

places as they claim the firemen had no right to strike at this time. The Parish Coal company, which yesterday signed an agreement to give its firemen shorter hours, was unable to work today because it could not get cars from the roads.

A break occurred to-day in the ranks of the strikers at Nanticoke. The Pennsylvania Coal company started up two of its collieries and was able to hoist coal. At 5 o'clock yesterday few men returned to work, but gradually the number of applicants for work increased to 100. It was reported that all the places were filled. At one colliery the United Mine Workers are reported to have returned to work almost in a body. The strikers say less than 1,000 of the regular force is at work.

The output of the mines of the Susquehanna Coal company at Nanticoke is 5,000 tons a day. An official of the company said this afternoon that he expected the company will be able to get out its full quota of coal to-day. The hoisting engineers held a meeting here to-day. They resolved to stand by the striking firemen until the strike is settled.

An official of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal company, which employs 8,000 men and boys, said this afternoon that the company had received a proposition from the United Mine workers to return to work as soon as a sufficient number of firemen could be secured to keep up steam.

Pottsville, Pa., July 18.—The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company has issued notices at its thirty-six collieries, raising the wages of stationary firemen to \$9.50 a week, which, with the 16 per cent general increase of last fall, makes the wages of this class of men equal to \$11 per week.

The new rate went into effect July 1.

Coal May Be Scarce. New York, July 18.—Should the strike of the mine firemen continue, it is feared that coal famine in this city will result. The strike has found the railroads and the dealers unprepared, with scanty provisions against the future, and prices are expected to mount within a week if no settlement is reached before that time.

Inquiry in the coal trade shows that railroads and dealers are carrying not more than two weeks' supply of coal.

Only a Few Go Out. Special to The Journal. Reading, Pa., July 18.—Just before the whistle blew at 7 a. m. to-day, the signal for the men to go to work in the Philadelphia and Reading railway locomotive shops, a committee handed their statement of grievances to Superintendent Prince, who went to Philadelphia to submit the demand to Vice President Voorhies. Notice was given that a reply was desired by 10 a. m., as the men would go out by 11 o'clock if a favorable answer was not received. At the latter hour forty machinists left the shops. Over 850 are employed there. The company officials are pleased that so few machinists went out. The principal demands are that nine hours shall constitute a day's work, 12 1/2 per cent increase in wages, time and a half for all overtime, double time for Sundays and legal holidays and recognition of the union.

Helping Out the Hoop Company. Strike. STRAOKI SHERIDAN LUPP—Cleveland, Ohio, July 18.—The American Steel and Wire company is equipping one of its rolling mills in the south end that has been idle for a year or two to manufacture cotton ties. The plant will be started within a few days and it is said will be operated with non-union men taking over the various mills of the American Steel and Wire company in this city. The product, it is said, will be turned over to the manufacturers of Hoop company, which is unable to fill pressing orders owing to the Amalgamated strike.

A Little Collision. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., July 18.—Some non-union firemen at the Maltby collieries of the Lehigh Valley Coal company were changing shifts this morning. Several were hurt, but none seriously. No shots were fired and the company has sent men to guard the mines and prevent rioting.

MURDER OF AN ARTIST HE MADE PITCHERS FOR ROYALTY New York Watchman Who Flourished His Revolver Once Too Often.

New York, July 18.—Gottlieb Fieber, a landscape artist, was shot and killed in front of his home at One-hundred-and-Sixty-first street and Broadway last night by Thomas McGurk, 64 years old, a watchman employed by the contractor who is cutting the Washington Heights section of the rapid transit tunnel. Mr. Fieber, who was 70 years old, had been sitting on the veranda of his house at One-hundred-and-Sixty-first street. McGurk came past the Fieber house flourishing his revolver. Mr. Fieber stopped him. "Look here," he said, "I don't want you to be running around here with that revolver. I own this house and I'm afraid you will shoot some member of my family."

"I don't care what you want," said McGurk. "I'll do as I please."

He then fired on him in the ground. Mr. Fieber remonstrated with him again and McGurk pointed the revolver at him and fired. The bullet struck Mr. Fieber in the neck, severing the jugular vein and killing him almost instantly. McGurk was arrested. Mr. Fieber came to this country twenty years ago. Before that he had painted many pictures for the king of Wurtemberg. He designed the first representation of the Jumel mansion at Washington Heights and One-hundred-and-Fifty-second street, which figured in the centennial parade in 1859.

RIVER BED SHIFTS Community of Interests Between the Missouri and the Platte.

Kansas City, July 18.—The Missouri river has cut its banks at a point eight miles south of Leavenworth and is now pouring part of its waters into the Platte river. The bed of the Platte is gradually being widened and there is danger that within the next few days the waters of the Missouri will be transferred completely to that of the Platte. An island five miles long, and in some places nearly two miles wide, has been formed. If the Missouri adopts the new channel this land will be transferred from Missouri to Kansas.

