EXPORT OIL & PIPE LINE CO.

OF BEAUMONT.

Beaumont, Texas, Aug. 3, '01.

To WALTER G. HUDSON & CO.,
Stock Exchange Bldg., Boston, Mass.:

Well is down eight hundred thirty feet tonight; shell formation same as other gushers; splendid indications of oil; congratulations in order.

(*Signed*) *CHARLES A. TOWNE and STEPHEN M. SCOTT.*

Beaumont, Texas, Aug. 8, '01.

To WALTER G. HUDSON & CO.,
Stock Exchange Bldg., Boston, Mass.:

Heavy flow of oil from Export well today; gusher is certain; probably come in Monday; well down 920 feet.

(*Signed*) *W. B. SHARPE, Driller.*

The above telegrams from the President and Vice-President and driller of the Export Oil & Pipe Line Co., explain themselves. The company's first well is progressing so fast and so favorably that, bar accident, it is likely to come in at any time now.

We are at present offering a limited issue of the company's stock at

75c A SHARE

(par value $1, full paid and non-assessable); but with the coming in of the well we anticipate instructions from the company to either withdraw the stock from sale or ADVANCE THE PRICE TO PAR **if not higher.**

We are therefore unable to say how long this opportunity will remain open. We can simply say that it is open now, and that comparing its present condition and its prospects with those of other successful oil companies, we see no reason why its shares should not be worth and bring ten times par at least.

No company outside of those already producing oil offers a greater certainty of rich returns in the Texas oil fields than the Export Oil & Pipe Line company.

We believe it is the best investment before the public to-day.

Subscriptions should me sent in EARLY (this is a case where time bids fair to be money, and **BIG** money), either to the company at Beaumont, Texas, or to its fiscal agents as below, with check or draft payable to the order of

SANFORD MAKEEVER,
84 Adams Street, Chicago, Ill.,
General Agent for Minnesota.

RAIN LODGES THE GRAIN

MORE COMPLAINTS IN NO. DAKOTA

Harvesting Set Back a Few Days—Yields and Conditions in Various Localities.

Specials to The Journal.

Grafton, N. D., Aug. 10.—This section has been visited by a drenching rain. It is exceedingly untimely as it has stopped all harvesting, lodged the grain in many places and makes the ground very soft.

Grand Forks, N. D., Aug. 10.—Reports received to-day state that grain is badly lodged in many localities. There will be some loss, but it is not expected to be very heavy.

Morris, Minn., Aug. 10.—A hard rain fell over Stevens county Thursday night and stopped stacking and threshing for a while. It was invaluable to the corn and late flax. The corn never looked so well as now.

Parkston, N. D., Aug. 10.—The heaviest rain of the season fell Thursday night. There was over two inches of water which practically insures a fine crop of corn.

Alexandria, Minn., Aug. 10.—A good shower of rain Thursday night and cool and cloudy Friday. A hail storm passed over the southeastern part of the county this week but as there was no wind very little damage was done.

Iowa Falls, Iowa, Aug. 10.—A drenching rain in this section yesterday morning did an untold amount of good to crops and will help out the corn crop wonderfully.

Osceola, Wis., Aug. 10.—A copious rain has fallen in this part of Polk county. It will be the saving of many thousands of dollars to the farmers, as potatoes and corn were commencing to suffer.

Slayton, Minn., Aug. 10.—Threshing has begun here. Wheat is badly shrunken and the yield light. Oats and barley are average crops, and recent rains will bring the corn crop up to an average yield. Potatoes are almost a failure.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Aug. 10.—A little threshing has been done in this vicinity and the first new wheat was received today. It was somewhat shrunken and graded No. 2 northern. One farmer in the town of Western reports a yield of forty bushels of oats an acre and fifteen bushels of wheat.

Finley, N. D., Aug. 10.—Harvest is about to commence in earnest. Some early pieces of wheat have been cut and a large acreage of the earlier ripening grains is now in shock. The flax crop is going to turn out much better than was expected.

Sherbrooke, N. D., Aug. 10.—Crop conditions in this (Steele) county are very favorable. Wheat will be a good yield, but not as large as expected. Oats and barley are fine. Corn, of which there is a largely increased acreage, is the finest in the history of the county. Flax is improving. Millet excellent. Hay is plentiful, and immense quantities have been put up. Potatoes are extra good and promise a large yield. Some binders have been started, but the harvest will not be general before next week.

