATERTOWN, S. D.—The election of J. D. McLaughlin as chairman of the Codington republican county central committee was an unexpected jolt to the stalwart faction, coming like a bolt out of a clear sky. The choice was made by the nominee immediately after the county convention, which was fully under the control of the old organization and the announcement of McLaughlin's election was made before hardly anyone ever realized he was a candidate.

The stalwart candidate for the place was A. T. Hopkins, chosen permanent chairman of the convention in order to throw him into the limelight as a presiding officer. He was seated after a spirited contest, the insurgents being clearly outnumbered.

But when it came to the reorganization of the central committee the insurgents walked in and quietly picked the persimmons. The name of O. H. Richards has been put forward in opposition to Hopkins, but when the vote was taken the name of J. D. McLaughlin was substituted as the insurgent candidate and he beat out Hopkins by a vote of 8 to 12.

## COUNTY FAIR POSTPONED

### Festival Occasion for Salem Is Spoiled by Rain.

SALEM, S. D.—Salem has been obliged because of excessive rain, to postpone the county fair, which was to have been held Thursday and Friday of this week. The fair will be held Oct. 11 and 12. It is the intention to make the county fair a regular feature each year, a fine half-mile track having been built and other preparations made.

An attempt was made to burglarize the residence of A. C. Biernatski and was only prevented by the awakening of that gentleman and his wife. They came downstairs with a shotgun and other arms and found they had frightened the burglars away. A window light had been broken and all was in readiness to enter the building.

## PERINS RESIGNS; DOTY IN

### Change in Head of South Dakota Insurance Department.

PIERRE, S. D.—Insurance Commissioner Perkins has resigned to engage in the life-insurance business. Governor Elrod appointed Len V. Doty of Doland as Perkins' successor.

Articles of incorporation have been filed for the Pleasant View Telephone company, a rural line in Lincoln township, Lincoln county.

ARMOUR, S. D.—The first fair to be held in Douglas county opened yesterday. There is a splendid display of livestock and farm produce, but the track is not in good condition for the races because of recent rains.

## HAD TO LEAP FROM LAUNCH

### Explosion on Board Sent Escanaba Druggist Into Sixty Feet of Water.

ESCANABA, MICH.—By the explosion of a gasolene tank in a launch when one mile off from Escanaba in Green bay yesterday afternoon, E. R. Trippe, one of the leading druggists of this city, escaped being burned to death by plunging over the side of the boat into sixty feet of water.

Mrs. Trippe accompanied her husband in a small yacht, to which he swam after extinguishing the fire in his clothing, and was rescued.

Mr. and Mrs. Trippe were on a fishing expedition and had anchored in deep water, when Mr. Trippe pulled out the spark plug and accidentally dropped it into the bottom of the boat.

The plug struck a shaft, causing a spark which ignited the free oil in the boat, and the explosion followed.

ALBIA, IOWA.—General J. B. Weaver of Colfax, former congressman, was nominated for congress by the populist independence league, an organized labor party. He will oppose Colonel Lacey.

## WISCONSIN

# LIVED CENTURY AND SIX YEARS

### MRS. OLDSDATTER THE OLDEST WOMAN IN THE NORTHWEST.

**Her Death Yesterday Caused by a General Failing of Life's Forces—Was Never Sick and Never Partook of Medicines or Stimulants—Jolly and Genial to the Last.**

Special to The Journal.

Cumberland, Wis., Sept. 20.—At the home of her daughter, five miles east of this city, yesterday occurred the death from old age of Mrs. Karen Sofia Olsdatter, the oldest woman in the state and perhaps in the entire northwest.

Mrs. Olsdatter was born in Norway April 1, 1800, came to this country twenty-six years ago, was never sick in her life, never partook of medicines or stimulants, and enjoyed good health. She retained possession of her mental faculties up to the last, and was a jolly, genial old lady. She leaves a son in Norway, one in Australia and a daughter in Alaska and one here.

