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THE CITY

GOING AFTER LOGS

FIGHTING A TRUST

ALLIANCE TO LA CROSSE

NEW ENGLAND

Potatoes

One car load of first-class Potatoes will be sold tomorrow to the bushel.

TOWN TALK

Choice farm loans for sale, with titles guaranteed. Title Insurance and Trust Co. Money deposited in the Hennepin County Savings Bank up to the 6th day of October will draw interest from the 1st inst.

Great Northern Said to Be Contemplating More Extensions.

Minneapolis Firm Has Been Making Fire Fighting Apparatus.

To Be Built by Rapid Service Telephone and Telegraph Co.

FRIDAYS

Carpet Dept. Specials.

50 3 1/2 yards good quality striped Art Squares, regularly \$2.40, Friday \$1.80
50 3 1/2 yards ditto, regularly \$3.00, Friday \$2.25
50 3 1/2 yards ditto, regularly \$3.00, Friday \$2.70
50 3 1/2 yards ditto, regularly \$4.20, Friday \$3.15
50 3 1/2 yards ditto, regularly \$4.20, Friday \$3.60
25 Standard All Wool Smyrna Rugs, new patterns, 9x12 feet, regularly \$22.50, Friday \$15
100 Haseocks, 9 inches in diameter, well made, reg. 25c, Friday (bulk) 10c

- Concord Grapes basket 17c
- Turnips and Rutabagas, peck 10c
- Onions Peck 20c
- Beets and Carrots Peck 10c
- Wax Beans Lb. 5c
- Cabbage Per head 4c
- Spinach Per peck 10c
- Hubbard Squash Each 5c & 10c
- Sweet Potatoes Genuine Jer. 25c
- Dill Pickles Per quart 8c
- Peaches Salway 75c
- Clingstone Peaches box 60c
- Plums Italian basket 25c
- Quinces California, per dozen 25c
- Granberries Per quart 8c
- Bananas Per dozen 10c
- Lemons Per dozen 10c
- COFATENO The New Grain Coffee now being demonstrated here.
- Pan-American Tea Per lb. 40c
- Minarda Tea Per lb. 60c
- Coffee
- Hoffman House The celebrated Hoffman House - 9 or 11 stories are growing larger and larger every day. Coffee, hand to heat at 30c
- Robal Coffee, hand to heat at 22c
- Golden Rio and Santos per lb. 15c
- Maple Syrup Pure sap, 1-gallon can \$1.15

The annex of the Bremer school was opened Monday. It will accommodate 400 children. The soliciting for this was done by Cooper's Sixth street.

A. W. Miller and L. P. Cole will be leaders in a debate to be held this evening by Riverside Lodge, No. 284, 1. O. G. T.

Stonemasons wanted, by the Northern Building company, on Memorial University building, at Mason City, Iowa. Address J. Lawson, foreman, Mason City, Iowa.

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NEW TERRITORY TO BE OPENED

A Part of It Is Well Settled and Will Furnish Considerable Traffic.

Advices from Itasca county lead to the belief that the Great Northern is preparing to interest itself directly in railroad building into the timber country north of its Duluth line, with the end in view of giving the twin cities a straight line to the boundary. The purchase of the Breiner & Northern, a logging railroad, and its improvement, and extension by the Northern Pacific is likely to be followed by a similar policy on the part of the Great Northern in the country to the east of the Northern Pacific line. The immense timber tracts to the north are to be drawn upon heavily for the supply of the next ten years and both roads are preparing to engage in the traffic. Hauling logs to Minneapolis by rail, according to prominent lumbermen, is to be one of the big features of the lumber traffic, and in this the Great Northern desires to share.

Indications now are that the Great Northern, through the Eastern Minnesota, is becoming interested in the logging road of the Itasca Lumber company, which extends fifty miles north from Deer river in the Eastern Minnesota. It is likely to build another twelve miles of this line to Turtle lake, which will be completed by the time snow flies. All of the old steel on the line is being replaced by new, heavy iron and the road generally is improved. It is said to be the intention of the lumber company to extend the road still farther within a short time, to the mouth of Rice lake on the Big Fork. That the Great Northern is well settled among the settlers are praying for a road. There is no doubt but that the line can be operated to a profit and it is generally believed that the Great Northern is back of the improvements.

With this report comes the revival of the statements that the Great Northern plans an extension north from Milaca through the Little Lake, Atkin and Crow Wing country. This would open up more valuable territory and greatly add to the revenue of the Eastern Minnesota.