Willmar, Minn., Aug. 10.—John Dokken, of the town of Burbank, finished threshing this week and had only six bushels of wheat to the acre. It graded No. 3. Other reports from the same town are discouraging. About ten bushels to the acre is reported from the vicinity of Kirkhoven and all No. 2 grade. Norway Lake has a good crop. The first wheat threshed and marketed in Willmar was by O. B. Glarum. He has threshed about 1,200 bushels, grading No. 2. M. O. Sletten, residing in the north part of the township, has finished threshing with a yield of twelve bushels an acre. Threshers report the quality of flax as good, with an average of about ten bushels. All threshing will commence by the first of next week.

Brainerd, Minn., Aug. 10.—The acreage in Crow Wing is greatly increased this year and a larger crop will be harvested than ever before. Oats is really the largest crop this year, although there is a very fair acreage of wheat. But few fields of wheat will go less than nineteen bushels to the acre and it is thought the average will be something like twenty-two bushels. Oats will yield all the way from thirty-five to forty-five bushels to the acre. The corn crop will be fair, although it will not be as good as in former years, for the weather the first of the season was unfavorable. Potatoes a good crop.

GENERAL TRADE GOOD

Relief Because the Position of Parties to the Strike Is Known.

New York, Aug. 10.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

There is no complaint from any part of the country over the volume of current distribution of merchandise, and what hesitation is observed in general trade is chiefly due to the uncertainty as to the duration of the labor troubles in the steel manufactures. Collections continue good, better weather has helped the agricultural classes, money is easy and stocks of merchandise carried are not above the average for this season of the year, particularly in the west and southwest.

Relief is felt in all departments of the iron and steel industry now that uncertainty is ended and the position of the contestants made clear. Now the issue must be determined permanently, and a settled condition will greatly facilitate operations. Structural, wire and plate mills are not affected, and the production of rails will not be materially curtailed. Supplies of bars and tubes will be restricted, and quotations in these lines tend to follow the advance already secured for sheets and hoops.

A bad feature is the increased importation of tin plate, which had been manufactured in sufficient quantity to about meet the domestic demand, imports in the last fiscal year being valued at only $3,770,062, against $35,746,920 ten years ago. Purchasers of many forms of finished steel are showing much eagerness to place contracts, while, on the other hand, pig iron is in less urgent request.

Having no further ammunition in heat and drouth reports for hoisting prices, speculators have turned suddenly to the other extreme and demonstrated that early frosts threaten all late-planted corn. The result has been a spot quotation at this city of more than 60 cents all the week and the practical elimination of exporters from domestic markets.

A healthy demand from domestic millers and phenomenal Atlantic exports give strength to prices of wheat. As the season advances it becomes more apparent that foreign crop losses will necessitate unprecedented shipments from the United States, and with the settlement of the strike on the Pacific coast there will be a movement of great magnitude.

Eastern shoe manufacturers find conditions as favorable as last week, while reports from the west are more encouraging.

Prospects continue to improve in the market for woolen goods, and as the manufacturer enjoys greater activity prices for raw material are hardening.

Failures for the week were 173 in the United States, against 177 last year, and 31 in Canada, against 23 last year.

Bank Clearings.

New York, Aug. 10.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet's, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended Aug. 8, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corersponding week last year.

City—	Amount.	Per Cent. Inc.	Dec.
New York	$1,237,582,400	75.9	....
Boston	141,163,715	31.5	....
Chicago	140,303,845	18.3	....
Philadelphia	88,153,580	14.2	....
St. Louis	38,991,484	34.6	....
Pittsburg	33,681,219	31.1	....
San Francisco	22,734,516	32.1	....
Baltimore	21,642,914	20.6	....
Cincinnati	17,974,900	33.9	....
Kansas City	17,926,924	18.5	....
Cleveland	14,637,540	15.0	....
Detroit	13,601,915	39.4	....
Indianapolis	10,780,687	86.5	....
MINNEAPOLIS	9,172,745	....	....
Louisville	8,094,381	15.1	....
New Orleans	7,776,526	8.7	....
Columbus, Ohio	6,680,200	49.6	....
Providence	6,207,200	14.5	....
Milwaukee	6,024,969	8.5	....
Buffalo	5,663,232	17.1	....
Omaha	6,142,454	11.9	....
St. Paul	4,748,403	16.3	....
Seattle	2,844,583	1.8	....
Washington	2,437,563	1.5	....
Portland, Maine	2,070,420	15.6	....
Des Moines	1,433,450	10.9	....
Spokane	1,241,074	30.2	....
Tacoma	1,045,247	4.4	....
Sioux City	1,014,595	5.0	....
Helena	623,403	....	29.0
Fargo, N. D.	331,098	37.9	....
Sioux Falls, S. D.	210,095	68.0	....
Totals, U. S.	$19,325,293,000	52.0	....
Totals outside New York	694,946,952	22.4	....

Dominion of Canada—Totals, $35,075,822; increase, 21.5 per cent.