### Omaha Shortening Main Line.

The Omaha company has commenced the construction of a new main line south of this city, with the intention of cutting out all the old curves and shortening the run between the twin cities and Duluth. Several miles of new track will be laid to accomplish this.

### Stabbing Affray.

Lee S. Demers has had August Smith arrested on a charge of stabbing, and he was arraigned in Judge Wright's court and bound over to the circuit court under $500 bail, in default of which he was placed in the county jail.

Both Smith and Demers were employed on the construction of the new main line of the Omaha railroad two miles south of here, and the stabbing occurred in the company's camp.

### Favorite Pastor Returns.

Cumberland is pleased over the return of Rev. Dr. S. A. Leinfelder as pastor of the two Catholic congregations here. Last November he was transferred to Merrill, but, at the earnest solicitation of his many friends here, the bishop permitted him to return.

# PREPARE TO MEET LA FOLLETTE MOVE

### DAVIDSON READY FOR SENATOR'S INDORSEMENT DEMAND.

**If Request for Indorsement Is Made It Will Be Amended in a Way to Criticize La Follette's Course in the Recent Primary Campaign.**

Special to The Journal.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 20.—Altho the friends of Governor James O. Davidson are silent in regard to their plans, should the supporters of Robert M. La Follette attempt to insist that resolutions indorsing the junior senator be passed by the coming convention in Madison, enough has leaked out to show that a program to meet such a contingency has been decided upon. The counter program of the Davidson managers to meet a demand for La Follette's indorsement seems to be:

First—To accept the indorsement resolution so far as it commends La Follette for aiding reform legislation in this state and in the United States senate.

Second—To offer as a first amendment to the resolution a clause reaffirming, in the 1906 platform, the paragraph in the 1904 platform of Wisconsin republicans condemning interference by federal officeholders in state politics.

Third—To offer as a second amend to the La Follette resolution a clause condemning the attempt by the author of the primary law to violate the spirit of that law by the formation of a state-candidate slate and the attempt on his part to foist the slate on the people of Wisconsin.

It is understood that the friends of Mr. Davidson are very hopeful that no attempt will be made by the La Follette people to obtain resolutions for a personal indorsement of La Follette from the convention, as they do not desire to offer the proposed amendments to the resolutions unless forced to do so.

## INDIANS AND WHITES CLASH

### Claims of the Former for Certain Lands Shown to Be Worthless.

MARSHFIELD, WIS.—Farmers of the town of Arpin, this county, are agitated because numerous Indians visit the settlement frequently and tell them that the land they are living on belongs to the reds, asserting that it was set aside many years ago by the government as an Indian reservation.

The first squad of Indians visited the place in August. Every few weeks since then other members of the tribe have arrived until their number became so great as to cause consternation among the homesteaders. The tract of land the Indians claim to own comprises about eleven square miles and reaches to what is known as "Skunk hill," and takes in the village of Bethel, at which place Woodland academy is located.

The Indians also said their tribe numbered about 1,000, and that they would take possession of their holdings in a body this fall.

Their threats caused a concerted action to be taken by the farmers of Arpin, who appointed a committee to consult a legal firm, which notified the general land office at Washington and the following reply has been received:

Washington, D. C., Sept. 5, 1906.—Goggins & Brazeau, Grand Rapids, Wis.—Gentlemen: In reply to your letter of Aug. 26, you are advised that the tract books of this office show no reservation for Indians or any basis for claims by Indians in township 24 north, range 4 east, Wood county, Wisconsin. Your letter has been referred to the commissioner of Indian affairs for further consideration. Very respectfully, G. F. Pollock, acting commissioner.

BLACK RIVER FALLS, WIS.—Judge O'Neill is holding a special meeting here to allow aliens to take advantage of the present naturalization law before the new one goes into effect, Sept. 27.

MADISON, WIS.—Governor Davidson appointed Dr. David Roberts of Waukesha state veterinian to succeed his brother, the late Dr. E. D. Roberts.

