MERCHANTS RE-ORDERING

BUSINESS OF RECORD VOLUME IN ALL BUT A FEW UNIMPORTANT LINES.

New York, Oct. 20.—Bradstreet's says: Trade continues of large volume, and, while the ordinary rush of fall business is over and next spring's inquiry is receiving attention, active retail demand has induced a heavy volume of re-order business from jobbers. Except in a few sections where mild weather last winter left unsold stocks in hand, supplies of goods are not excessive. Hence a continuance of the active re-order trade is likely.

Perhaps the most active branch of wholesaling and jobbing is that of cotton goods, which are in heavy demand with slow deliveries still complained of. There is also a better tone of woolen goods, worsteds leading as heretofore. Prices are steady as a whole, and the high range of all quotations does not seem as yet to be reflected in reduced sales. In general distributive lines the reports are almost uniformly favorable. Industries return reports of great activity, the iron and steel, metal working, coke, cotton, other textiles, furniture, carpet and practically all lines are pushed. Exceptions are found in shoes, which have not been as well ordered as a year ago for fall and winter, the excesses on last spring's account make a net gain for the year as a whole. There is complaint that low prices offered for grain are restricting sales by farmers west and northwest, but lack of motive power and of cars is credited with holding back deliveries. There is complaint of slow trade in flour on domestic account, but export inquiry seems to have improved.

Speculatively dealt in staples such as cereals and cotton are rather quieter than of late. In the case of cotton such a feeling is natural after the rapid advances, which have induced realizing and fresh short sales, especially as frost damage is minimized in later reports.

The feature of the iron and steel trades is the pressure to produce sufficient quantities to meet requirements. High prices and premiums for prompt delivery seem to be the rule. Pig iron is higher, and as high as $25 a ton has been paid for No. 2 foundry in eastern and western centers for spot supplies. Bessemer pig iron commands very high prices in the central west. In the Chicago district furnaces are sold ahead for the first quarter of 1907 and nearly for the first half of the year. Steel billets are scarce everywhere, and car builders have bought forging billets in the Chicago district in fair quantities. An importation of 13,000 tons for forging billets for use in the central west is reported and some further imports of Scotch foundry iron and low phosphorus pig have been arranged for. Demand for structural material and plates continues good, with car builders figuring largely in the tonnage ordered. Steel and iron bars are firm. New orders for steel rails are only moderate. Merchant pipe is up $4 a ton on black and galvanized pipe and $2 a ton on casing. Premiums for sheets and tin plates are becoming more prevalent. Sales of lake ores are reported to have been made at an increase of 50 and 75 cents a ton.

Business failures for the week ending Oct. 18 number 170 against 192 last week, 178 in the like week of 1905, 227 in 1904, 216 in 1903 and 194 in 1902.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending Oct. 18 aggregated 3,351,841 bu against 3,257,886 last week, 2,831,472 this week last year, 1,066,462 in 1904 and 4,952,134 in 1901. For the past sixteen weeks of the fiscal year the exports are 52,984,768 against 22,705,319 in 1905, 20,972,348 in 1904 and 95,530,959 in 1901. Corn exports for the week are 1,319,036 bu against 1,022,430 last week, 776,455 a year ago and 797,098 in 1904. For the fiscal year to date the exports are 11,821,817 bu against 17,269,325 in 1905 and 9,845,757 in 1904.

LOCAL SECURITIES

MINNEAPOLIS.