GENERAL PRODUCE

The Minneapolis Market.

Saturday, Aug. 10.

BUTTER—Extra creameries, lb, 19@19½c; firsts, per lb, 17c; seconds, per lb, 14@14½c; imitation, firsts, 13½@14c; seconds, per lb, 12½@13c; dairies, extras, lb, 17½@18c; firsts, 16c; seconds, per lb, 13c; packing stock, per lb, 12½@13c; stale stock, per lb, 6c; grease, lb, 3@5c; tested butter fat, in separator cream, 20c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, cases included, loss off, per dozen, 13½c; dirties, fresh, doz, 6½@7c; checks, fresh, 6½c.

CHEESE—Twins or flats, fancy, new, lb, 11c; twins or flats, choice, new, per lb, 8c, heated, 5½@6c; brick, No. 1, per lb, 12½c; brick, No. 2, per lb, 9@10c; brick, No. 3, per lb, 6c; limburger, No. 1, per lb, 12½c; limburger, No. 2, per lb, 8½@9½c; primost, No. 1, per lb, 8c; No. 2, per lb, 6c; Young America, fancy, per lb, 12c; choice, per lb, 9½c; pultost, per lb, 9@10c; block Swiss, No. 1, 11@12c; block Swiss, No. 2, 8½@9c.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, mixed coops, 7½c; chickens, hens, 8c; roosters, lb, 5c; springs, 1½ to 2 lbs, 9½@10c; ducks, old, 6@7c; spring, white, 7@7½c; colored, 6@6½c; geese, 5c.

DRESSED MEATS—Veal, fancy, lb, 7@7½c; fair to good 6@6½c; thin, small or overweight lb, 5c; muttan, fancy, 7c; thin or overweight, 5@6c; milk lambs, pelts off, 7@10c; hogs, 6¼@6¾c.

FISH—Pike, per lb, 6c; crappies, per lb, 5c; pickerel, drawn, per lb, 4c; pickerel, round, 3@3½c; sunfish, perch, etc, 2@3c; buffalo, 2@3c; bullheads, 3½c.

POTATOES—New, per bu, $1.

BEANS—Fancy navy, bu, $3; choice, per bu, $2.50@2.75; medium hand-picked, per bu, $2.50@2.75; brown, fair to good, $2@2.25; brown, fancy, $2.25@2.35.

DRIED PEAS—Fancy yellow, $1@1.10 per bu; medium, 90c@$1; green, fancy, $1.25@1.35; green, medium, 90c@$1; marrowfat, per bu, $2.

APPLES—Per brl, $4@4.50; crab apples, per bu, $1.25.

CHERRIES—16-qt case, $2; California, per 10-lb box. $1.75.

PEACHES—California stock, per box, $1; free stones, southern stock, 4-basket crate, $1; clings, 4-basket crate, 90c@$1.

PLUMS—Four-basket crate, $1@1.50; plums, 16-qt cases, $1.25@1.50.

ORANGES—Late Valencias, $5.25; grape fruit, 80s to 96s, $2.50.

LEMONS—Messinas, 320s or 360s, fancy, $6.50; choice, $6; California fancy, as to size, $5.50; choice, $5.

PINEAPPLES—Dozen, as to size, $1.50@2.25.

GOOSEBERRIES—16-qt case, $1.75.

BLACKBERRIES—16-qt case, $2@2.50.

RASPBERRIES—Red, per 24-qt case, $2.25@2.50; black, 24-qt case. $1.50@1.65.

CURRANTS—16-qt case, $1.50.

WATERMELONS—Per doz, $3; medium, $2.75.

GRAPES—Ives, per basket, 30@40c; four-basket crates, California muscat, $2.75; fontainblau, $1.50.

PEARS—California, Bartlett, per box, $2.75; Clapps, $1.75.

CANTALOUPS—Per bu crate, $2@2.25; 1-3-bu crate, $1.25.

BANANAS—Fancy, large bunches, $2.25@2.50; medium bunches, $2; small bunches, $1.75.

HONEY—New, fancy white, 1-lb sections, 15c; choice white, 13@14c; amber, 11@12c; golden rod, 11@12c; extracted white, 9@10c; buckwheat, 9@10c; extracted amber, 8@9c.

