GENERAL PRODUCE

Official quotations of the Minneapolis Produce Exchange, corrected up to 12 m., Wednesday, Jan. 24.

BUTTER—Receipts yesterday, 11,775 pounds. creameries, extra, 25½c; creameries, firsts, 22c; creameries, seconds, 18c; dairies, extras, 23c; dairies, firsts, 18c; dairies, seconds, 16c; rolls and prints, fancy, 18c; rolls and prints, choice, 16c; renovated, firsts, 21c; ladles, seconds, 14c; packing stock, fresh, sweet, 16c; stale, held, 10c.

EGGS—Receipts yesterday, 208 cases. Current receipts, No. 1, case count, case, $5.25; current receipts, No. 1, candled, doz, 19c; fresh dirties, candled, case, $3.75; checks and seconds, candled, $3.75; refrigerator, candled, doz, 13c; at mark, carlots, case, $3.90.

CHEESE—Twins or flats, fancy, cured, paraffined or unparaffined, 14c; fancy, new, 12½c; choice, cured, paraffined or unparaffined, 11½@12½c; choice, new, 10½@11c; fair, paraffined or unparaffined, 11@11½c; good, paraffined or unparaffined, 10c; daisies, fancy, twins or flats, 14c; choice, twins or flats, 12½@13c; off grades, twins or flats, 10@11½c; Young Americas, fancy in quality and regular in style, 14c; choice, 12½@13c; off grades, 10@11½c; brick, No. 1, paraffined or unparaffined, 13c; No. 2, paraffined or unparaffined, 10c; off grades, paraffined or unparafined, 5@7c; limburger, No. 1, 12½c; No. 2, 11½@12c; off grades, 5@7c; Swiss, fancy loaf, 16c; choice, 13@14c; off grades, 9@11c; fancy block, 14c; choice block, 11@12c; off grades, 8@10c; pultost, No. 1, 9½c; off grades, 5@8c; primost, No. 1, 7c; off grades, 3@6c.

ONIONS—Spanish, crate, $1.75; Globe, 100 lbs, $1.50; yellow, per 200 lbs, $1.75; Valencia, crate, $5.

CRANBERRIES—Jerseys, brl, $18; bu, $6; late Howes, brl, $18.

WESTERN FRUITS—Pears, Winter Nellis, box, $3.25; Buerre Hardy, $2.50.

CABBAGE—Per lb, 2½c.

VEGETABLES—Beans, string, bu, $4; wax beans, bu, $4.50; beets, bu, 65c; cauliflower, crate, $4.75; carrots, bu, 50c; celery, doz, 25@50c; celery, California, crate, $4.50; doz, 75c; cucumbers, doz, $1.75; egg plant, doz, $2.25; garlic, 10@12c; lettuce, leaf, 30c; lettuce, head, doz, $1; mint, 40c; onions, shallots, doz bunches, 75c; parsley, doz, 30c; pieplant, lb, 7c; peppers, green, per basket, 75c; radishes, round, doz bunches, 50c; rutabagas, bu, 50c; squash, doz, $1.25; spinach, bu, $1.10; turnips, bu, 40c; tomatoes, California, four-basket crate, $2.50; tomatoes, Florida, six-basket crate, $5; watercress, doz, 30c.

HONEY—Extra fancy white, 1-lb sections, 14c; fancy white, 1-lb sections, 13c; choice white, 1-lb sections, 10c; amber, 13c; goldenrod, 12c, extracted white, in cans, 7½c; extracted amber, in cans, 7c.

POTATOES—Carlots, sacked, Burbanks, bu, 58c; white mixed, carlots, sacked, 55c; red, carlots, sacked, bu, 52c; small lots, 5c more; sweets, Illinois, brl, $3.50@3.75.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Fancy, brls, $6.25; bales, 100 lbs, $3.25; choice, brls, $6.

BEANS—Quotations include sacks: Fancy navy, bu, $2; choice navy, $1.65; medium navy, $1.75 @1.85; mixed and dirty, 40@70c; brown, fancy, $2; mixed, fair to good, $1.50@1.75; Lima, California, per lb, 6½c.

FISH—Pike, per lb, 8c; pickerel, 4c; crappies, 7@8c; bullheads, dressed, 5@6c; sunfish, perch, etc., 3@5c.