	Bid.	Asked.	Last Sale.
German-American Bank	175	...	175
First National Bank	200	...	200
Germania Bank	115	...	...
Hennepin County Savings Bank	...	...	190
Merchants & Manufacturers' State Bank	135		125
Minneapolis Trust Company	...	...	160
Minnesota Loan & Trust Company	135	140	135
Minnesota National Bank	100	110	105
National Bank of Commerce	155	160	160
Northwestern National Bank	235	...	235
St. Anthony Falls Bank	180	...	180
Security Bank of Minnesota	215	...	220
Swedish-American National Bank	165	...	...
South Side State Bank	200	...	...
Union State Bank	110	110	105
Minneapolis Gaslight Company 6s, 1910-30	104	105	...
Minneapolis Gaslight Company general mortgage 5s, 1914-1930	98	102	102
Minneapolis General Electric Co. 5s, 1934	103	104	104
Minneapolis Brewing Company, common	165	...	155
Minneapolis Brewing Company preferred	107	110	107
Minneapolis Brewing Company, bonds	111	...	110
Minneapolis Syndicate	...	102	100
Minneapolis Threshing Machine Company	175	200	...
Minneapolis Steel & Machinery Company, common	...	108	108
Minneapolis Steel & Machinery Company, preferred	...	102	102
Minnesota Title Insurance & Trust Company	85	100	...
North American Telegraph Company	90	...	95
Northwestern Fire & Marine Insurance Company	170	180	170
Tri-State Telephone Company	95	100	100
Twin City Telephone Company, first mortgage 5s, 1913-1916	95	98	97
Twin City Telephone Company, common	...	...	100
Twin City Telephone Company, preferred	114	...	115
Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce memberships	4950	5000	5000

ST. PAUL.

	Bid.	Asked.	Last Sale.
American National Bank	...	101	101
Capital National Bank	125	...	...
First National Bank	...	268	270
Merchants' National Bank	160	...	162½
National German-American Bank	...	...	155
St. Paul National Bank	...	...	120
Second National Bank	158	160	156
Scandinavian-American Bank	150	...	140
State Bank	110	...	125
Northwestern Trust company	119	123	121
Minnesota Transfer Railway Company 1st 5s, 1916	103	105	...
Minnesota Transfer Railway company, 1st 4s, 1916	*95	100	...
Security Trust company	...	110	100
St. Paul Union Depot company, 1st 6s, 1930	*125	130	...
Union Depot company, consol 5s, 1944	*109	115	109
Union Depot company, consol 4s, 1944	...	106	...
Interstate Investment Trust company	130	140	130
American Light & Traction company, pfd	...	102	100
American Light & Traction company, common	112	116	113
St. Paul Gas Light company, 1st 6s of 1915	*110	*110	*111½
St. Paul Gas Light company, gen. 5s of 1944	...	*101½	*100
St. Paul Gas Light company, 1st cons. 6s, 1918	112	*114	*114
St. Croix Power company, 1st 5s, 1929	*95	*100	*94
Pioneer Press company, pfd (par $50)	...	...	42½
Pioneer Press company, com. (par $50)	...	...	12½
West Publishing company, com	...	...	375
West Publishing company, pfd	...	...	108
Tibbs, Hutchings & Co., com	...	100	...
Tibbs, Hutchings & Co., pfd	...	102	...
Superior Water, Light & Power company	10	...	10
Superior Water, Light & Power company, 1st 4s, 1931	...	*62½	*62½
St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance company	165	...	155
St. Paul Union Stockyards company, 1st 5s of 1916	...	...	91

*And interest.

GENERAL PRODUCE

Official quotations of the Minneapolis Produce Exchange, corrected up to 12 m., Saturday, Oct. 20.

BUTTER—Creameries, extras, per lb, 25c; creameries, firsts, 22c; creameries, seconds, 20c; dairies, extras, 22c; dairies, firsts, 15c; dairies, seconds, 16c; renovated, extras, 20c; packing stock, fresh, sweet, 16c; state, held, 8c.

EGGS—Current receipts, fresh, case count, case, $6.25; current receipts, state, less current receipts No. 1, candled, 24c; cold storage, car lots, case count, 20c; cold storage, candled, 21c; dirties, case, $3.50; checks and seconds, candled, case, $4.

CHEESE—Twins or flats, fancy, paraffined, 14c; fancy, unparaffined, 13½c; choice, paraffined, 12c; choice, unparaffined, 11c; fair, 9@9½c; single, 14c; doubles, 14c; triples, 13½c; off grades, 9c; Young America, fancy in quality, regular in style, 14c; choice, per lb, 12c; off grades, per lb, 10c; longhorns, per lb, 14c; brick, No. 1, paraffined, lb, 13½c; No. 1, unparaffined, 12½c; No. 2, 11½c; off grades, 2@3c; limburger, No. 1, 11c; 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, 9c; 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, 40c; wax beans, bu, $1.50; string beans, bu, $1.50; celery, doz, 25@35c; cucumbers, doz, $1.50; corn, green, per doz, 10c; egg plant, doz, 75c; garlic, 10@12c; lettuce, leaf, 25c; lettuce, heads, per doz, 40c; mint, do, 40c; onions, dozen, bunches, 15c; parsley, doz, 25c; peppers, per bu, $1; squash, Hubbard, doz, 75c; spinach, bu, 50c; watercress, doz, 25c; beets, bu, 40c; tomatoes, bu, $1.75.