VEGETABLES—Beans, wax, bu crate, $2.50; beans, string, bu crate, $1.50; beets, bu, 45c; beets, new, doz bunches, 15c; cabbage, home-grown, large crate, $3.50; carrots, doz bunches, 15c; cauliflower, per doz, 80@95c; cucumbers, home-grown, doz, 25@30c; lettuce, doz, 15@20c; lettuce, head, per doz, 25@30c; mint, doz, 30@40c; onions, doz bunches, 18@20c; onions, southern, bu box, $1; Spanish onions, bu crate, $2.75; parsley, doz, 20@25c; parsnips, per bu, 60c; peas, green, bu, $1.10@1.25; pie plant, lb, 1@1½c; radishes, round, per doz bunches, 15@25c; rutabagas, bu, 50c; salsify (oyster plant), per doz, 80c; spinach, per bu, 40c; turnips, per bu, 45c; tomatoes, home-grown, per bu, $4.50@5; Illinois, 4-basket crates, $1@1.25; watercress, per doz, 25c.

Hides, Pelts, Tallow and Wool.

	No. 1.	No. 2.
Green salted heavy steer hides	9	8
Green salted heavy cow hides	7¾	6¾
Green salted light hides	7½	6½
Green salted heavy cow and steer hides, branded	7¼	6¼
Green salted bull and oxen	7	6
Green salted veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs	10½	9
Green salted veal kip, 15 to 25 lbs	8½	7
Green salted long-haired or runner kip	7¾	6¼
Green salted deacons, each	50	40

Green cattle hides and skins, 1@1½c per lb less than above quotations.

Green salted horse or mule hides, large	$3.00	2.25
Green salted horse or mule hides, medium	2.50	1.75
Green salted horse or mule hides, small	1.60	1.00

Dry flint Montana butcher hides	12½@14½
Dry flint Minnesota, Dakota and Wisconsin hides	11 9
Dry flint calf skins	16 12
Dry fine kip skins	14 11

Green salted pelts, large, each	$0.75@1.00
Green salted pelts, medium, each	.50@ .70
Green salted pelts, small, each	.20@ .45
Dry flint territorial pelts, butcher	.10 @12½
Dry flint territorial pelts, murrain	8½@ [illegible]
Dry flint territorial shearlings	6 @ 7
Tallow, in cakes	4¾ 4
Tallow, in barrels	4⅜ 3¾
Grease, white	4 3½
Grease, dark	3¼ 2½
Wool, medium, unwashed	12½@13½
Wool, fine, medium, unwashed	.11 @12½
Wool, coarse, unwashed	.11 @12½
Wool, fine, unwashed	9 @10
Wool, broken fleeces, unwashed	.11 @12
Wool, seedy, buddy, unwashed	.10 @11

Bright Wisconsin and similar grades, 1@2c higher than above quotations.

RAILROAD RUMBLES.

RATES WON'T DO

Judge Carland's Decision in South Dakota Maximum Rate Case.

Judge John E. Carland of the United States court in South Dakota, has decided the South Dakota maximum rate case against the railway commisisoners. He holds that the schedule of rates for freight and passengers, fixed by the commission, is unconstitutional, as it conflicts with the letter of the constitution in that it would operate to take the property of a railroad without just compensation or due process of law, and deprive it of the protection of the law.

It is held that the schedule adopted by the railroad commission would not afford railroads reasonable compensation for service performed and the present railroad commissioners and their successors, agents, etc., are perpetually enjoined and restrained from putting into effect or attempting or claiming to put into effect a schedule of freight and passenger rates adopted by the board.

It is ordered that the railroad company recover of the commissioners its costs to be taxed, together with its disbursements necessarily incurred.

Judge Carland further decides that when circumstances have changed so that rates adopted in the schedule shall yield the railroad company reasonable compensation for service performed, the board of railroad commissioners can apply to his court by supplemental bill or otherwise for further order in that behalf.

FLOUR RATES FIRMER

Local Freight Men Cancel All Cut Rate Contracts.

The result of the meeting of the flour committee of the local traffic association yesterday was an agreement to cancel all cut rate contracts on flour at once. Whether this will be done or not is the question that is interesting railroad men and flour shippers. It is the testimony of railroad men that the agreements are going from bad to worse as far as their effectiveness goes.

An element in the situation which promises firmer rates in flour is the shortage of cars. This is not improving. There is no disposition to make inducements for business when the roads are behind on their car orders to the extent of from 100 to 200 per day. One of the roads expects 2,000 new cars to be ready for use this month and next, but estimates that the new supply will not entirely ease the situation on its line.

WILL MEET SOO RATE

Chicago Lines Come to the One-Cent-a-Mile Figure for G. A. R.

The Chicago lines, at a meeting held yesterday, decided to meet the rate of 1 cent per mile to the G. A. R. encampment made by the Soo. General Passenger Agent Callaway, of the Soo, has declined to grant the request of the Western association to cut down the time limit on summer tourist tickets, which are now good until Oct. 31.

Railroad Officials Amused.

