

GROANING GRANARIES.

Highly Satisfactory Reports of the Wheat and Corn Harvests - Thrashing Nearly Completed - Comparatively Little Market.

The following reports of the harvest along the St. Paul & Manitoba railroad were received in this city yesterday.

Litchfield - Thrashing progresses fine; farmers at fall plowing.

Herman - Thrashing progressing finely; weather favorable.

Morris - Weather clear and cool; fine for farmers to get their grain threshed and into market.

Crookston - Clear and cold for the past twenty-four hours.

Becker - Farmers report corn damaged somewhat by frost; otherwise no change; weather clear and cold.

Alexandria - Very heavy frosts Wednesday night; corn mostly ripe, so there is no damage expected to vegetables. Weather average for threshing.

Graceville - Wheat still average from eighteen to twenty-five; coming into market at the rate of 800 bushels per day.

Wilmar - Thrashing well under way; plowing being done. Clear and cool.

Grand Forks - Thrashing is progressing uninterrupted, and if the weather continues, farmers will soon be through.

Stephens - Grain marketed so far as yet; weather very favorable.

Hallock - Rain-to-day will stop threshing for a day or two but will not damage grain.

Fergus Falls - Thrashing still progressing slowly; shipments light; cloudy and slight rain.

Barnesville - Not much change in crops lately. Grain is coming steadily into market with a little increase but not much; weather cold with a heavy frost last night.

Glendon - Crops unchanged; weather partly cloudy and cold.

Beltrami - No change from last crop report; weather this morning clear and cold; this afternoon slight rain.

Crookston - Thrashing well under way and wheat coming in rapidly.

Hillsboro - Harvesting fully completed; threshing delayed somewhat; light showers of rain at this station is No. 1.

Efransville - Wheat coming in fast; weather favorable.

St. Cloud - No wheat being received; elevators not open yet; no quotations; weather clear and cold.

Anoka - No change since last crop report.

Sauk Center - Corn is nearly all out; is an average yield; weather cloudy and cool.

Dalton - Weather clear and cool; no change in crops since last report.

THE INDIAN POLICE.

Secretary Teller's Reasons for Disarming Them - A Measure of Doubtful Expediency.

[Special Telegram to the Globe.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21. - In explanation for his order for the disarmament of the Indian police, Secretary Teller states that their rifles will not be taken from all of them at once, or at any particular time, but as fast as it can be done conveniently.

They will be allowed to carry revolvers; but as these cannot be furnished till congress makes an appropriation therefor, there will be an interval during which some and probably all of the police will have no weapons. The secretary says that the Indian police will have no more need of guns than the citizens of Washington have, though he admits that many of the Indians on the reservations are well armed.

He doesn't think any Indians are to be trusted with guns, and as fast as it can be done the rifles will be taken away. Except in the case of the captured hostiles the Indians will be indemnified for the rifles they surrender. The immediate occasion for this order relative to the Indian police is that they have been in the habit of selling ammunition and rifles to other Indians; and reporting that they were lost. The value of the rifle is deducted from their pay, but the ammunition is a clear steal. By this process the Indian police are providing others with arms and ammunition, and no more will be issued, and the rifles in possession of the police will be taken up as fast as possible.

The secretary has small faith in the loyalty of any Indians, though he says the police have behaved pretty well except in regard to arms. The police are only employed in preserving order on reservations, and are not enlisted for fixed periods. They enter and leave the service at will, which is an additional reason for not arming them too well.

Commissioner Price says that only in the case of one man have the Indian police ever proved disloyal. The agents have found them very valuable, and as nearly all the other Indians are armed with the best breech-loading rifles, the police will be at a disadvantage even with revolvers, and especially with no arms at all.

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS.

A Strike Threatened by Those Employed on the Western Gould Roads.

St. Louis, Sept. 22. - The locomotive engineers of the Gould railroads west of the Mississippi river who were in session here a few days ago, have waited upon Col. Talmage, general manager of transportation, with a petition asking the redress of several grievances. One of these demands is that they shall be paid on a per diem basis instead of according to the mileage run as heretofore. Mr. Talmage promised to reply in writing. The committee of engineers is holding a secret meeting to-day and it is understood Mr. Arthur, the head of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, has been telegraphed to come here. The men say if their demands are not complied with they will strike, in which they assert all the engineers west of the Mississippi river excepting those on the Wabash railroad will go out with them.

Port of Duluth. [Special Telegram to the Globe.]

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 22. - Arrived - Propeller St. Louis, Buffalo, 300 tons merchandise; Campana, Colingwood, 130 tons merchandise.

Cleared - Propeller Japan, 8,500 barrels of flour; St. Louis, Buffalo, 15,000 bushels of wheat, 2 cars of wool; barge Everett and tow, Marquette, for ore; tug Niagara and tow, Marquette for ore; propeller Quebec, Sarina, 2,000 barrels of flour.

The 21st inst. - In the Unitarian conference a resolution was adopted to raise \$50,000 annually during the two years for the American Unitarian association. Rev. J. L. Jones, of the committee on the endowment of the proposed Wade theological school at Cleveland, stated that Mr. Wade had pledged himself when the committee secured \$150,000 he would add \$50,000, and if they would raise \$50,000 more he would add an equal sum to the grand total, \$600,000.

Smith's Subdivision of Stinson's Division to St. Paul.

Supposed owner and description. Lot. Block. Benefits.

C. Thompson 6 15 \$18 87

Williamine Bamlow 8 15 18 87

Francis Neuhar 9 15 18 87

Herman Neuhar 9 15 18 87

August Meyer 10 15 18 87

August Wodke 11 15 18 87

Seremish Holland 12 15 18 87

A H Wimbish 13 15 18 87

Anna Hannon 14 15 18 87

Jacob Schaefer 15 15 18 87

Michel's Subdivision of Block 14 in Stinson's Division of n w 1/4 Sec 36, Town 29, Range 23.

Supposed owner and description. Lot. Block. Benefits.

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