THE HORSE DINED ON FINGER. Special to The Journal.

Winona, Minn., July 18.—A peculiar accident happened to Chris Ludwickson in Minnesota City last evening. A horse bit off the little finger of his left hand and swallowed it. He came to Winona to have the wound dressed.

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GRAPE-NUTS Ready Cooked, Delicious and Most Nutritious.

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HOW'S THE CROPS?

North Dakota Points Report Good Conditions.

GOOD RAINS IN WISCONSIN

Some Points in Minnesota Get Showers—Cooler Weather a Blessing.

Specials to The Journal. Devils Lake, N. D., July 18.—Interesting facts can be gleaned from the township assessors' reports to the county auditor for Ramsey county this year. In the acreage of wheat there is a decrease of 30,000 acres over last year; there is an increase in fax acreage of 40,359 over last year. There are 25,867 acres in oats; barley, 12,431; rye, 104; corn, 647; potatoes, 500; wheat, 67,403; fax, 114,700. Last year the total value of crops in this county was over a million dollars. The yield of all kinds of grain this year will be double that of last year, and the fortunate Ramsey county farmer bids fair to be largely in evidence on Easy street this fall. There will be plenty of work for thousands of harvest hands at good wages.

Chatfield, Minn., July 18.—A good shower visited here but it did not seem to cool the atmosphere any. The crops in this vicinity are very good in some places but in others the chinch bugs are taking everything. It is estimated that if the bugs continue to work there will not be over a two-thirds crop.

Wisconsin. Specials to The Journal.

Morgan, Minn., July 18.—Hot weather still continues and farmers report crops considerably damaged. Oats and barley are being harvested. The hay crop is the best for years.

Fergus Falls, Minn., July 18.—Reports from various sections of the county indicate that the barley harvest has begun and that there is going to be a fine yield. Wheat and oats were only slightly damaged by the recent hot spell, and everything is now coming in in nice shape. Haying is in progress and there is going to be an almost unlimited amount put up this year.

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Specials to The Journal. Milwaukee, July 18.—A heavy fall of rain was general throughout Wisconsin yesterday, and the crops were generally benefited by the long delayed moisture, with the possible exception of barley, which has been cut within the past week, and where it has been left standing in shocks, will be stained. The pastures will be benefited most by the rain and the Wisconsin farmers are in a jubilant frame of mind. Reports from Madison, Janesville, Oshkosh, La Crosse and Prairie du Chien indicated a heavy fall early in the afternoon, and last night Milwaukee was deluged with a downpour, accompanied by thunder and lightning. Milwaukee maltsters are fearful that the barley crop, which promised to be bright and heavy, will be seriously damaged by the rain, which will stain the berry if the newly harvested grain has been left out in the field since it was cut.

Iowa. Mason City, Iowa, July 18.—Crop reports from every township in this county received by the Globe Gazette to-day give much more rosy prospects than have been reported. The crops are generally showing a good hay crop with a light crop in some sections, but all of good quality. Corn is fine, and can stand ten days more of the past hot weather if necessary. Oats are being harvested, and are of good quality, and will be more than a three-fourths crop. Barley and wheat are not raised much, but are an average crop.

The weather here seems to have been tempered by the waters of Clear lake, and while other places have been sweltering, it has been two or three degrees cooler at the lake shore. Fruit has been affected, and the potato crop, which was threatened, was saved by showers last evening and this morning.

South Dakota. Special to The Journal.

Miller, S. D., July 18.—Showers and clouds here are doing wonders for the crops. Big yields are now assured in many instances.

Huron, S. D., July 18.—Director Glenn of the weather bureau makes the following report of the crops for the week ending July 15:

For several days in succession the temperature exceeded 100 degrees over most of the state, and there were two days on which hot winds prevailed. The entire crop was partly blighted in most counties, in some localities seriously, and the general prospective yield and quality of this crop, compared with what it was at the close of the preceding week, is apparently considerably reduced. The same may be said to apply to the oat crop, although oats are more advanced as a rule, and to some extent late spring wheat. The wheat was mostly in the milk or dough stage when the intense heat set in. In some of the Upper Missouri valley counties the damage to small grain and cool weather sorghums, there is probability of considerable improvement in urripe grain.

Barley, spring rye and early oats are ripening prematurely, and their harvesting is in progress, being well advanced in the southern counties. There is some report of both rye and barley shelling.

Corn, on the whole, stood the conditions well, but in some sections made fine progress, but at all times the intense dry heat was very trying. There is much of the crop that is laid by in middle and southern counties, with considerable in tassel, and it is mostly clean.