New York, Aug. 10.—The Canadian railway managers find an element of humor in the proceedings entered against them before the interstate commerce commission by the National Hay association, says the Montreal correspondent of the Times. The roads affected are the Canadian Pacific, Grand Trunk and Canada Atlantic and an inquiry is at present being held by the government into the charges of Canadian farmers that their rates are too high. "At the same time," said G. M. Bosworth, freight traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific, "proceedings are being taken against us by the interstate commerce commission because our rates for carrying hay and straw into the United States are too low."

N. P. Crop Estimates.

The Northern Pacific crop report estimates an average yield of wheat for Minnesota at from 15 to 20 bushels; oats at 25 bushels and barley and flax at "good." East of Perham, Minn., nearly all of the crops have been harvested and threshing is in progress in many places. North Dakota flax will yield from 7 to 10 bushels to the acre.

Secret Contracts Not Filed.

Confidential reports of all of the cut freight contracts for the benefit of competing roads are not being filed by all of the western lines. The agreement to file these reports was made at a recent meeting of Chicago traffic officials. The time limit has, therefore, been extended until Aug. 12. It is known that some of the secret contracts made a cut in rates as low as 40 per cent below those filed with the interstate commerce commission.

Railroad Notes.

The Pullman Car company is building one of the most sumptuous private cars in the world for Adolphus Busch of St. Louis. The directors of the brewing company will present it to him upon his return from Europe.

The Northern Pacific took 250 laborers west last night and 200 the previous day. The movement westward continues in full strength, but farmers are in need of more men. Many are now coming from remote eastern points, attracted by the advertising being done for them by the coast lines.

The Canadian Pacific yesterday landed 3,000 laborers from eastern Canada at Winnipeg for work in the harvest fields.

The Northern Pacific contemplates an extension from its James river branch in North Dakota to the state asylum. It will be two miles in length.

By an injunction granted at Carson City, Nev., the Oregon Short Line is restrained from interfering in any way with the San Pedro company (the Senator Clark road), on the line in Lincoln county, Nevada.

A Financial Success.

At no time in the history of the state has there been such a determined effort on the part of enterprising firms and corporations to bring to the notice of the consumer the various excellent food products of California as is now being made and the results already obtained are not gratifying. The most marked success is that of the Figprune Cereal Company of San Jose.

This company began operations in a small way last August and the demand for its product, Figprune Cereal, a delicious cereal coffee, has increased with such rapidity that the erection of a factory large enough to meet the requirements of the Eastern trade is necessary.

Plans for a modern plant with a capacity, when fully equipped, of one million cases per year, have been prepared and ground for the new building will be broken next month.

The action of Carter's Little Liver Pills is pleasant, mild and natural. They gently stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels, but do not purge. They are sure to please. Try them.

NEW HOMES IN SIGHT

Movement for Chippewa Reservation Opening Strongly Indorsed.

WHERE THE SENATORS STAND

Eddy Opposed to Parks From Agricultural Lands—Lumbermen Withdraw Opposition.

Special to The Journal.

Cass Lake, Minn., Aug. 10.—The efforts of the people of Cass Lake and Walker to bring about the opening of the reservation are already bringing returns. The resolutions adopted at a joint meeting of the Commercial Club of this place and the Industrial Association of Walker were published in every paper in the northwest, including many magazines. Several of the Minnesota congressmen have written personal letters to A. G. Bernard, president of the Cass Lake Commercial Club, indorsing the resolutions and agreeing that something should be done. One of the drawbacks has been the attitude of the lumbermen, who apparently did not want the lands thrown open and the pine disposed of. It is now said the two largest lumber companies operating in Minnesota are desirous that the pine be sold, and, if this is true, it is more than likely that congressional action will be taken in the matter. Following are letters received by Mr. Bernard:

From Senator Clapp—Yours, containing copy of joint resolutions, received, and the same will receive due consideration. This whole matter has got to be taken up and something done with it. The difficulty so far has been, as near as I can get at it, to get every one to work along some one line. I had expected to be up and see you before this, but it seems as though something happens every day to prevent, but I shall certainly come up before very long.

From Senator Nelson—Your favor of the 1st, inclosing copy of a resolution favoring the opening of the Chippewa reservation, is at hand. Early last spring, just before leaving Washington, I had a personal interview with the secretary of the interior and urged upon him to open all the land on the Chippewa reservation which is suitable for agricultural purposes to homestead settlement. Since my return here (Alexandria), in April, I wrote him a very urgent letter on the same subject. I shall do all I can to aid your people in the premises. I believe all the land which is suitable for agricultural purposes should be thrown open to homestead settlement at as early a day as possible.

From Congressman Page Morris—I am just in receipt of your letter inclosing joint resolution of the Commercial Club of Cass Lake and the Industrial Association of Walker, and thank you for the same.

