

STEEL IS GOING UP

New Prices Promulgated as a Result of the Strike.

LIGHT SHEET MAINLY AFFECTED

There Are Enough Independent Mills to Supply Heavy Plate and Structural Iron.

The effect of the big steel strike is now beginning to be felt throughout the country, in the usual manner, by a rise in the prices of the products of the mills affected.

A local representative of one of the largest independent concerns in the country, a firm which is not a part of the United States Steel company, and which is running as usual, gives it as his opinion that the burden upon the consumer will not be noticeable save as to sheet steel, for of this commodity, of the lighter grades most commonly in demand, the trust is almost the sole producer.

Otherwise the great strike is not affecting the market appreciably. Business is very brisk, and orders taken now may not be filled inside of ninety days, although immediate delivery is possible in many instances, when the article wanted is plentiful in stock.

It is said that prices are being advanced in the case of such commodities as heavy, but not abnormally so. It is, however, a fact that business in the steel line to-day is not so brisk as it has been since the boom period of 1898, when dealers were compelled to restock after a long period of hard times.

WHAT WHEAT SAYS

Local Grain Men Given a Direct Tip at the State Farm.

DISAPPOINTMENT IS IN STORE

An Inspection of Standing Grain Points to Only Fair Threshing Returns.

A party of Minneapolis grain men went out to the state experimental farm yesterday to make an inspection of some of the standing wheat there.

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ABOUT THE WORLD

Samuel Hill Completes His Tour of the Globe.

NOTED COMPAGNONS DU VOYAGE

Gen. von Ketteler, of the German Forces in China, Was One of Them.

Three distinguished world-citizens—Samuel Hill of Minneapolis, General von Ketteler, of the German forces in China, and Robert Labeaudy, a young Parisian millionaire—reached Minneapolis yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Hill, already an authority on Oriental commerce, is supposed to be loaded with new information which his father-in-law, James M. Hill, and Pierpont Morgan can use in their great transportation plans.

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THREE OUT OF FIVE EPWORTH LEAGUE COMMITTEE

Members Favor Minneapolis for the Next Convention.

WOMEN DRESS EXPENSIVELY

Many Think Little of Investing \$500 in a Gown Imported From France.

The Commercial Club yesterday received the following telegram from C. R. Ellis at San Francisco, who was in charge of the Minneapolis campaign for the next convention of the Epworth League:

Without doubt, Minneapolis will get next convention. Three out of five on committee favor: us.

Mr. Ellis' telegram was sent from Portland, Oregon. He and many of the Minnesota delegates are on their way home.

Behind an application for a writ of habeas corpus, which was refused by Judge Simpson recently, is an interesting story. Friday last, an attorney appeared before Judge Simpson and requested a writ of habeas corpus to recover the body of a French girl who was in the employ of one of the prominent attorneys of the city.

While at the home the French girl became acquainted with the woman. Recently the woman was noticed in close converse with the girl. The latter, when asked by her employer, said that the woman was a nurse at the hospital.

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GOOD FURNITURE AT 1/2 HALF PRICE.

We still have left some Odd Ladies' Desks, Parlor Cabinets, Flemish Chairs, Music Cabinets, Fancy Rockers and Pedestals that we are closing out at just 1/2 Half their regular value.

Vapor Stoves

On all our summer Furniture never sold for less than \$10.

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VISITED THE BATHS

Park Commissioners Take a Look at Their Swimm' Hole.

MINOR CHANGES RECOMMENDED

So Far the Baths Have Paid a Profit, but That May Not Continue.

As a result of the visit of inspection made by the Calhoun baths by the improvement committee of the park board yesterday, the principal themes of discussion at the meeting of the park board yesterday afternoon were the questions of later opening hours for the women's department and the separation of the sexes while bathing.