POULTRY—Dressed, undrawn, turkeys, fancy, 17c; choice, 16c; old toms, 16c; thin, young toms, 11@12c; culls, 8@10c; chickens, springs, fancy, 11c; springs, fair to good, 10c; hens, fancy, 10c; fair to good and small, 9c; old roosters and culls, 5@6c; ducks, fancy, heads off, 12c; ducks, fair to good, 11c; geese, fancy, heads off, 11@11½c; geese, fair to good, 10c.

LIVE POULTRY—Roosters, 6c; hens, 9@10c; springs, 10c; geese, 10c; turkeys, hens, fat, 13@14c; thin, small, 8@10c; ducks, 10c.

PIGEONS—Tame, live, young or old, doz, 75c; dead, 50@60c; squabs, nesters, fancy selected, live or dead, $2@2.25; small, poor and thin, unsalable.

DRESSED MEATS—Veal, fancy, 8c; veal, fair to good, 7@7½c; veal, small and overweight, 3½@4½c; mutton, fancy, 6@7c; mutton, thin and overweight, 4@5c; lambs, yearlings, choice to fancy, 10c; thin or overweight, 4@5c; hogs, 6@6½c.

RABBITS—Jacks, doz, $2.75@3; cottontails, doz, $1.25@1.40; white, small, doz, 75c.

SQUIRRELS—Doz, 60c.

BANANAS—Jumbo bunches, $2.75@3; large bunches, $2.25@2.50; medium bunches, $1.75@2.

DRIED PEAS—Yellow, fancy, bu, $1.50; yellow, medium, $1.25; green, fancy, $1.50; green, medium, $1.10; marrowfat, $2.

GRAPE FRUIT—Florida, box, $6.50.

ORANGES—California navels, $2.50@2.75.

LEMONS—California, fancy, $3.75; choice, $3.50.

APPLES—Ben Davis, brl, $5; Northern Spies, brl, $5.50; Jonathans, $5.50@6; Kings, $5; Genetons, $3.50; Winesaps, $5; Tallman Sweets, $5.25; Greenings, $4.50@5; Baldwins, $4.50@5; Bellflowers, bu box, $1.75@2; Gano, box, $2.25.

HIDES, PELTS, FURS, ETC.

	No. 1.	No. 2.
Green salted cured steer hides, over 60 lbs	12¼	11¼
Green salted heavy cow hides, over 60 lbs	11¾	10¾
Green salted light hides, under 60 lbs.	11¾	10¾
Green salted hides, branded	11	10
Green salted bulls, stags, oxen or work steers	9	8
Green salted long-haired kips, 8 to 25 lbs	11½	10
Green salted veal kips, 15 to 25 lbs.	12½	11
Green salted veal calves, 8 to 15 lbs.	14	12½
Green salted deacons, under 8 lbs, each	70	60

Green or frozen hides 1½c less than green salted.

Horse and mule hides, large, each	$3.60	$2.60
Horse and mule hides, medium	2.85	1.85
Horse and mule hides, small, each	1.70	1.20
Indian handled, dry flint, over 18 lbs.	19½	
Montana butchers, short trim, light	18½	
Montana butchers, long trim, heavy	18½	
Montana butchers, long trim, light	18	
Indian stretched	18	
Montana calf, under 5 lbs	22	
Montana kip, 6 to 12 lbs	17	
Iowa, Minnesota, Dakota, Wisconsin hides	17	16
Dry bull hides	13½	
Dakota and Wisconsin calf, under 5 lbs	22	20
Kips, 6 to 12 lbs	19	17
Dry salted, all sections	15	13
Dry horse and mule hides, each	$1.50	$1.00
Pelts, large, each	$1.10@1.50	
Pelts, medium, each	.60@ .90	
Pelts, small, each	.30@ .50	
Short shearlings, each, green salted.	.15@ .30	
Dry territory butchers	.17@ .18	
Dry territory murrains	.15@ .17	
Tallow, cake	4½	3½
Tallow, solid	4¼	3¼
Grease	4	3