## NORTHWEST WEDDINGS

MANKATO, MINN.—A double wedding took place Wednesday afternoon at the home of A. C. Hopkins, when his daughter, Miss Emma, became the bride of William J. Hachsenbar, a young banker, and his son, Guy E., became the husband of Miss Eleanor Johnson. Going to St. Peter in an automobile, they left for the twin cities, Chicago and Detroit, Mich.

Miss Beulah Miles and Lieutenant J. E. Lewis of the navy were married Tuesday evening in the First Presbyterian church at Michigan City, Mich. Lieutenant Lewis was born and reared in this city, and was appointed to the United States naval academy from here. The bride is an accomplished musician and they became acquainted while both were visiting in Mankato a year ago.

NEW RICHMOND, WIS.—Miss Alys Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Martin, and Michael Haley were married at the Church of the Immaculate Conception by Rev. Father M. E. Boyce. Lawrence Martin and Miss Gertrude Martin, brother and sister of the bride, acted as sponsors.

BAGLEY, MINN.—Truman H. King and Miss Lucile Jones of this place were married by Rev. A. C. Woodcock. The church was nicely decorated and many personal friends and neighbors were present.

GRAFTON, N. D.—Joseph L. Casper and Miss Jennie Weissser were married and will reside in this city.—Garfield Quist, formerly of the Grafton Record, and Miss Phillipine Miller were married in Minneapolis, where they will make their home.—Mr. and Mrs. John Givens announce the marriage of their daughter, Anna, to R. M. Bass.

GARY, S. D.—The marriage of Miss Mary Boyer and Charles E. Cobb of Big Stone, S. D., took place today at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. G. E. Brainard, Rev. C. E. McKinney of Canby, Minn., officiating.—Frank R. Prouty of Gary and Harriet M. Brown will be married tonight at the home of the bride at Nashville, Mich.

## IOWA

# COULDN'T HOLD IN ANY LONGER

### JOHNSTON LETS OUT A BLAST ON DOLLIVER.

**Perkins' Lieutenant and a Chief of the Standpatters Cannot Forget or Forgive the Senator's Successful Stand at Des Moines for Fair Play and an Honest Count.**

Special to The Journal.

Webster City, Iowa, Sept. 20.—The most interesting political thing in Iowa since the nomination of Governor Cummins on Aug. 1 is a letter issued this week by C. W. Johnston, a Perkins leader in the pre-convention campaign. The letter is a bitter attack upon Senator Dolliver and other Iowa congressmen. It has been printed in circular form and will be distributed all over the state. Its issuance marks the bitterest climax of the campaign thus far, and makes it certain that the closing weeks will be a fight to a finish. Johnston's letter is as follows:

To Our Republican Friends: On behalf of the standpatters we desire to recall some facts and conditions connected with the termination of the late state republican convention.

Mr. Perkins was assured the support of certain congressmen, otherwise he would not have been a candidate. Senator Dolliver wrote him a beautiful letter, tendering him his support. The fight was made and the victory rested on the disposition of Scott county. If given to Perkins he would have been nominated, otherwise not. Equitably, possibly, no one was entitled to Scott county. Politically it belonged to Mr. Perkins beyond question. It would have been so decided had it not been for the interference of Senator Dolliver, Congressman Birdsall, Judge Conner and some other congressmen. W. J. Eaton said some of the "progressive" delegates were coming down with their muscle and the Register and Leader in two editorials threatened personal violence and possibly bloodshed to the standpatters—something never known in the history of Iowa republicanism before.

### Grievance Against Dolliver.

The majority of the standpatters were honest, plain farmers, who loved peace, but without whose support Dolliver could never go back to the United States senate. Some of the federal crowd, headed by Senator Dolliver, came out in the open and made an onslaught on Mr. Perkins and the farmer standpatters. Messrs. Dolliver and Birdsall took the third district member to a room and pounded him for an hour, demanding that Mr. Perkins be sacrificed in making up the temporary roll and forced into the convention with a minority of the delegates. And when Chairman Spence was presiding over the deliberations of the committee in the hearing of the evidence, Senator Dolliver called him out into conference and made similar demands and possibly promises. Other members of the committee were labored with and in the end their aims were accomplished and Mr. Perkins went down in defeat.