The committee paid considerable attention to the complaint with reference to overcharges, with the result that no change in the fees will be recommended. Upon this question Commissioner Harry W. Jones said:

I am satisfied from personal investigation that there can nowhere be found in any city baths operated upon a similar plan where the charges are lower than here. Last year I visited these even having public baths and found in every instance that the regular charge for like conveniences and service was 25 cents, and the board thought it was doing the best it could in reducing the charge here to 20 cents.

The matter of the sprinkling of Twenty-ninth street from Hennepin avenue to the baths was discussed and it was decided informally that it was absolutely necessary and will be recommended.

Additional street car facilities are also deemed necessary and Commissioner Moulton and Alderman Powers will ask the street railway company for a seven-minute stub car service from Hennepin to the baths.

The committee will recommend that stringent rules be made preventing the admittance of men to the women's side of the baths, but there will no doubt be lively discussion when it is proposed to extend the rule to keep the sexes separate after they have left the bathrooms and entered the water.

Baths Pay a Profit.

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Wishes Salaries Fixed

Mayor Gets Impatient Over Board of Correction's Affairs.

Mayor Ames has called another special meeting of the board of corrections and charities for to-night. He is anxious for the board to report on the finance committee the salaries for the ensuing two years, and even more anxious to settle the question of who shall hold the job of board visitor. Mrs. Weeks, chairman of the finance committee, has dropped out of the contest, having been placed at the city hospital, where she succeeds Miss Cobb, making for the past eight or nine years. Ferguson Moore, chairman of the finance committee, is still absent in the east, and there are those who do not consider it a very courteous act on the part of the mayor to insist upon a report from the committee in his absence.

Dempsie Pleads

Says He Is Not Guilty of Operating "Clock Game."

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NEWS

No Mattson Inquest—Coroner Williams has investigated the circumstances surrounding the drowning of Ben Mattson, at Lake Minnetonka, last Sunday, and has decided that no inquest is necessary.

Schrober Bound Over—Edward G. Schrober, the young man charged with having attempted to pass several forged checks on North Minneapolis business men, was waived examination before Judge Erickson and was held to the grand jury under \$100 bail.

New Church Building Assured—The new St. Paul's Episcopal church on Lowry Hill is an assurance of the future. The necessary money is now in the bank, and the ground has been purchased and paid for. The vestrymen will meet in the next future to agree upon plans and let the contracts for the building.

First Garbage Case—Upon complaint of Inspector Loveland, William Beck was this morning convicted of having failed to provide a suitable box for the reception of garbage at his stable and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$5. This is the first case of the kind under Dr. Hat's interpretation of the ordinance relating to the care of garbage.

Alfred H. Peterson Ordained—At the First Baptist church Monday evening took place the ordination of A. E. Peterson to the ministry. Mr. Peterson has been one of the assistant pastors of the First Baptist church for two years, having in his charge the interests of the German branch of the church. His prosperous condition, largely due to the ability and devotion of his pastor. The service was beautiful and impressive.

The Cheney Funeral—Funeral services for the remains of William Cheney were held at 2 o'clock yesterday, under the auspices of North Star lodge, No. 1, G. O. F., at the residence of Mrs. Cheney, in the hall of that society, 213 Nicolet. Many friends were present to do honor to the departed brother. The funeral eulogy was pronounced by Wallace G. Nye, past grand master of the order in this state, and at the conclusion of the service, G. O. F. ceremonies for the burial of the dead remains were taken to Lakewood for interment.

NECROLOGICAL

WILLIAM COCHRAN, died at the Soldiers' Home yesterday morning at 4 o'clock. Mr. Cochran was a resident of Rockford, Wright county, and was admitted to the Soldiers' Home hospital for treatment April 21, suffering from heart disease and bronchitis. He was born in Ireland 23 years ago and served in Company B, Eighth Minnesota Infantry, for three years. He had been a resident of Rockford for four years. The funeral was held from the home chapel this afternoon.

BABY SINCLAIR, daughter of Lieutenant George Sinclair of the Minneapolis police department, 1905 Fifth avenue S., died at 10 o'clock yesterday. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2 p.m., from the residence.