	Large.	Medium.	Small.
Bear, black	$20.00	$14.50	$12.00
Badger	1.50	1.10	.65
Cats, wild	1.25	.90	.60
Fox, red	4.50	3.25	2.00
Fox, gray	.80	.55	.40
Lynx	7.00	4.50	2.75
Marten, dark	22.00	15.00	10.00
Marten, pale	6.50	4.50	3.00
Marten, brown	11.00	7.00	5.00
Mink, dark	5.00	3.50	2.65
Mink, pale	3.25	2.25	1.75
Mink, brown	4.00	3.00	2.00
Muskrat, winter	17@18	...	13@14
Muskrat, fall	13@14	...	8@9
Muskrat, kits	....	4@5	....
Raccoon	2.00	1.35	.85
Skunk, black	2.00	1.50	1.25
Skunk, short striped	1.50	1.25	.50
Skunk, long striped	1.35	.95	.70
Skunk, broad striped and white	.80	55	.30
Weasel, stained or off color	.40	.32	.20
Weasel, all brown	....	....	.05
Wolf, timber, cased	4.00	2.75	1.50
Wolf, prairie, cased	1.75	1.25	.85

These prices are for No. 1 large, medium and small; other goods are in proportion. For other furs not quoted prices are about the same as last year.

WHIMS OF JUSTICE

Member of Board of Control Talks About Sentences.

Before the St. Paul Associated Charities last evening Judge O. B. Gould, chairman of the state board of control, discussed the question of indeterminate sentences. He favored the idea because it is a hard matter for a trial judge, with his limited knowledge of a case, to say how long the prisoner should be confined.

"Uniformity and justice in the matter of sentences are hard to secure," he said. "A great deal depends on the temperament of the judge who imposes the sentence. Did his wife give him a good breakfast? Was he out late the night before? These things, trivial as they may seem, often have much to do with determining the severity of the sentence. There are men in the workhouse in this city who, had they been tried in some of the rural districts, would have been sent up for five years.

BURGLARY AT ST. CHARLES

WINONA, MINN.—A colored man has been arrested at Utica charged with the burglary of the residence of Mason Hatfield at St. Charles. An attempt was first made to enter the Armstrong residence, but the burglar was driven away from there by the son. He then made a haul at the Hatfield home. He was traced to the railroad and Utica was notified, his arrest following. He was taken to St. Charles and brought from there to Winona and lodged in the county jail.

The metering of water service has proved such a success in the business district of Winona, where it was introduced last year, that plans are now being made for the extension of the service to other parts of the city. It is probable that a considerable portion of the residence section will be metered the coming season. This system materially cuts down the amount of water used and somewhat increases the revenue. The strongest point in its favor is that it does away with the waste of water.

University

PROPOSE A CHANGE

ATHLETIC BOARD CONSIDERS PLAN OF LEVYING ANNUAL ASSESSMENT ON ASSOCIATION MEMBERS.

At the coming athletic board election at the university, the advisability of changing the present athletic system whereby every student, no matter whether he be a supporter or not of university athletics, has a voice in the election of the undergraduate athletic solons, will be considered, and it is possible that a new system will be inaugurated.

It is proposed to levy an annual assessment of $5 on members of the association, and upon payment of this $5, to issue a card admitting association members to all athletic contests to be held on Northrop field during the year. It is argued that under this system the students who take the greatest interest in athletics would constitute the electoral body and rank clique work and ballot stuffing in elections on the board would be eliminated. It is also argued that under such a system the students would feel greater interest in the different university teams and come in closer contact with university athletics.

University authorities are considering the establishment of a new library department in connection with the present library facilities, to be known as the university "lending library." For this department novels, poetical works and books of travel would be purchased, annd it would differ from the regular university library in the fact that students could draw the books and retain them after the plan of the city public library.

At present no book in the university library can be taken from the reading-rooms and instructors in the English department argue that as the situation now stands students are unable to do required outside reading, and the establishment of a circulation department in connection with the present library would be of great benefit both to students and teachers. The plan will be presented to the board of regents.

Professor Arthur E. Haynes of the university faculty will leave next week for Boston, where he will inspect the model for the soldiers' monument which is to be placed on the university campus next spring. The monument is to be unveiled on Decoration Day and among the speakers at the exercises which will accompany the unveiling will be President Cyrus Northrop, former Governor S. R. Van Sant and Governor John A. Johnson.