From Congressman Eddy—I am in receipt of your letter of Aug. 1, inclosing resolution adopted by the Cass Lake Commercial Club, and in reply permit me to say that under the present law the president of the United States can authorize the opening of the agricultural lands to homestead settlers at any time he desires, providing the lands have been surveyed and examined. My theory in regard to the agricultural lands is this: That every pressure ought to be brought to bear on the Minnesota delegation in congress and on the secretary of the interior and president of the United States to open all the surveyed and examined agricultural lands at the earliest possible date. The secretary of the interior may also offer for sale, under the provisions of the Nelson law, all the pine lands, but I am satisfied that the present secretary will never do this, as he is strongly opposed to the terms and provisions of that legislation, and I think he is correct in this position.

While the Nelson law, at the time of its passage, was the most sensible piece of public land legislation ever put on the statute books, it does not exactly meet the conditions of the present time. My theory is that the pine timber on these reservations ought to be sold on the bank scale, under sealed bids, to the highest bidder for cash, and that legislation to this effect should be passed at the earliest possible date. A man purchasing a tract should be required to cut the same clean of standing, growing and dead-and-down timber and pay the price of his bid on the bank scale.

In regard to the park provision, any portion of the public domain that contains natural wonders and is unfit for agricultural purposes and contains timber of comparatively little value, I am willing should be set aside as a national park, but I further believe that God Almighty could not devise better use for 160 acres of agricultural land than to make a home of it, and of a pine tree than to have it cut down, sawed into lumber and built into a house. I can assure you that if I can help it, as long as I remain in congress, no more agricultural or lumber lands than can be utilized for the purposes above mentioned will be set aside as parks to form recreation places for that class of our citizens who have money enough to go where they please and enjoy themselves at the expense of the home builders of America, and I am conceited enough to believe that I possess sufficient influence to stop any further legislation of that kind.

BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB

Cando on the Point of Organizing—Error in Survey.

Special to The Journal.

Cando, N. D., Aug. 10.—The business men met for the purpose of organizing a commercial club. The project was favorably received by all, and another meeting will be held Aug. 14, when the club will be formally organized.—John McCarthy, who was hurt while attempting to board a train, had a foot amputated this week. He is in a serious condition.

An error was discovered in the survey of Park avenue, and Surveyor Lawson of Grand Forks came up last week to make the correction and establish a grade for the avenue. He found a mistake of 2½ inches in the old survey. There will be no trouble in the adjustment and no houses will be moved.—Sadie, the 6-year-old daughter of P. P. Parker, sheriff, died Tuesday.—A. B. McDonald left this morning for Renville county, where he will plat a townsite. He is at the head of a company capitalized at $25,000, and will establish a bank, a store and a newspaper.

Thomas J. Shanley sold his meat market business and good will to Henkel Brothers, who have another shop here, for a consideration of $2,500.—The crops of this county are excellent, and nothing but a destructive storm can prevent a great yield. A conservative estimate places wheat at twenty to thirty bushels an acre, flax twelve to fifteen, oats forty to fifty, barley fifty to sixty.—There is some talk of organizing a Towner County Fair association.

SEWER EXTENSION LITIGATION

Watertown's Council and Certain Citizens at Loggerheads.

Watertown, S. D., Aug. 10.—There is a fair-sized legal battle brewing between the city of Watertown and the residents of a proposed new sewer district lying in the eastern part of the city. Nothwithstanding the protests of a large majority of the property owners, the city council ordered the extension of the sewer to the proposed distirct under the general sewer laws of the state. As the city of Watertown is acting under a special charter, suit will be brought to enjoin the city from entering into such a contract, on the ground that the general sewer laws do not apply to Watertown. The question of the council's power to make a special assessment against certain property owners for sewer purposes will also be determined. The bids for the etxension will be opened Monday night, but it is not thought contractors will be prone to bid for work where a lawsuit is involved.

CLARK'S CRUISE OF THE "CELTIC," THE LARGEST STEAMER IN THE WORLD TO THE MEDITERRANEAN AND THE ORIENT, FEB. 8 TO APRIL 22, 1902, 74 DAYS, COSTING ONLY $400 AND UP.

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The magnificent White Star Line new twin-screw steamer, "Celtic" (20,880 tons), a floating palace, specially chartered for the round trip. Length, 700 feet; breadth, 75 feet; nine decks; eighty-three single rooms.

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SALES WERE SLOW

Lumbermen Are Not Pressing Their Coming Cut.

SEASON'S SHIPMENTS ARE BIG

431,616,000 Feet Notwithstanding Navigation Opened a Month Later Than Usual.