These extensions would make a large amount of additional timber available to Minneapolis mills and enable the lumbermen to bring it here by a direct route. They would also develop territory that will prove very valuable for the logging trade of Minneapolis.

A RIOT ON BOARD

Passengers on the Oregon Were Reduced to Short Rations.

Oscar Christensen, whose home is at 1028 Knox avenue N, has returned to the city from Nome, Alaska. Mr. Christensen says he, with 200 other passengers of the Oregon, was compelled to subsist on short rations while the Oregon was out with bad weather when a few days on the steaming apparatus was damaged and the boat's situation became most critical. The rations were short, and for six days the rations doled out to passengers consisted of a cup of coffee and a small portion of mush daily. At one time there was a riot on board, a number of men raising the party and sending food there. Mr. Christensen accuses the captain of the boat of selling supplies at Nome, and says there would not have been enough to go around, even if the boat had not been delayed. There was much suffering among the women and children. Several passengers, he says, are preparing to sue the boat's owners when he left Seattle.

AN INSPECTOR JACKED UP

He Had Waived Rules Upon His Own Authority.

Considerable gossip has been going around in grain circles about an investigation in the local office of the state grain inspector, caused by friction between one of the inspectors and a contractor in a receiving house. It was rumored that the rules were being systematically violated and that the man in question had been favoring this particular house. Investigation in Manitowish and North Dakota, and low off the New England coast. At New York this morning the wind was from the northwest and fourteen miles per hour.

Mr. Moulton believes that the people in this part of the country do not thoroughly appreciate the growth of the independent companies, but in Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, New York and other states the increase during the year has been very noticeable. Mr. Moulton was in Chicago last week and in going among the manufacturers of independent supplies learned that 4,000 instruments a day are being shipped out. "Nobody," he said, "has any conception of the magnitude of the independent movement unless he comes in contact with these facts."

Mr. Moulton furnished the following table of independent companies in the states in which Minnesota is directly interested: Minnesota, 210; Illinois, 223; Wisconsin, 217; Iowa, 440; Indiana, 507; Ohio, 495. There are an aggregate of 67,287 subscribers, and Indiana with 47 exchanges has 52,496 subscribers.

NEW ENGLAND

Furniture & Carpet Co.,

The One-Price Complete House Furnishers.
Fifth St., Sixth St. and First Ave. So.

On Friday we will offer 100 choice Antique Pieces, at almost half the regular prices, divided into three lots.

Lot 1 - Rugs worth up to \$10. Fri. choice \$5.00
Lot 2 - Rugs worth up to \$15. Fri. choice \$7.50
Lot 3 - Rugs worth up to \$25. Fri. choice \$15

HER BURNS PROVED FATAL

HILMAR LARSON UPSET A LAMP

Her Clothing Was Burned Off and She Lingered in Great Pain for Six Hours.

Miss Hilmar Larson, 20 years old, died at St. Barnabas hospital at 10 o'clock this morning from burns inflicted last night by the accidental overturning of a kerosene lamp in her sister's home, 20 Eastman avenue, Nicollet island. Miss Larson was sewing and about 10 o'clock arose from her chair. In so doing she tipped a small sewing table and a lamp was thrown to the floor. The oil was spilled and immediately ignited. The young woman attempted to extinguish the flames and her dress caught fire. Almost completely enveloped in flames she ran down stairs. Her screams attracted Mr. and Mrs. Brown who lived below and with Mrs. Brown, Miss Larson's sister, they succeeded in smothering the fire by wrapping the young woman in blankets. By that time, however, the clothing had been burned nearly off the victim and her body was one mass of burns. She was taken to St. Barnabas hospital where she lingered in great pain until death came. In attempting to save her sister, Mrs. Brown had her hands severely burned. The wounds were dressed at the hospital.

The fire in the house was extinguished without the aid of the department.

STATE LANDS ARE CHEAP

But Auditor Dunn Will Insist on Fair Prices.

Auditor Dunn has not established exorbitant prices for the state land which is to be sold this fall, in the estimation of land agents. Mr. Dunn does not propose to sell any land under \$7 per acre. Roseau county acreage ago, which is to be sold Oct. 12, must bring in from \$7 to \$9, or no sale. Said a land agent this morning:

The people are land crazy. Trains come in loaded with land seekers. I know a man in the land business who has no office, but buys cheap tickets, interests some of the passengers on the train which he boards, introduces them to a firm of land agents at destination, gets his own name on the books for a commission, and returns to the city while the firm is making the sale.

Cass county lands and those in Crow Wing, which have a different soil from that of Roseau lands, brings from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per acre. The Roseau county land is rather wet but it raises good crops.