John Barret, United States minister to Columbia, has offered three prizes aggregating $250 to American college undergraduates who write the three best papers on subjects dealing with various aspects of South American affairs. Many University of Minnesota students have announced their intentions of competing.

George P. Jones, familiarly known at the university as "Jones of Rock," will deliver an address in chapel on Feb. 6, under the auspices of the Jefferson society. His subject will be "A Century of Jeffersonian Principles."

DIPLOMAS FOR TWO

Winona's Normal Closes First Half Next Wednesday.

WINONA, MINN.—Next Wednesday marks the close of the first half of the winter term at the normal school and the close of the first half of the school year. Two students will be awarded diplomas at this time, Miss Bessie McNickle from this city, who completes the advanced course, and Miss Leila Morgan, who has completed the work of the advanced course with the exception of one term and will be awarded an elementary diploma that will entitle her to a first-class teachers' certificate, and the school where she is teaching, to state aid. A little later she will return for the remaining term of work.

The class that will graduate next June has decided to present "The Little Minister" as its class play, and rehearsals will soon begin under the direction of Miss Virginia Jarman.

Great preparations have been made at Galesville for the observance on Thursday of the anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, and loyal Scots from many miles around, including several from Winona, will gather there. A long program has been arranged. Judge Robert S. Cowie will reply to the sentiment, "The Memory of Burns." Miss Margaret Russell has been engaged to give several Scotch dances.

The Winnebago Indians across the river from here are now devoting a good deal of their time to trapping muskrats. They are not getting as many pelts as usual in the winter, on account of the deep snow, which makes it difficult to follow the animals to their homes. On account of the scarcity the hides command a higher price, the Indians getting 18 cents for each one this winter, compared with 14 cents a year ago. The fur is of good quality.

SUES FOR LAND TITLE

Civil Action at St. Peter Presents Knotty Problem.

ST. PETER, MINN.—Title to a valuable tract of land in the outskirts of the village of North Mankato was in controversy in a civil action argued before Judge B. F. Webber in chambers yesterday. The suit is brought by Christian Larson against Girard Utjes, and a rampage of the Minnesota river figures in the proceedings.

Larson and Utjes originally purchased adjoining tracts from the same owner, but a short time ago, when the former engaged a civil engineer and made a survey of his land, he found that one of his lines ran over into the Utjes homestead, passing directly thru the dwelling occupied by his neighbor. He brought suit to establish the validity of the line, but the defendant maintains that he has not encroached on the possessions of the plaintiff. In his answer he states that Larson's property, which lies on the banks of the Minnesota river, has suffered thru a change in the course of the stream; that the banks have been gradually destroyed, and that much of the land Larson purchased is now in the middle of the channel. Judge Webber listened to the arguments yesterday afternoon and took the case under advisement.

FARMERS' HELLO LINE

Telephone Company Organized to Connect with Minnesota Lake.

MANKATO, MINN.—Farmers of Danville, Vivian and other townships north and east of Minnesota lake have organized the Farmers' State Telephone company. A line will be constructed to connect with the Northwestern at Minnesota lake. The material has been ordered and work will begin at once.

The Mankato Driving club has reorganized for the year by electing T. H. Foley, president; William Duffy, vice president; F. K. Meagher, treasurer, and Dr. R. M. Dodds, secretary.

The annual report of the city water commissioner for 1905 shows the receipts from rents and sales to have been $10,622; the expense of the pumping station, $5,188; repairs and maintenance of the system, $2,286; total expense, less interest on bonds, $7,691; receipts from frontage tax, $2,127. Allowing for fire protection, street sprinkling, etc., the total net benefit to the city was $7,623. The number of meters set is 986, and the number of gallons of water pumped during the year 266,659,000.

The Agents' association of the Minnesota division of the North-Western road will meet in this city Friday evening, Jan. 26. Papers will be read, and the committee on gate door will present a report.

The annual report of Sheriff Williams shows that there were ninety-two prisoners in the county jail last year.