Flax, potatoes and millet were in most sections somewhat injured, and in some limited localities seriously, more especially the late fax and millet, but rain soon would greatly improve their condition.

Woonsocket, S. D., July 18.—The farmers of this county report that the extremely hot weather has done very little damage to the crops here. In some fields of late wheat there is some damage to the tops of the heads of wheat. The ground had plenty of moisture, enabling the plants to stand the heat without much harm. With fair weather for the next week wheat will probably average nearly twenty bushels per acre. Corn is in splendid condition, and promises a large crop.

Brookings, S. D., July 18.—The following report is furnished by the agricultural department of the state agricultural college:

On July 12 the thermometer registered 100 degrees, on the 13th 102 degrees, and on the 14th 100 degrees. This intense heat was accompanied by an exceedingly dry south wind with an average velocity of fourteen miles per hour for sixty hours. During the hottest portion of each day the wind velocity ranged from twenty to thirty miles per hour. On July 15 a thorough examination of representative fields within a radius of ten miles of Brookings was made, with the following results:

Nearly all oats and barley are now ripe and were too far advanced to be damaged to any appreciable extent, the only effect being to hasten their ripening.

The amount of injury done to the wheat is determined by three factors; the character of the soil, the cultivation of same, and the stage of growth of the wheat.

The first of these is the greatest factor.



Auction of Lots Saturday

On the Ground, Corner of 36th Av North and Lyndale Av North.

2 p. m. to 5 p. m. 8 p. m. to 10 p. m.

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IF YOU WANT A LOT COME EARLY AND STAY LATE. WE WILL BE THERE.

CASE OF THE RED RIVER

TRI-STATE MEET ADJOURNS Resolutions, Petitioning Congress for Money to Carry Out the Plans.

Special to The Journal. Fargo, N. D., July 18.—The Tri-state Drainage convention adjourned this afternoon after a number of interesting speeches had been made. Speaker Dowling of Minnesota, H. A. Mayo of Walla Walla, ex-Congressman Spalding of North Dakota, and other prominent men were among the speakers.

Resolutions were adopted reciting the necessity of some governmental action and petitioning congress for an appropriation for the work of draining the Red River valley and controlling the water supply at the sources to avoid disastrous floods in the future.

The proceedings were ordered published and on motion of A. E. Fenton of America a resolution was adopted calling on township organizations on both sides of the river to contribute funds to assist in the proper presentation of the necessities of the case to congress.

The meeting resulted in a fuller and more definite understanding of the real conditions and of the plans necessary to prevent the floods. This proposed movement has assumed a more tangible form, and has good hope of success.

The next meeting will be held at Wahpeton, N. D., not later than Oct. 15 of this year.

Excursion Rates via "The Milwaukee." Cincinnati—July 4, 5, 6, United Society Christian Endeavor, \$21.50, round trip. Detroit—July 5, 6, 7, National Educational association, \$20.75, round trip. Chicago—July 23, 24, 25, Baptist Young People's Union of America, \$13.50, round trip.

Louisville—Aug. 24, 25, 26, Triennial Conclave Knights Templar, \$21.50, round trip. Buffalo—All summer, Pan-American Exposition, \$24.50, round trip. All tickets good on celebrated Pioneer Limited. Call at Milwaukee offices, or write J. T. Conley, Assistant General Passenger Agent, St. Paul, for detailed information. Ask for Pan-American folder.

Elk's Special Train And Journal Band to Milwaukee will leave Minneapolis Union Depot 8:30 p. m. July 23, via the Wisconsin Central Ry. Reserve your sleepers early by calling on V. C. Russell, C. P. & T. A., 230 Nicollet Ave. Telephone Main 1386.

Soo Line Tid-Bits. Buffalo, N. Y., and return, \$20. Sault Ste Marie and Mackinac Island and return, \$18.50; Tuesdays and Fridays. Ste Anne de Beaupre, Que., and return, \$30; leave Minneapolis and St. Paul July 21.

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A choice of routes, itineraries, and full particulars at ticket office 119 Third street S.

Remember Saturday is the day of the Walton Park auction.

Great Lake Trips, Cool and Pleasant. Call at the Northern Pacific city ticket office and get particulars as to the tickets, including all meals and berths, for the great lake trips. The new train on the "Duluth Short Line," the "Lake Superior Limited," is the most magnificent train in the Northwest, and this means that it is better than anything in the east.

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ALL PULL TOGETHER

Real Estate Men Dine at the Commercial Club.

MORE GOOD THINGS IN PROSPECT

St. Paul Dealers Will Be Entertained by Their Minneapolis Colleagues Next Week.

Forty-five real estate men of the city sat down to dinner at the Commercial club last evening. Old members of the Minneapolis real estate board, candidates for election and representatives of the press were present. As a result of the indefatigable efforts of the executive committee, Lester Elwood, F. G. James and Edmund G. Walton, the first joint social and business meeting of the revived board was a great success.