Special to The Journal.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 10.—There have been few sales this week in the local lumber market. One lot of 20,000,000 feet, the entire season's cut of a new operating concern, is under negotiation and is generally thought to have been sold at the prevailing prices, but the principals to the deal deny that any sale is actually closed. Aside from this lot of lumber, it is stated that there are not to exceed 10,000,000 feet of No. 3 and better unsold on docks here and at Superior. There are more No. 4 and No. 5 boards than anything else, but the supply of these grades is limited also. With this situation as to unsold stocks, the lumbermen here are not pressing their coming cut on the market.

Custom-house reports for Duluth-Superior for July showed a shipment of 69,192,035 feet of lumber, of which 55,588,000 feet was from Duluth and 20,000,000 shingles, of which 1,120,000 were from Duluth. The balance were Pacific coast shingles shipped through; and 2,000,000 lath. There were received from outside the custom districts 25,400,000 feet of logs and 39,800 ties. The reports of the Sault canals, showing the business of Lake Superior for the same month, show that there passed out of the lake 183,844,000 feet of lumber, making a total for the season to date of 431,616,000 feet, against a total for the corresponding period last year of 368,069,000 feet, in spite of the fact that navigation opened this year a month later than in 1900. July this year shows an increase over the same month last year of 66,000,000 feet, in fact this July was the largest month on record by 8,000,000 feet.

There has been a beautiful stand of virgin white pine west of the Mahoning mine location, near Hibbing, that has been the delight of all comers for years. The Swan River Logging company has now put in camps at Carson lake and has run tracks through this timber and is engaged in cutting it off. There are several sections covered with ripe timber that will be cut off this fall and winter and dumped into the Mississippi at Swan river landing.

G. Fred Stevens, surveyor general, is back from a trip to the Rainy lake region, where he has been to look up timber matters. He says the water in the Rainy is high, with most of the logs of the streams out, though there are 15,000,000 feet hung up on the Little Fork that will be freed soon. The total cut of logs in that region is increasing yearly, and has been very large this eason on account of the construction of the Canadian Northern, on which some 4,000 men are at work.

It is said the Weyerhaeuser interests are buying lands along the ore-bearing formation in northern Minnesota, but this probably rises from other purchases of theirs. They have incorporated the Weyerhaeuser Smelter company, capital $100,000, to "smelt minerals" and it is said they propose to erect works at Cloquet. All this, however, must be taken with several grains of salt, for it will be in line with the policy of the Weyerhaeusers to find their ore before they begin to smelt it and to locate smelters where there is fuel instead of at Cloquet.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER and pursuant to an order of the District Court of Hennepin County, Minnesota, entered August 2nd, 1901, in the matter of the Receivership of Railway Building and Loan Association, bids are invited for the assets of said Association still uncollected or unsold, a list of which is attached hereto. Bids may be made either for any separate item or for all in bulk, and must be left with the undersigned, in writing, in a sealed envelope, at or prior to 5 o'clock p. m., September 20th, 1901.

All bids will be reported to the District Court at a Special Term therof to be held September 21, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., for such disposition as the Court shall then direct.

CHARLES T. THOMPSON, Receiver,
Minnesota Loan & Trust Co.'s Building,
Minneapolis, Minn.

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS.

Notes secured by assignment of Association's stock as collateral and which are a lien upon the dividends due to the makers on their claims against the Association.

Maker—	Address—	Balance Due.
M. H. Bailey,	Elma, Iowa	$54.75
Ida Reeves Brooks,	Arkansas, Wis.	40.85
E. Cogswell,	Meredith, Mich.	232.65
Evan Davis,	Pocatello, Idaho	226.54
J. E. Forney,	Rockhill, S. C.	183.41
John Ehrig,	Stillwater, Minn.	51.37
Anders Eastby,	Norman, Wash.	218.13
C. T. Johnson,	Princeton, Minn.	77.97
Bridget M. Keiley,	Caldwell, Idaho	195.05
Joseph Le Claire,	St. Paul, Minn.	143.00
Mattie and Lloyd Maliette,	Bridgman, Minn	193.28
J. E. Malthouse,	Minneapolis, Minn.	27.58
Maurice Maynard,	Webster, Mass.	56.30
R. O. Morris,	Chicago, Ill.	108.34
Cecile Millidge,	Cooks Creek, Man.	43.65
J. M. Nye,	Wells, Minn.	70.41
Joseph Peltier,	Taunton, Mass.	67.24
Elise Swanson,	Stillwater, Minn.	16.62
John Swanson,	Stillwater, Minn.	15.22
O. T. Thomas,	Lakeland, Minn.	45.35
G. E. Worley,	Bristol, Tenn.	59.60

UNCOLLECTED NOTES, SECURED BY MORTGAGE.