GIRL TAKEN HOME

Mystery at Milwaukee Clears by Farmer's Arrest.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—The mysterious disappearance of Mary Roden, aged 12 years, from her home near St. Michael, Minn., has been cleared up by the finding of the girl at the home of Mrs. Wirth, where she has been taken care of for several weeks. The girl maintains that a farmer named Simon Schuele, who lives on a farm adjoining her father's, exerted strange influence over her and that he placed her on a passenger train and gave her $10. Joseph Weland, chief of police of St. Michael, accompanied the girl home. Schuele has been arrested on the charge of kidnapping.

TODAY'S NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

WOMEN WHO CHARM

HEALTH IS THE FIRST ESSENTIAL

IOWA

COMMISSION PLAN FOR IOWA CITIES

BERRYHILL'S SCHEME WILL BE BITTERLY OPPOSED.

Measure Evolved by Des Moines Millionaire Lumberman Provides for Radical Changes in Municipal Government—Bill Has Advocates in House and Senate and Fight Will Undoubtedly Result.

J. G. BERRYHILL, DES MOINES, Millionaire Lumberman Responsible for Iowa Commission Bill.

Special to The Journal.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 24.—Reports of graft are responsible for the proposed law to put seven of the largest cities under a commission plan of government. Some Iowa mayors are bitterly resenting the proposition to change their city governments and many unkind remarks are being made about Des Moines.

The cities that may be affected by the proposed law are Des Moines, Sioux City, Dubuque, Cedar Rapids, Burlington, Council Bluffs and Davenport, and when Messrs. English and Teachout present the Des Moines bill in the house and Senator Dowell in the senate, a fight will be waged against it. Des Moines will undoubtedly come in for some bitter censure.

The bill provides for municipal commissions, after the manner of the Galveston, Texas, commission, inaugurated in an extremity following the flood. If it passes, all city officials in cities of the first class will be abolished. All departments of government, including the board of public works, fire and police commission, park boards, library boards and standing city committees will be abolished and the whole government placed in the hands of a mayor and four commissioners. One commissioner will head the department of accounts and finance, another the department of public property and parks, another the mayor, the department of public affairs, another the department of public improvements, and another the department of public safety. The mayor will receive a salary of $3,000 annually, and the commissioners $2,000 each.

This commission, together with a superior court, will manipulate all city business. The expense of eight library trustees, three park trustees, nine aldermen, three police and fire commissioners and two members of the board of public works, will be lopped off by the new plan. Each city that desires to have the commission plan must petition for it and submit the proposition to a vote of the people. As there is agitation for reform in each one of the seven cities of the state included in the bill, the measure will find many supporters.

Berryhill's Strong Committee.

James G. Berryhill of Des Moines, a millionaire lumber merchant, who started the commission scheme for Iowa cities, says that he has assurance the plan will be taken up at once, not only here, but at Couicil Bluffs, Cedar Rapids, Sioux City and Davenport. A committee of 200 business men has been organized under the direction of Mr. Berryhill, and the commission system formally launched. The city will vote March 26, whether or not the plan shall be adopted. Politicians are fighting it. Now it is learned that Congressman Hull will return before the election to lend his personal influence against the measure. Efforts are being made to get the bill so changed that party lines will be drawn in the election of commissioner. If the amendment proposed goes thru the city will vote as heretofore at a regular primary for party nominations for commissioners. The fate of the proposition in Des Moines will be watched with great interest. It is expected the bill will pass the house next week and go at once to the senate, where Senator Dowell has promised to push it.

Telegrams have been going out to Iowa mayors asking their opinion of the "Galveston plan." The following answers have been received:

What Mayors Say.

Mayor Phillips, Davenport—The present system of municipal government in Iowa is in need of reformation. There is no business sense in the waste that is allowed. I am in favor of the commission plan.

Mayor Caster of Burlington—I am opposed to the commission plan. It has been tried in Washington and Galveston, and has proved a success because of extraordinary conditions. The commission system is not a representative form of government. It puts too much power in a few hands. Why, if a council and mayor and the several boards we have now can control politics, what will five men with all this patronage under them do?

Mayor Sears, Sioux City—There is as much sense selecting congressmen-at-large as selecting aldermen-at-large. They would not represent the people. Sparsely settled districts would be discriminated against by the commissioners and growth of cities retarded. I shall fight the adoption of the plan in Sioux City.