JENNIE VERNON MARSH, daughter of Mrs. Mary Marsh, died this morning at her home, 114 1/2 Broadway, at 10:30 a.m., from the residence.

J. GEORGE KNOBLAUCH, died this morning at his home, 318 1/2 Broadway, at 10:30 a.m., from the residence.

CLARENCE ZIEGLER, whose home is at 3235 Aldrich avenue N., died yesterday at the city hospital from appendicitis, at the age of 16.

JOSEPH E. DANIELS, aged 85 years, died last evening from old age. He had been a resident of Minneapolis for nearly fifty years.

EDWARD D. BAKER'S 3-year-old son died yesterday at Virginia, N. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock from Trinity M. E. church. The family home is at 2838 Taylor street N.E.

ANDREW OLSON, who succumbed to the heat in Iowa, was buried at Lakewood cemetery this morning. The funeral services were conducted at Amor, James & Co.'s undertaking rooms by Rev. William Wilkinson.

MISS GEORGIA KEYES, daughter of Jeremiah Keyes, 323 Fourth avenue N., died yesterday at the city hospital. The funeral services were held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception to-day at 9 a.m.

ANNA E. LARSON, aged 28 years, died at 2 o'clock a.m. yesterday. She was the daughter of Mrs. Ida Larson, residing at 1217 Thirteenth avenue S. Her funeral will be given later. Burial will be at Bayfield, Wis. Flavia White papers copy.

M. FLAVIA WHITE—The funeral of M. Flavia White took place from her late home, 212 1/2 Broadway, at 10 o'clock this morning. Interment at Lakewood.

PLACE FOR RICE

The Manila Ex-Editor to Manage the "Riverside."

Special To The Journal.

Red Wing, Minn., July 25.—George T. Rice, the departed editor of the Manila Bulletin, has been named as the editor of the Riverside at the state transfer, in place of M. C. Russell, who resigned because of ill health. He assumes the chair Aug. 1. At the Gun club shoot here for the five-county hand, a trophy went to the Hastings club on shooting off a tie between Hastings and Red Wing.

LONG TIMBER FROM OREGON.

Morning Oregonian.

A San Francisco man is in the city to place an order for some timbers 8x20 inches and 100 feet long, and various sizes of lumber. The trouble in securing all such timbers is want as the mills here frequently saw timbers 100 feet long. Special orders have to be placed for long timbers of such timbers. Benson's camp, at Bunker Hill, is doing such orders right along. A few days ago a log 102 feet in length and containing 12,852 feet was put in the water there. That stick was growing when Columbus was in the world, and was quite a tree when Lewis and Clark arrived in Oregon.

THE ISLAND OF THREE FOR SALE.

London Chronicle.

It is not altogether surprising that the Duke of Argyll should be, as is announced, offering the island of Three for sale, as well as the lease of favorable claims. The Princess Louise has never taken kindly to her Argyllshire home, and, as for Three, it is of little interest to her except as a source of revenue. The island is about fourteen miles in extent from north to south, and varies in breadth from one to five miles. The duke gives the area as 21,000 acres, but most gazetteers say about 19,000 is its extent. The island abounds in marble, of which he says the shores and the rocks are almost entirely composed, but for some unexplained cause the quarries cannot be worked. Scotsmen generally will regret it if literary castle should pass, even on a lease, out of the hands of the Argyll family. It is the principal seat of the duke's ancestry, and powerful house, and is one of the most historically fascinating homes in Scotland.

AMERICANS THE ONLY WHISTLERS.

Nowhere but in the United States and England do men and boys whistle in public without shame," said a traveler the other night who is on his way around the world for the third time. "In France I have heard men on the streets, and in Germany and Russia I have even heard them sing, but not even when they are intoxicated will these foreigners whistle as we do. It is odd that we should have this habit. It is common to the wealthy and highborn among us as well as to the poor and lowly. The Japanese and Chinese