HONEY—Extra fancy white, 1-lb sections, 16c; fancy white, 1-lb sections, 15c; choice white, 1-lb sections, 12@13c; amber, 13c; golden, 12c; extracted white, in cans, 8c; extracted amber, in cans, 7c.

POTATOES—Per bu, 50c in small lots; carlots at lower prices.

BEANS—Quotations include sacks. Fancy navy, $1.75; 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—Old cocks, 5c; hens, large, fat, 8c; small, moulty hens, 6c; springs, 8½c; ducks, 7@8c; young, 9@9½c; geese, 7c; turkeys, old, 12@14c.

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, 6@7c; pike, 9@10c; crappies, 9@11c; sundish, perch, etc., 5@6c; buffalo and carp, 3@4c; bullheads, dressed, 7@8c; white, 10c; salmon, 13c; herring, 4@5c; halibut, 5c; all fish should be drawn and well iced.

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

DRESSED MEATS—Veal, fancy, per lb, 8@8½c; veal, fair to good, 7@7½c; small and overweight, 4@5c; mutton, fancy, 7@7½c; mutton, 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, $4@5.75; Floridas, box, $4.50.

LEMONS—California 300s, fancy, $8.50; 360s, fancy, $8.50; choice, $8; limes, per box, $1.25.

GRAPE FRUIT—Box, $5.

APPLES—Grimes Golden, per brl, $3; Jonathans, $3.50@3.75; Pippins, $2.50@2.75; Ben Davis, $2.25; Wealthies, $3; Roman Beauty, $3; cooking, $2.25; crabapples, fancy, bu, $1.50; choice, bu, 75c@$1.

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

WEST COAST FRUITS—Plums, crate, $1.25; peaches, free, per box, $1; Howell pears, fancy, box, $3; Tokay grapes, crate, $1.60; Malagas, crate, $1.50.

GRAPES—Concords, per basket, 25c; Delawares, pony baskets, 20c.

SWEET POTATOES—Jerseys, brl, $3.75.

CRANBERRIES—Brl, $8.

PEARS—Kiefer, brl, $3.25; Duchess, $4.25; Sheldons, $4.25.

BANK CLEARINGS

New York, Oct. 20.—The following table compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended Oct. 18, with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

		Pct. Inc.	Pct. Dec.
New York	$2,164,843,129	24.1	....
Chicago	227,452,006	9.2	....
Boston	193,613,700	17.3	....
Philadelphia	166,354,539	16.3	....
St. Louis	66,261,277	5.4	....
Pittsburg	48,070,934	....	4.6
San Francisco	45,816,571	7.4	....
TWIN CITIES	38,610,173	....	....
Baltimore	30,346,570	2.2	....
Cincinnati	28,830,700	14.6	....
Kansas City	21,333,647	12.2	....
New Orleans	23,047,768	38.8	....
MINNEAPOLIS	20,619,431	13.5	....
Cleveland	19,733,764	21.2	....
Louisville	12,954,817	5.1	....
Detroit	11,938,193	1.1	....
Los Angeles	11,675,612	12.7	....
Omaha	11,437,106	28.1	....
Milwaukee	11,182,803	15.5	....
Providence	8,491,300	....	15.5
Buffalo	7,959,525	11.8	....
Indianapolis	7,123,214	2.3	....
ST. PAUL	8,090,692	8.5	....
Denver	7,436,026	4.2	....
Seattle	13,168,746	6.6	....
Memphis	5,506,495	....	19.3
Fort Worth	8,129,812	61.7	....
Portland, Ore.	7,467,832	42.6	....
Tacoma	4,842,230	32.0	....
Spokane, Wash.	5,859,096	44.7	....
Des Moines	2,924,343	18.9	....
Sioux City	2,285,927	25.2	....
Davenport	1,076,227	2.7	....
Helena	1,199,004	14.9	....
Fargo, N. D.	627,781	....	15.2
Sioux Falls, S. D.	543,489	16.5	....
Total, U. S.	$3,349,573,585	19.9	....
Outside N. Y. city	1,184,730,456	12.9	....
CANADA.			
Montreal	$26,786,456	....	5.7
Winnipeg	10,190,346	5.0	....
Ottawa	2,322,597	....	13.0
Halifax	1,769,692	....	4.9
Vancouver, B. C.	2,609,517	20.4	....
Quebec	1,554,408	....	4.0
Hamilton	1,456,125	1.2	....
St. John, N. B.	1,126,703	....	8.3
London, Ont.	1,011,099	....	9.6
Victoria, B. C.	1,181,184	47.0	....
Calgary	1,024,966	....	....
Edmonton	645,771	....	....
Total, Canada	$75,351,162	2.2	....