Mayor Macrea, Council Bluffs—The present spoils system of municipal control in Iowa is rotten. The whole municipal code needs revising. We encourage graft and robbery by our present system and laws. Party politics cut too much figure. Give us a commission of business men to run the city on business principles.

Mayor Berg, Dubuque—I will not give the commission scheme any attention. Dubuque will fight it. We are not rotten like Des Moines, and we don't need it.

RETAILERS IN SESSION

Ninth Annual Meeting Begins at Mitchell, S. D.

MITCHELL, S. D.—The ninth annual session of the South Dakota Retail Merchants' association opened in this city last evening with an attendance that was large in spite of the delayed trains from the south and east. About 100 delegates arrived during the day, and this number was doubled today.

President Grimm made the opening address and presented the various propositions that are to come up for discussion. Principal among these were the fight against the catalog houses and the wholesalers and manufacturers who sell to the catalog houses or to the consumer direct. Mr. Grimm's address bristled with words against the catalog houses and their efforts to cut in on the trade of the merchants.

The address of welcome was delivered by H. C. Preston in the absence of Mayor Silsby.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

Young Rockland Farmer Victim of Accident at Green Bay.

GREEN BAY, WIS.—Henry Smet, a prominent young farmer of Rockland, accidentally shot himself below the heart while in the woods rabbit hunting. He died without anyone being at hand to render assistance. He came here recently from Ashland to assist in the settlement of his father's estate.

BIRD ISLAND, MINN.—George Barnier accidentally shot himself in the right breast with a revolver he was playing with. He thought the weapon was not loaded and placing the muzzle against his breast pulled the trigger. He is not expected to live

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MINNESOTA

MANY PASTORS AT SWEEDISH MEETING

LUTHERAN EVANGELICAL CHURCH BEGINS SESSION.

Conference of Pacific District at Cokato, Minn., Attracts Well-Known Churchmen from All Parts of Diocese—Stillwater Meeting Will Close Tonight with Special Services.

Cokato, Minn., Jan. 24.—The Pacific district of the Minnesota conference of the Swedish Lutheran Evangelical church began its annual meeting last night. Rev. A. P. Shoeberg of Atwater and Rev. Mr. Lundgren of Dassel opened the session, after which the district chairman, Rev. G. Peterson of Willmar, delivered a sermon on the subject of missionary work.

There are fifteen ministers in the district, and with thirty laymen, all in attendance, they will hold a three days session. Many well-known churchmen from all parts of the district are present.

This is the largest district in the Minnesota conference. It has thirty-four congregations, thirty-two edifices and property valued at $160,000. The total membership is 9,000.

Stillwater Conference.

STILLWATER, MINN.—The district conference of the Swedish Lutheran church will end tonight. There are present ministers and lay delegates from the counties of Washington and Chisago in Minnesota and Polk and Barron counties, Wisconsin. The ministers are Rev. F. M. Eckman, president, Center City; Rev. C. J. Edman, secretary, Taylor's Falls; Rev. J. T. Kjelgren, Scandia; Rev. J. A. Levine, Marine; Rev. A. F. Almer, Forest Lake; Rev. J. A. Lundquist, Chisago; City Rev. J. E. Carlson, Alme Lund, Wis.; Rev. Mr. Odell, South Stillwater; Rev. G. A. Stenborg, Sand Lake, Wis.; Rev. J. Magney, Balsam Lake, Wis.; Rev. J. A. Gustafson, Amery, Wis.; Rev. E. Edman, Cumberland, Wis.

Revival services that have been in progress for two weeks at the Swedish Mission church on North Fourth street, Rev. K. E. Peterson, pastor, are attracting interest, and large audiences attend. Rev. E. A. Palmquist of St. Paul is to speak tonight.

MANY FARMERS MEET

Institute at Owatonna Proves a Great Success.

OWATONNA, MINN.—The state farmers' institute was held in this city yesterday, and never in the history of the meetings has the attendance been so great. It was estimated that between 300 and 400 farmers from this vicinity attended the sessions.

The principal lecture was given by W. W. P. McConnell, on the care of stock and results of good feeding, and he was seconded by President L. A. Sweet of Fairmont, Minn., of the dairymen's association. McConnell had extensive charts and frequently referred to them.