The Great Northern is asking for \$3 to \$12 for land along the line in Kittson and Marshall counties adjoining yet. Land in Roseau which is forty or fifty miles from any railroad brings \$9. In Pembina county, across the line in North Dakota, from \$17 to \$25 per acre is the price asked.

It is a strange thing that we cannot sell good clay lands for \$3 to \$3.50 per acre near town. There is plenty of good land within 200 miles of Minneapolis which is being overlooked. It raises all kinds of crops, while the northern acreage yields only spring wheat and rye and the season is very short.

COUNTY BILL HELD UP

Taxpayers' League Appeals From One Filed by Dr. Kistler.

The Taxpayers' League has appealed from the allowance of a bill of \$70 in favor of Dr. J. M. Kistler, approved by the county commissioners. The bill was for the care of two scarlet fever patients at the county hospital who were sick for fourteen days. The grounds for the appeal are that Dr. Kistler had no right to contract the bill, that some of the items of the same are excessive and that the original parties to whom a portion of the money was payable should have filed their bills direct and not through Dr. Kistler.

LEGAL LIGHT ON BONDS

Opinions as to Bonds Which Mayor Ames Won't Sign.

The attitude of legal experts toward the permanent improvement bonds which Mayor Ames refuses to sign in order that they may be transferred to Stoddard, Nye & Co., the purchasers, seems to have been advertised, the county committee have been the matter in charge asked the opinion of Storey, Thorndike & Palmer, lawyers, of Boston, as to the legality of the issue. The first in reply did not say that the bonds would not be valid, but simply declined to give an opinion until the supreme court had passed upon the constitutionality of the act under which the issue was authorized, citing, however, an adverse decision of the supreme court of eight years ago, but overlooking, apparently, several more recent decisions.

Stoddard, Nye & Co. consulted Judge Dillon of New York city in order to make sure of their ground. The judge's opinion, it seems, was not "dubious," as incorrectly stated in The Journal a few days ago, but would legally issue the bonds. So the legal opinions go, therefore, Stoddard, Nye & Co. and the Minnesota Loan and Trust company, the joint bidders, feel perfectly safe in the purchase, and accordingly, asking the court to compel the mayor to act in accordance with the wishes of the city council. The matter will be heard to-morrow.

SAYS GOODS WERE "PLANTED"

Matron Douglass Asserts That She Was "Jobbed."

Interesting revelations concerning the management of the workhouse are promulgated by Mrs. Douglass, recently deposited as matron by Superintendent P. McDonald. The bickering preceding and following her removal resulted in her arrest charged with the larceny of a hot water bag and six towels from the workhouse and this morning she appeared in the municipal court with Judge Thomas Gray, her attorney, for arraignment. She pleaded not guilty and was released Tuesday, being released on her own recognizance.

Mrs. Douglass confidently expects acquittal as she says she locked her trunk when she left the workhouse, and being discharged by Superintendent McDonald. When Sergeant Copeland takes the stand he is expected to swear that the trunk was not locked when he searched it in accordance with a warrant issued by the municipal court. If Mrs. Douglass can prove that she locked the trunk before her departure here that she is the victim of "dirty work" will appear very plausible.

The ex-matron is very bitter against Superintendent McDonald, who she says, objected to her being at the table. He also said that if she was fool enough to believe in the Roman Catholic religion, she ought to keep her beliefs to herself. Another charge she has against Superintendent McDonald is to the effect that when she received her first check, the latter said:

Dr. Ames collects part of the policemen's pay, I don't see why I shouldn't get tips from my help."

The case promises to be an interesting one, as Mrs. Douglass' friends are coming to her support.

THE WEATHER

The Predictions.

Minnesota - Generally fair to-night and Friday; cooler to-night in east and central portions; heavy frost to-night; light variable winds. Wisconsin - Generally fair and continued cool to-night and frost; heavy frost to-night; west to northwest winds. North Dakota - Fair to-night, with slightly warmer in west Friday; warmer with fair in east and partly cloudy in west; variable winds, becoming easterly. South Dakota - Fair in east, partly cloudy and warmer in west to-night; Friday, partly cloudy and warmer with probable showers in west; variable winds. Montana - Probably showers to-night and Friday; warmer to-night; variable winds.

For Minnesota and vicinity: Fair to-night and Friday; cooler to-night, with frost.

Weather Conditions.