HIDES, PELTS, WOOL, ETC.

REVIEW OF THE MARKET BY THE NORTHWESTERN HIDE & FUR CO.

The anticipated decline of ½c has taken place, most of the tanners are out of the market, and it is very probable that there will be another ½c decline in a few days.

The tallow market is steady. Wool is very dull. Ginseng is dull and declining, and $5.25 and $6.25 for cultivated and wild are the best prices today. Seneca is dull. Beeswax and feathers are in good demand.

	No. 1.	No. 2.
Green salted cured steer hides, over 60 lbs	13	12
Green salted heavy cow hides, over 60 lbs	12¾	11¾
Green salted light hides, under 60 lbs	12¾	11¾
Green salted bulls, stags, oxen or work steers	10	9
Green salted long-haired kips, 8 to 25 lbs	12½	11
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, large	$3.75	$2.75
Horse and mule hides, medium	3.15	2.25
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
Montana calf, under 5 lbs	23½
Montana calf, under 5 lbs	28½
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, solid	4½	3½
Tallow, cake	4⅜	3⅜
Grease	4	3
Wool, unwashed, medium	24	@25
Wool, unwashed, coarse	23	@24
Wool, unwashed, fine	21	@22
Wool, unwashed, medium and coarse	18	@19
Ginseng, dry and clean	$5.25	6.25
Seneca root, dry	.40	@ .43

CHICAGO HIDE MARKET.

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

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	.11
Salted bull hides	.10
Salted bull hides, damaged	.09½
Green bull, No. 1	.09
Green bull, No. 2	.08
Kips, No. 1	.11½
Kips, No. 2	.10
Green salted calf	.13½
No. 1 calf, damaged	.12
Dry flint	.14
Dry calf	.15
Deacons, each	.40@ .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	.13½
No. 1 extra light hides	.14¼
No. 1 buff sides	.14
No. 2 buff hides	.13
No. 1 bulls	.11
No. 1 calfskins, city	.15
No. 1 kips	.13½
Horse hides, each	$4.00
Deacon skins, each	.85@1.05
Dry flints, heavy	.22½
Dry flints, light	.23
Dry kips	.23
Dry calfskins	.15@ .25

NEW YORK METAL, Oct. 20.—Copper and lead quiet and unchanged.

BANK AT MANKATO ANSWERS WIDELL

DENIES KNOWLEDGE OF $5,000 NOTE GIVEN HOERR.

Wants the Plaintiff and the Defendants Save Itself Barred from All Title to Lands Involved in the Suit—Case Charging Usury Has Been Continued to the Next Term.

Special to The Journal.

St. Peter, Minn., Oct. 20.—In a separate answer filed by the National Citizens' bank of Mankato, one of the three defendants named by Gustaf Widell in a suit to have promissory notes worth $25,000, given to W. G. Hoerr, declared invalid, it declares that the paper was never the property of Mr. Hoerr, and claims to have prior rights to the real estate given as security.