The afternoon session was given over to Professor J. S. Elliot and Rudolph Schutz of the horticultural department. That the institute was a success is the opinion of both farmers and lecturers.

NEW LUMBER FIRM SELLS

Red Wing Concern Bought by Minneapolis Company.

RED WING, MINN.—A business change of importance to Red Wing and other cities thruout the northwest was brought about yesterday by the transfer of the lumber business of the Charles Betcher company to other local and outside persons.

Of the ten yards owned and heretofore conducted by this company, the business at Red Wing and Cannon Falls has been purchased and will be operated by Ballard, Tremble & Co. of Minneapolis. The McMullen Lumber company of the same city takes the yards at Wanamigo and Montevideo, while the North Star Lumber company has bought the yards at Goodhue, Pine Island, Douglass, Glencoe and Appleton.

The business now transferred was established in 1859.

STEWARTVILLE, MINN.—Joseph Larkins, a blacksmith of this place, died yesterday in Minneapolis, where he went about a week ago for medical treatment.

MADELIA, MINN.—The funeral of Charles C. Mullen, who died at Long Beach, Cal., was held at the Presbyterian church of this place under Masonic auspices. Deceased was 68 years of age and is survived by a wife and three sons.

NORTH DAKOTA

SUMMER SCHOOL FOR UNIVERSITY

SUPERINTENDENTS DECIDE TO OPEN TERM IN JUNE.

Instructors for North Dakota Institution's Training Classes Are Selected and Subjects for Grades of County Certificates Decided On at Grand Forks Meeting—Professor Kennedy in Charge.

Special to The Journal.

Grand Forks, N. D., Jan. 24.—A regular summer term of the University of North Dakota, in conjunction with a state training school for Grand Forks, Walsh and Pembina counties, known as the university summer school, will open June 25 and close Aug. 3.

Arrangements for the school were discussed in this city yesterday at a meeting attended by State Superintendent W. L. Stockwell, Professor Joseph Kennedy of the university and J. Sonderal, F. M. Sherarts and J. F. McLain, superintendents of Walsh, Pembina and Grand Forks counties.

Professor Joseph Kennedy will be the conductor and Miss Alice Fisher of Park City, Utah, will be in charge of the primary department. The other instructors so far selected are Professor P. S. Berg of Larimore, W. E. Hoover of Park River and C. C. Schmidt of Jamestown. Additional instructors will be selected by the university faculty, with the exception of a teacher of drawing and music, not yet decided upon.

All subjects required for all grades of county certificates will be offered, including reading, writing, orthography, grammar, arithmetic, geography, United States history, civics, physiology, school management, physical geography, psychology, algebra, geometry and physics. In addition to the above will be offered vocal music, drawing and primary reading, language, number work and nature study. To receive credits from the summer school, which the state superintendent will accept, an attendance of at least three weeks and a standing of 80 per cent in an examination on the whole subject will be required. In order to accommodate those who must leave after the first three weeks, an examination will be given at that time. So far as practicable, the courses are arranged in two parts of three weeks each.

Railroad Wants Land.

The Great Northern railway has started condemnation proceedings against the owners of eight lots on the site that has been selected by the company for the new freight station, which will run a thousand feet from Seventh street, between International and Alpha avenues. The proceedings are against Flora J. Lucas, Henry Engel, Jacob Rornuk and Moses Bowersox and Delia Purcell. The road has already purchased several lots in that section of the city and this is the second action started to secure property thru condemnation proceedings. Indications point to Great Northern improvements in Grand Forks this year that will cost in the neighborhood of $200,000.

The annual meeting of the Tri-State Teachers' association, composed of the educators of Grand Forks, Walsh and Pembina counties, will be held at Grafton on Friday and Saturday, May 11 and 12. The program will be arranged by J. F. McLain, J. Sonderal and F. M. Sherarts, superintendents of the several counties.

BROTHERS SAVE BROTHER

Rochester Fireman, Scalded in Collision, Will Live.

ROCHESTER, MINN.—That George Brewer, a railroad fireman, who was badly scalded in a collision, and whose life for a time was despaired of, will soon be able to be about again is due largely to the self-sacrifice of two brothers. Brewer was so badly scalded that it was necessary to graft large patches of skin onto him. His brothers immediately offered to sacrifice the necessary cuticle and came here from their home in the south to undergo the operation. Large strips of skin have been removed from their bodies and grafted into their injured brother, with the result that he soon will be able to leave his bed. The younger of the brothers was a boy of 15.

