

GENERAL PRODUCE

Official quotations of the Minneapolis Produce Exchange, corrected up to 12 m. Wednesday, Oct. 24. BUTTER—Creameries, extra, per lb. 25c...

MINNESOTA

BIGHAM, FORMER CLERK, ARRESTED

FEDERAL JURY ACCUSES HIM OF EMBEZZLEMENT

\$198 of Money Order Funds Said to Have Been Taken by Him When He Was a Clerk in the Postoffice at Tracy—Opening of Federal Court Term at Mankato.

Special to The Journal. Mankato, Oct. 24.—Albert W. Bigham, a former clerk in the postoffice at Tracy, was indicted in the United States court yesterday on the charge of embezzling \$198 of money-order funds from the postoffice May 12, last. It is said that he skipped out at the time and was subsequently arrested, his release on \$300 bail, John Green, sheriff of the county, was the man of the grand jury. One of the members was Postmaster Simmons of Forest Lake, Mr. Simmons asked to be excused from serving on the grand jury because there have been no less than four postoffices robbed within twenty miles of Forest Lake in the past month, and that he felt it his duty to remain at home. The other night a postoffice only four miles away was robbed of \$700 taken. Judge Morris, who is presiding, coincided with Mr. Simmons and excused him with the advice that he stand guard over his postoffice with a shotgun.

Progress on the "Alphabet"

Work is now progressing rapidly all along the "Alphabet" road, about 250 men altogether being employed. The last bridge in the line between Albert Lea and St. Clair is almost finished, and progress is being made in widening the grade below the bridge and in widening the bridge itself. Arrangements have been made with the Milwaukee road for a temporary connection at Albert Lea, and it is expected that the road will probably be ready in a few days, even with good weather, before track-laying will begin.

Explosion of Gasoline

When Christian Schwabe's residence in North Mankato took fire yesterday from an explosion of gasoline, the flames shot thru the different rooms so rapidly that the family had difficulty in getting out. The house and the wedding were considerably damaged before the fire was extinguished. The insurance of \$100 just about covers the loss.

POWER DAMS FOR THE MISSISSIPPI

EASTERN COMPANY PROJECTS THE CONSTRUCTION OF THREE

One at Otsego, Another at Monticello and the Third at Clear Lake—Plans Are Yet in a More or Less Nebulous State—More Electric Power for the Twins.

At Otsego, Minn., Oct. 4.—It is said on good authority that the eastern company will build three immense power dams in the Mississippi river, work to begin within eight months. The dams are to be built at Otsego, Monticello and Clear Lake. The work will take three years.

NORTHWEST WEDDINGS

MANKATO, MINN.—Ralph H. Thompson and Miss Marie Johnson, both of Otsego, were married at the home of Rev. E. V. Black, pastor of the Methodist church, Oct. 21, at 10 o'clock in the presence of a few relatives. The bridegroom is a graduate of the University of Minnesota and the bride is a nominee for the legislature, and the bride is a niece of former Representative Robert Jamieson.

BETTER SCHOOL FOR POLES

Winona Company Incorporates and Will Enlarge Educational Facilities. WINONA, MINN.—The Winona Industrial school has been incorporated for the purpose of enlarging the school and the building is being remodeled to provide for a better school. The new building will be a two-story structure, containing a gymnasium, a library, a science and sewing, mothers' meeting room, a hall, and a social settlement room. The whole being under the direction of Oscar Auerich.

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THOSE WHO SIGNED PETITION OF CRAZY OLD FELLOW—JOKE HAS LONG SINCE GONE TO SEED.

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