The bank's answer sets forth that in September, 1905, Mr. Widell and the Widell-Finley company, of which he was president, were indebted to the institution to the amount of $18,079.70. On Sept. 14 Mr. Widell applied to Mr. Hoerr for a loan of $25,000 and offered to give a mortgage on real property in Nicollet and Blue Earth counties worth $40,000. Describing the transaction, Mr. Widell says he signed five notes of $5,000 each, and that a sixth for the same amount issued by the Widell-Finley company was given to Mr. Hoerr as a bonus. Thus, he asserts, he was compelled to pay a usurious and unlawful rate of interest, and he asks that the courts cancel all the notes for that reason.

The bank's version of the matter is that on Sept. 14 Mr. Widell negotiated a loan of $40,000. To secure the loans then outstanding and the $40,000 additional, they required Mr. Widell to give the mortgage, they asserting that it was executed to Mr. Hoerr as a trust deed.

When the Widell-Finley company went into bankruptcy its loans from the bank aggregated $51,427.19, and this amount is still unpaid. All the security given has been exhausted except the trust deed, and the bank holds that it cannot realize on the latter except by foreclosure. It denies any knowledge of the $5,000 note said to have been placed in Mr. Hoerr's hands as a bonus, and closes its answer with the request that the plaintiff and the other defendants, W. G. Hoerr and Carlos Boynton, be barred from any right or title to the lands in controversy.

The case will not come to trial at this session. Counsel for Mr. Hoerr stated that he was not fully prepared, and at his request it was continued until the next term of the district court.

SECOND DISTRICT W. R. C. MEETS

Mrs. Alice Herring of Lake Crystal Chosen President.

MANKATO, MINN.—The sixth annual convention of the second district Woman's Relief corps closed here yesterday when the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Alice Herring of Lake Crystal; senior vice president, Mrs. Flora Stubbs of Lake Crystal; junoir vice president, Mrs. Owen of Sleepy Eye; treasurer, Mrs. Eva Shepard of Janesville; chaplain, Mrs. Nancy Rounds of Waterville; delegate to the national convention, to be held at Saratoga, N. Y., next year, Mrs. Lela Pearl of Mankato; alternate, Mrs. Cora Fritz, Mankato. It was voted to hold the next annual meeting at Blue Earth, altho an invitation was also received from Waterville.

J. Thomas Arthur, a butcher, who has been employed in this city for six or eight months, and whose home is at Stillwater, is missing. The last seen of him was Sunday. There is no known reason why he should have gone, and he left his extra clothing and other effects at his boarding house.

The remodeled Congregational church was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies. The project was largely due to the enthusiasm of the young pastor, Rev. E. L. Hermance, who donated $150 of his salary and donned workmen's clothes and assisted in the work. Rev. H. A. Bushnell of La Grange, a suburb of Chicago and a former pastor, preached the dedicatory sermon. State Superintendent Dr. George R. Merrill also gave an address.

Arthur Briggs was severely injured by an explosion of dynamite while blasting stumps near Vernon Center, losing an eye and a hand and sustaining other injuries.

CAN GO EAST AND WEST

Rev. Mr. Van Ness of Winona Resigns His Pastorate.

WINONA, MINN.—Rev. E. S. Van Ness, pastor for eight years of the First Baptist church of this city, has tendered his resignation to take effect after the first Sunday in December. He has received calls to churches at Hoboken, N. J., and Stockton, Cal., but has not yet decided where he will go. He is well known in Minnesota Baptist circles, and before coming here was pastor at Anoka.

DEATH OF C. W. FLETCHER

Former Mayor of Two Iowa Cities Had a Genuine Romance.

CHARLES CITY, IOWA.—C. W. Fletcher, a prominent manufacturer of Sioux City and twice mayor of that city, died there on Wednesday. He was once a resident of Charles City and was once mayor of this city. Since his death a little romance has come to light concerning his second marriage to the love of his youthful days in Minneapolis.

At the outbreak of the civil war he was engaged to Miss Annie Ritch, who lived in Vermont, but the war prevented his marriage. While he was fighting for his country he learned that his fiancee became engaged to another man. This influenced him to come west and he fell in love with another girl in his new home and married her. He married hastily for forty years. After the death of his first wife he visited Minneapolis and there again met the sweetheart of his youth, who had been married and become a widow. The old love was renewed and in 1903 Mr. Fletcher and Mrs. Martin, as she was then known, were married. His second wife survives him.