S. S. Thorpe presided in the absence of President David P. Jones. I. C. Seelye, chairman of the membership committee, reported the following applications for membership which were passed upon favorably: E. S. Baring-Gould, T. A. Jamieson, R. H. Newton, Nickels & Smith, L. P. and F. B. Chute, F. L. Palmer, J. S. Fortous, S. H. Flindley, W. D. Washburn, Jr., Franklin Benner, A. Eichhorn & Sons.

The executive committee followed with a report read by F. G. James. It is in part as follows:

The executive committee has perfected arrangements by which members of the St. Paul board and representatives of the press are to visit our city on the 25th inst; this is to provide transportation and to show the visitors around our city and answer their questions.

One of our state senators will make a concise explanation of the Torrens law and its benefits, and the registers of deeds of these two counties will be present to add information.

This board has been invited to visit St. Paul and meet the real estate men of that city. This will bring about a better acquaintance with the St. Paul people, and also lay a foundation for conferences and united action with the St. Paul board as to tax and other legislation.

Your committee would also suggest that a real estate headquarters be secured in some central location, where offers of real estate bargains can be posted and auctions of real estate held.

Your committee is also investigating as to the cost of a proposed large edition of a city map, in a small size, for free distribution. Co-operation with the Commercial Club in the matter of locating manufacturing, jobbing and other enterprises is also being arranged for.

On motion of Mr. Elwood the secretary was authorized to issue an invitation to the St. Paul men to be the guests of the Minneapolis board on July 25. A list was called for of those who would assist in entertaining the St. Paulites on the street car railway ride.

W. Y. Chute, chairman of the real estate committee of the Commercial Club, was called upon for remarks and assured the hearty co-operation of his committee. Mr. Chute was asked for some light on the affairs of the American Mining Investment company, which the Commercial club had recently brought to book for alleged irregularities in conduct of business.

Mr. Elwood believed that real estate men should give support to any legitimate plan for the moving of real estate, as its success as well as its failure, would have far-reaching effects. He and Mr. Seelye solicited the support and attendance of the members of the board at Mr. Walton's auction on Saturday next at Walton Park.

Mr. Elwood said that the only regret expressed by the St. Paul men was that they had not tendered an invitation first. The matter of commissions on loans

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provoked some discussion upon the report of a committee read by John C. McIntyre. The subject was referred to the executive committee and the following ten men especially interested in loans: D. P. Jones, H. L. Moore, W. A. Eggleston, J. U. Barnes, G. A. Hanson, R. D. Cone, A. A. Elchhorn, I. C. Seelye, W. L. Badger and P. C. Deming.

The article concerning commissions on real estate was amended to read "5 per cent on amounts not exceeding \$2,000" instead of on \$1,000 and a minimum of \$15 on loans under \$200 and \$25 on loans from \$200 to \$500 was set.

The good feeling and unanimity among the real estate men was shown when nearly \$400 was raised in a few moments to create a special fund for the use of the executive committee.

During the meeting Charles L. Sawyer brought up the matter of curbstone brokers who have no office expenses and are not members of the board. The general feeling seemed to be that commissions should be divided with no one. The question was finally referred to the same committee.

Walter L. Badger referred to the disgraceful condition of certain boulevards and parkways, and incidentally the park board came in for some warm talk for

allowing the present conditions to exist. Mr. Walton suggested that for the benefit of strangers signs should be placed on the streets, named "Do Not Drive Here."

After dinner speeches were made by P. C. Deming, R. D. Cone and E. S. Baring-Gould. The suggestion of Lester Elwood, that there be less "knocking" and more pulling together seemed to be the keynote of the meeting. The fact that on a scorching night so many of the real estate agents could be brought together and unanimity should prevail is evidence that better times are at hand and that the success of the Minneapolis real estate board is assured.

Do not despair of curing your sick headache when you can so easily obtain Carter's Little Liver Pills. They will effect a prompt and permanent cure. Their action is mild and natural.

End of the Week Excursions via Chicago Great Western Ry.

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Several broken lines of men's \$1.50 and \$2.00 low shoes. Bargain Friday...

Ladies' Slippers

Ladies' common sense one-strap vic kid house slippers, really \$1.00 quality, sizes 3 to 7. Bargain Friday...

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Girls' Canvas Shoes

Girls' pretty, pearl grey, canvas lace shoes, newest toes, sizes 8 1/2 to 12; regular \$1.00 value. Bargain Friday...

Girls' Tan Oxfords

Girls' tan vic kid Oxfords, with checked cloth tops, sizes 8 1/2 to 2; regular \$1.00 value. Bargain Friday...

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