This placed it in their hands to steal and sequester other counties to accomplish the defeat of the old soldier, Colonel Raymond. This placed them in a position to take steps to throw a shadow on the integrity and honor of Mr. Perkins and his managers in reference to contests, concerning which they have no apologies to make. It enabled the delegates and lieutenants of Dolliver and Conner from the tenth district to hiss the name of the matchless Yankee Methodist, Leslie M. Shaw, the man who made Dolliver and Conner, whose personal life is beyond criticism and his public career as secretary of the United States treasury one of the most brilliant since Hamilton's; Birdsall's district, the third, followed, and then Polk county, the agents chosen by the present executive joined in hissing the most distinguished Iowan, except Allison, who also was lately accorded the same treatment by a "progressive" stronghold near his home in this state.

Baptising and renovating the republican party of Iowa is of more importance than all the congressmen combined. This is an off year, and with a republican president who can veto all bad laws, and who has enacted into laws all pressing legislation, this reduces to a minimum the danger of the election of a few democratic congressmen who might succeed at this time.

### Looking Ahead.

But we must prepare for the struggle of 1908, which will be protection against free trade. Platforms are worthless when the candidates repudiate them after election. From past experience we know that both candidates for governor will be preaching the same doctrine after the November election, and it makes no difference to the standpatter which one succeeds, except he does not want to be held responsible for the false teachings of his agent, who claims the right to sign the name of his principal, the republican party.

It is up to the farmers to say whether they want their agent in their names to go out in the world preaching Canadian reciprocity in corn, wheat, oats, barley, horses, cattle, sheep, etc., and a disturbance and reduction of values by a revision of the tariff now when hogs, cattle, horses, corn, wheat, etc., have not been so high since the war, and the Iowa farm a gold mine, giving forth its abundance and everyone rich, indeed, the like of which has never been so universally known in America before.

Thus we stand pat. This is the item and now is the occasion to protest with intelligent action against this constant onslaught on the principles of republicanism by those falsely claiming to be its friends.

—C. W. Johnston,
Formerly with Perkins Headquarters.

## DISCOVERY FOR FARMERS

### Montana Man Finds Russian Barley Great for Dry Lands.

TWIN BRIDGES, MONT.—J. C. Dawes, formerly a leading farmer in the Gallatin valley, but for the past years engaged in dry farming on the bench lands north of Norris, along Norwegian creek, in this county, has demonstrated that a new epoch has opened for the Montana farmer. During the past two years Dawes has been experimenting with a species of Russian barley produced extensively on the steppes of Russia. This grain differs somewhat from the native grain. The head resembles that of wheat, while the kernels also bear a resemblance to the same grain.

Fifty bushels of well-developed grain, Mr. Dawes has found, can be harvested from one acre on dry bench lands, without water. The crop matures in about ninety days, thus making it possible, by early seeding, to avoid the hot, withering sun of late July and August. This year Mr. Dawes seeded his ground April 15 and on July 15 the reapers were running. Russian barley can be threshed and used precisely as other grain, but Mr. Dawes has experimented with the unthreshed straw as a forage for livestock.

Cattle, sheep and hogs, he says, fatten on it readily, and he has found that one ton of the barley and straw contains as much nutrition as three tons of the best alfalfa. The straw is tender and sweet and the livestock eat it readily.

BILLINGS, MONT.—Mark Gray, colored, was arrested in this city on complaint of J. C. Daniels, a Northern Pacific freight brakeman, on a charge of assault with intent to kill.

HAVRE, MONT.—E. P. Mason, who is alleged to have murdered Riley L. Huff at Fort Assiniboine, was held by the coroner's jury for the killing.

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