SONS AND DAUGHTERS MEET

Eleventh Annual Iowa State Convention Opens at Iowa City.

IOWA CITY, IOWA.—The eleventh annual convention of the King's Daughters and Sons of Iowa is in session here today. Addresses were made by President George E. MacLean of the state university of Iowa; Miss Jennie Greenwood of St. Louis; Mrs. J. J. Seerley, president of the Iowa State Federation of Women's clubs; Dr. Jennie McCowen of Davenport; Clarence W. Wassam, secretary of the Iowa state conference of charities and corrections, and Rev. A. E. Kenford of Des Moines, among others.

It is now believed that Miss Skarka, who died here suddenly, was the victim of self-poisoning. Developments indicate that she dissolved the heads of many matches in water, and drank the sulphurous solution. Death ensued twenty-four hours later. Her suicidal act, her second attempt, is not explained.

CANNOT FIND GIRL

Daughter of a Former Mayor of Lead City May Have Been Stolen.

LEAD CITY, S. D.—Miss Blanche Gilroy, daughter of a former mayor of this city, has mysteriously disappeared from her home in Seattle, where the family is now located. For over a week nothing has been seen of the girl, and tho the police are working assiduously on the case, yet, thus far, there have been no results.

Blanche left her home in the morning for the high school which she was attending. When she failed to return home at the customary time, inquiry showed she had not been at school.

She is a pretty and attractive girl, well-bred and modest, and not the kind of girl who would voluntarily leave home. There is a possibility of her having been kidnapped.

NORTHWEST NECROLOGIC

ST. CLOUD, MINN.—David T. Calhoun, for many years prominent in this city, died last night, aged 53. Death came suddenly following a long illness, from which he was thought to be recovering. He was one of the most prominent members of the bar in this section. He was a well-known democrat and held many offices during his lifetime. He was several times mayor of the city, county attorney and judge of probate and was several times nominated for positions on the democratic state ticket. He leaves a wife and two young sons.

BATTLE LAKE, MINN.—Mrs. S. E. Hopkins died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Winslow, this week, and her funeral was held from the residence yesterday. The remains were buried in the family lot in the cemetery at Wadena.—Mrs. Gotfred Strobeck died at her home in Clitheral last night from consumption. One of her brothers and three sisters have died in two years from the same disease.

WESSINGTON SPRINGS, S. D.—Charles D. Brown, aged 77 years, is dead. He served three years in the war of the rebellion, enlisting in Company K, Eighth Illinois cavalry. He was one of the pioneer settlers, coming to this county in 1882, and served four years as county judge. Funeral services were held at the home today and conducted by Rev. John Whiteside, the local G. A. R. post participating.

FERGUS FALLS, MINN.—Miss Mary Slettede, a nurse at the insane hospital here, died this week from typhoid fever.

MASON CITY WILL GREET IOWA O.E.S.

STATE CONVENTION TO OPEN ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Series of Receptions Will, However, Begin on Monday Evening—Annual Dinner and a Formal Welcome Are Features—City Expects to Entertain 1,500 Guests.

MRS. ALLENA D. WARD,
Grand Matron of the Order of the Iowa Eastern Star.

Special to The Journal.

Mason City, Iowa, Oct. 20.—The twenty-ninth annual session of the Iowa Eastern Star will open in Mason City on Tuesday, Oct. 23, for a three days' session. It is expected there will be 1,500 visitors in the city next week.

The informal part of the program begins on Monday evening with a reception at the Masonic temple, followed by the annual dinner given the grand officers and members of the board of directors of the Eastern Star home at Boone.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. James Rule will tender a reception at her home to the officers of the order and all visiting delegates.

The order is headed by Mrs. Ward of Eldora, who is the grand matron. One of the distinguished ladies who will be present is Mrs. Matthews of Rockford, who is styled the "mother of the order," as it was due to her more than to anyone else that the order was formed. She gave her life to the work. Following is the official program of the session:

Tuesday, Oct. 23.