HASTINGS, MINN.—The funeral of Mrs. P. A. Olson was held at the Baptist church yesterday afternoon, Rev. F. D. Brown officiating. Mrs. Olson, who was afflicted with cancer, had an operation performed two weeks ago. Peritonitis afterd set in, which caused her death. She is survived by a husband, two daughters and two sons.

LAKE CITY, MINN.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Brown, one of the oldest and best-known citizens in this vicinity, was held from the M. E. church in this city yesterday afternoon.

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SOUTH DAKOTA

VITAL STATISTICS OF SOUTH DAKOTA

842 BIRTHS AND 347 DEATHS, RECORD FOR MONTH.

Commissioner Robinson's Report for December and Preceding Half-Year Gives Interesting Data—Marriages Show Large Increase over Any Preceding Period and Only Eighty Divorces of Residents.

Special to The Journal.

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 24.—The December report of the bureau of vital statistics contains a summary of the reports for the first six months of operation of the law. Commissioner Robinson says of the new law:

"With the sole exception of the slowness of physicians and parents in reporting the given names of infants, the law is working splendidly. The names of infants are an important part of the record, and should be promptly reported. With much effort on the part of this office, the names of practically all the infants born in the first quarter are now recorded."

There were 842 births in December and 4,565 in the six months. Of the infants born in December 322 were reported unnamed. The deaths in December numbered 347, and for six months 1,722. In the six months, 125, or 7.2 per cent, died from tuberculosis; 134, or 7.7 per cent, from heart failure; 70, or 4 per cent, from pneumonia, and 53, or 3 per cent, from cancer. Accidents have been the cause of 134 deaths, the same number as from heart failure. The accidental deaths were: Drowning, 24; gunshot, 15; lightning, 10; railroad, 9; burned, 5. There were fifteen suicides and six murders.

Divorce Statistics.

In December there were 451 marriages, more than for any previous month. For the six months 1,869 couples were married.

In December 47 divorces were granted, and in the six months 217. Of these cases 137, or 63 per cent, the persons were nonresidents. This leaves but eighty cases for the six months in which the persons were actual residents of the state.

Two hundred foreigners were naturalized in December and 800 in the six months. Almost all these people came from the north of Europe and Canada.

It may be of interest to know that in the commissioner's office complete record is made of each birth, death, marriage, divorce and naturalization certificate, all of which are then carefully indexed by the card system. The birth and death certificates are then bound in permanent books. This makes a record that in the future will be invaluable in tracing family records for any of the many purposes for which they are desired.

Drilling Thru Ice.

Drilling for foundations for the new railroad bridge is being continued, operations now being conducted thru the ice on the main channel at the point where it is expected to put in the first pier from the east bank. Supplies are being piled up in the yards on the west side of the river, among other material being a large amount of coal for the use of engines on the construction work next summer.

ALDERMAN RESIGNS

Gray Leaves Green Bay's Council After Eight Years' Service.

GREEN BAY, WIS.—Alderman A. L. Gray, who has been a member of the city council for eight years, tendered his resignation to that body last night. He has held positions of trust in city, county, state and government affairs. At the grand jury trial held three years ago, ten indictments were returned against him, five of which charged him with taking bribes from the Wisconsin Telephone company. Of one of these charges he was acquitted, the other four were nolled. Two other indictments were disposed of lately, leaving three still pending.

In all the eight years of his service as an alderman, Gray missed but two meetings of the council. He gives no reason for his resignation.

Two children, one an infant and the other a 7-year-old daughter of S. Resky, were taken suddenly ill with diphtheria, after breakfast, and both were dead a few hours later.

J. C. Curtis, agent for a protective association, who was acquitted in the municipal court of a charge of embezzlement, was again arrested today on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

CHARLES CITY, IOWA.—Harrison Gurley, 93 years of age, and one of the organizers of the Congregational church at that place, died yesterday. He lost his wife by death just two years ago. He had been one of the deacons of the church ever since its organization.

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