Maker—	Address—	Balance Due.
F. E. Picotte,	Hailey, Idaho	$549.17
Joseph Cobb,	Huntington, W. Va.	246.25
D. Tillinghast,	Huntington, W. Va.	465.50
Mrs. Mary E. Weaver,	Ronceverte, W. Va	468.25
Oscar C. Gruver,	Hayes Center, Neb.	370.81

These mortgages have not been foreclosed either because the parties were worthless financially and the mortgaged property was of too little value to warrant the expense, or because there were outstanding tax titles against the mortgaged property, which the receiver was advised he could not successfully contest.

Judgments—Joseph McConnell and Matilda McConnell, Chicago, Ill., $255.14 and interest at 6 per cent from December 26, 1900.

Augustus S. Dowdall and Elizabeth C. Dowdall, $14,872.84.

IMPROVED REAL ESTATE.

In New Brighton, Ramsey County, Minn.—Lot 3, Block 4, First Addition; Lots 1 and 2, Block 5, First Addition; Lots 3 and 4, Block 5, First Addition; Lot 7, Block 5, First Addition; Lot 8, Block 5, First Addition; Lot 9, Block 5, First Addition; Lot 10, Block 5, First Addition; Lot 29, Block 5, First Addition; Lot 20, Block 4, Second Addition; Lot 18, Block 4, Second Addition; Lot 26, Block 4, Second Addition; Lot 28, Block 4, Second Addition; Lot 28, Block 9, Second Addition; Lots 29 and 30, Block 9, Second Addition; Lot 12, Block 1, West End Annex.

Each of these is improved with a neat dwelling-house worth, on an average, $750 apiece.

In Staples, Todd County, Minn.—The north 8 1-3 feet of Lot 6, and the south 33 1-3 feet of Lot 5, Block 8, Shellbarger's Addition. Improved with house of 15 rooms; used as a boarding-house.

In Brainerd, Minnesota.—Lot 5, Block 2, Schmeltz Addition to East Brainerd. Improved with small cottage.

In Puyallup, Washington.—A tract of ground 30 feet wide, on the right-of-way of the Northern Pacific Railway, by 100 feet deep, in the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 28, Township 20 North, Range 4 East. Improvements—A dilapidated one-story frame shed; built for a foundry.

In Cook County Illinois.—Lot 29, in Block 2, in L. E. Crandall's Grayland Subdivision, being a re-subdivision of Blocks 15 and 16, and subdivision of Block 17 in Grayland, in the Northwest quarter of Section 22, Township 40 North, Range 13, East of Third Principal Meridian. Improvements are a small, cheap cottage. The receiver's title to this land is that of purchaser at mortgage foreclosure sale. The amount due on the certificate is $1,000, with interest at 6 per cent from December 26th, 1900. Time for redemption expires December 26th, 1901.

UNIMPROVED REAL ESTATE.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, in Block 160, in Fifth Subdivision of St. Paul Park, Washington County, Minnesota.

Lots 1 to 25, inclusive, in Block 3, of Sidney Land Company's Addition to Sidney, Washington.

Lot 12, Block 15, on Plat of Original Town of Hill City, Kansas.

Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 2, in Fairview Addition to Hill City, Kansas.

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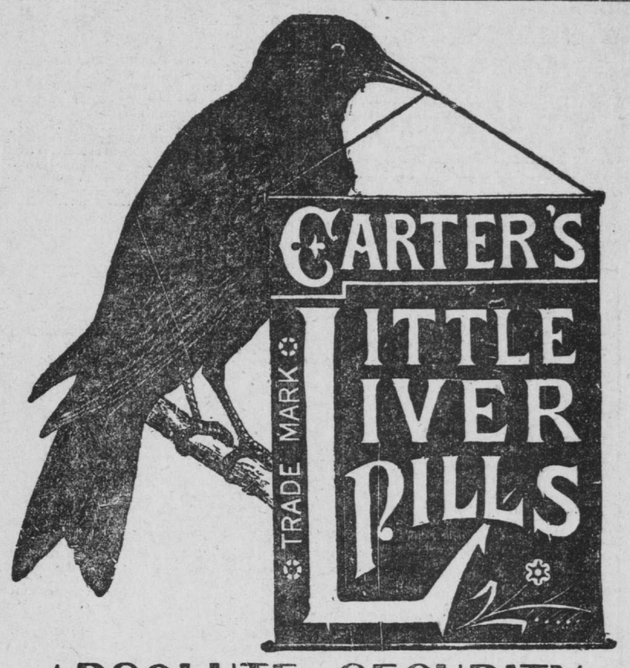

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