1:30 p.m.—Grand officers will meet for rehearsal.

Wednesday, Oct. 24.

9 a.m.—Opening of the grand chapter at the Wilson operahouse.

Address of welcome in behalf of the city, Mrs. Jennie A. Rule; in behalf of the local chapter, Mrs. Maggie Worley, worthy matron.

Response, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Stewart, grand conductress.

10 a.m.—Report of committee on credentials.

Address of worthy grand matron and worthy grand patron and reports. Report of grand secretary and treasurer.

2 p.m.—Report of standing committees. Report of trustees of Eastern Star home at Boone. Selection of place of meeting of next chapter. General business.

7:30 p.m.—School of instruction and exemplification of ritualistic work and memorial service. Address by Mrs. Mary Lee, grand chaplain.

Thursday, Oct. 25.

9 a.m.—Installation of officers of chapters under dispensation.

10 a.m.—Election of officers.

Report of committee on new code.

2 p.m.—Consideration of code.

Installation of grand officers.

Mrs. Allena D. Ward, the grand matron of Iowa, Eastern Star, has been a member twelve years, in six of which she has been a grand officer. She was elected to the office of associate grand conductress five years ago, and since that time has steadily advanced, until one year ago at Davenport, she was elected grand matron by an almost unanimous vote.

CAVEIN FATAL TO FARMER

George H. Smith of Mapleton, Iowa, Killed in His Cellar.

MAPLETON, IOWA.—George H. Smith, 45 years old, a farmer living two miles south of here, was killed yesterday afternoon by a cellar falling in on him.

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

CONGREGATIONAL.

VINE—Rev. J. S. Rood, pastor. Morning, Rev. H. B. Beard. Evening, Rev. George R. Merrill.

FOREST HEIGHTS—Rev Stanley M. Humby. Morning, "The Tabernacle; a Type of True Worship," first of a series on "The Tabernacle in the Wilderness." Evening, "A Place of Refuge."

FREMONT AVENUE—Rev. C. A. Hilton, pastor. Morning, "The Price of Our Redemption." Evening, "God's Gifts."

THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET—Morning, Rev. R. H. Battey will preach. Evening, Rev. Henry B. Beard. Y. P. C. E. at 6:30 p.m.

LYNDALE (corner Lake street and Aldrich avenue S)—Rev. C. E. Burton. Morning, "Amazed at Christ." Evening, "The Spirit of Christ and Commercialism." First in the series on "The Spirit of Christ and Modern Life."

PARK AVENUE—Rev. G. S. Rollins, D.D. Morning, "The Day of Reckoning"; children's sermon, "Acorns." Evening, "The Coming of the Son of Man," third in a series on "Truths for the Times."

FIRST—Clement G. Clarke. Morning, "The Test of Sonship." Evening, preaching by the pastor.

OPEN DOOR—Walter G. Carlsen, Ph.D. Morning, "God's Manifold Grace"; evening, "The Gold of Havilah."

PILGRIM—Rev. F. A. Sumner. Morning, "A Century of Missions"; evening, "Lessons from a Good Life."

FIFTH AVENUE (corner Thirty-second street and Fifth avenue S)—Rev. C. P. Boardman will preach. Morning, "An Inspired Preacher." Evening, "The Day of the Lost Ideal."

LINDEN HILLS—Rev. P. A. Cool. Morning, "The Glory of God's House." Evening, second address on "How the Bible Was Made." Books for this evening's study, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy.

COMO AVENUE—H. K. Painter. Morning, "A Century of Foreign Missionary Enterprise." Evening, "Not Emptying the Quiver."

LOWRY HILL—Rev. Henry Holmes. Morning, "The Divine Law of Disbursements and Receipts." Christian Endeavor at 6:30.

PLYMOUTH—Rev. Leavitt H. Hallock, D.D. Morning, "The Century and Its Outlook." No evening service.

METHODIST.

FIRST—Rev. W. H. Jordan. Morning, "City Apostacy," a discussion of peculiar dangers of city church life; evening, Dr. David Spencer of Tokio, Japan, an address on that interesting land and people.

SIMPSON (corner Twenty-eighth street and First avenue S)—Rev. F. S. Tincher. Morning, "The Truth and Yet Not the Truth"; evening, "How a Strong Man Lost Out"; a splendid chorus choir will furnish the music; seats free.

TRINITY—Rev. W. A. Shannon. Morning, last in series on "Our Lord's Prayer"; evening, "The Personal Element in the Art of Soul Winning."

FOREST HEIGHTS—Rev. Charles Sumner Davis. Morning, "A Holy Calling Life's Supreme Reality"; evening, Dr. J. H. Dewart. Dr. Dewart will assist the pastor for the present, preaching alternately with him at the Foss and Forest Heights churches.

FOSS—Rev. J. H. Dewart, morning; evening, Dr. C. S. Davis. For the present Dr. Dewart will assist the pastor, Dr. Davis, speaking alternately in the Foss and Forest Heights churches.

WESLEY—Rev. L. T. Guild. Morning, Rev. D. S. Spencer of Tokio, Japan, will speak of that country. Evening, Dr. Guild begins a series of short sermons on the Ten Commandments, "The First Commandment, No Other God."

HENNEPIN AVENUE—Rev. Fayette L. Thompson. Morning, "Gethsemane"; evening, "Everyman," musical production.

MINNEHAHA—Rev. C. M. Heard. Morning, "The Increase of Faith"; evening, Christian Endeavor, special meeting to plan work for the year, 6:30 p.m.

PARK AVENUE—Rev. G. G. Vallentyne. Morning and evening.

FOWLER (corner of Franklin and Dupont avenues)—Rev. James S. Montgomery. Morning, 10:30, "The Best Likeness of Man"; evening, 7:45, "The People Who Miss the Sight"; special music by the choir and free seats to the public.

BAPTIST.

OLIVET—Rev. Rutledge T. Wilthank. Morning, "The Need of Correct Emphasis in Religious Thought"; evening, "The Darkness of the Day of the Lord."

FIRST—Dr. George Soltau of Chicago. Morning, "The Christianity of Jesus Christ—Is It Ours?" Evening, "God Holds You Responsible to Act up to Your Knowledge."

CHICAGO AVENUE—Rev. J. E. Conant. Morning, "Empowered for Service," sixth in a series; evening, "God Drawing the Sinner."

FOURTH—Rev. G. F. Holt. Morning, "Some Essentials to Christian Efficiency"; evening, "Gaining Power by Struggle."

CENTRAL—Evangelist U. M. Hunt. Morning, "The Essential of Christianity"; evening, "The Power of Prayer." Miss Gertrude Bey will sing.

NORWEGIAN DANISH (7th st and 13th av S)—Rev. O. J. Ole. Morning, "Christ Blessing the Children"; evening, "The Unique Book."

TRINITY—Rev. Lauson A. Crandall. Morning, "The Eyes of the Heart"; evening, "Jesus and Reformers of Today." Prayer meeting topic, "Our Contributions to the Growth of the Kingdom."

IMMANUEL—Rev. W. Edgar Woodruff, pastor. Morning, "The Staff of the Christian's Life"; evening, "The Law of Spiritual Gravitation."

CALVARY—Rev. Dr. Fowler; 10:30 a.m., "The Changeless Christ"; 7:45 p.m., "Acting First and Thinking Afterwards." Church located at Blaisdell av and 26th st.

BETHESDA—Rev. Wilton R. Boone. Morning, "The Law of Christian Sympathy"; evening, "The Blessedness of Divine Pardon." Sunday school at 12:30 p.m.

TABERNACLE—Rev. G. H. Gamble. Morning, "A Year of God's Grace"; evening, "The Established Heart."

EPISCOPAL.

ALL SAINTS (2619 Clinton av)—8 a.m., holy communion; 10:30, morning prayer and sermon by Rt. Rev. L. R. Brewer, bishop of Montana; 12 noon, parish school; 7:45 p.m., evening prayer and sermon by Rev. Everett P. Smith.

CHRIST CHURCH (3440 Blaisdell av)—Rev. R. W. Clark, D.D., of Detroit, Mich. Service at 10:30 a.m., Rev. Andrew D. Stowe, rector; service and confirmation at 7