Clear weather is general this morning in the whole central region of the country, except at Davenport and Houghton, where it is raining. In Minnesota the temperatures are nearly stationary; elsewhere they are lower than they were yesterday morning, except in the western British Possessions, where they are higher. In the Ohio valley the temperature fall is about 20 degrees, on the middle Atlantic and New England coast it is from eight to twelve degrees, and in North Dakota and eastern South Dakota it is from twelve to sixteen degrees. This morning's temperatures are below thirty degrees in Manitoba and North Dakota, and from thirty to thirty-two degrees in the Lake region and as far south as St. Louis. The pressure is high over North Dakota, and low off the New England coast. At New York this morning the wind was from the northwest and fourteen miles per hour.

T. S. Outram, Section Director.

AMUSEMENTS

METROPOLITAN L. W. SOOY, Manager.

TONIGHT. Matinee Saturday.

OTIS SKINNER

And Company of 30 Players in His Matchless Production of

Francesca da Rimini

Seats Selling Today for

William Collier.

In Augustus Thomas' Phenomenally Successful Comedy,

ON THE QUIET.

Richard Burton Lectures

First Unitarian Church.

"Historical Novel," Oct. 5.
"Drama of Personality," Oct. 12.
"Charm of Essay," Oct. 19.
Course Tickets 75c on sale at Metropolitan Music Store.

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Burt and Nicolai Present

The Night Before Christmas.

Sentiment, Love, Mirth, Tears.

MATINEE SATURDAY

Next Week "Across the Pacific"

DEWEY THEATER

Malinee Daily. Events at 3:15

"Gorgeously Costumed" Prices 10c
THE BON-TON 20c
EXTRAVAGANZA CO. 30c
Next Week "High Roller Burlesques"

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For Sale Cheap.

Scoured and slightly burnt Sliding, Ceiling, Flooring and Finish, at a big discount for spot cash. Call at once.

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18th Ave. No. and 1st St.

TEXAS OIL NEWS

Now for the Oil-Selling Business - the Getting of It is Practically Accomplished.

W. E. Brice, president of the Saratoga Oil and Pipe Line Co. of St. Paul, is completing the preliminary arrangements for the sale and handling of oil from the Saratoga and other wells in the Beaumont field. Mr. Brice is the president of the Mason City street railway, and also of the Mason City Gas and Electric company. He is a practical man and his scheme in connection with Texas oil is a large one. Stock bought in the company of which he is president and general manager is not an uncertain business venture, but a legitimate and sound investment such as bankers and business men of all kinds of ratings are putting money into.

There is no material change in the condition of the well; still on cap-rock and drilling down slowly. The well may be in any day and it is quite sure of coming in before some of those slow people get ready to take the good thing which is here offered them. Don't be one of them; don't wait until too late. Investigate; see into this to-day. Call or write at once, Saratoga Oil and Pipe Line company, 728 Andrews Building, Minneapolis.

MINNESOTA MEDICOS ELECT.

The election of officers at the fifteenth annual meeting of the Minnesota Academy of Medicine at the West Hotel last evening resulted as follows: President, J. T. Rogers of St. Paul; vice president, J. W. Little of Minneapolis; secretary and treasurer, R. O. Beard of Minneapolis. Executive committee, J. H. Dunn of Minneapolis and A. W. Dunlap and A. J. Gillette of St. Paul. Governing board, J. W. Bell, C. G. Weston and F. A. Denmore of Minneapolis and A. McLaren and Talbot of St. Paul. A banquet was served in the ordinary and later a paper was read by Dr. J. H. Dunn of this city on "Injuries of the Spine." Associate members present were Dr. O. C. Strickler, New Tins; Dr. H. A. Tomlinson, St. Peter.

Peerless Market.

Salmon steak 14c
Halibut steak 12 1/2c
Lake Superior Trout 11c
Lake Superior white fish 10c
Pike 10c
Crappies 8c
Pickers 8c
Bull heads 8c

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People who like Good Eating like The Grill Dining and Lunch Room, 308-310 First Av. S.

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Artificial Eyes. BEST, OPTICIAN, 409 Nicollet.

VEG-E-TON

Our new anesthetic for preventing pain. No extra charge. EXAMINATION AND CONSULTATION FREE.

Dr. C. L. SARGENT DENTIST, Syndicate Block, 521 1/2 Nicollet

E. E. OSTREM, OPTICIAN,

329 Nicollet Av., upstairs. If your head aches, eyes water, sight blurs, call and see me. I examine eyes free and make spectacles that fit.

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OTTO ROOD,

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GENERAL LEE

one day asked General Forrest, "Forrest, what is the secret of your success in so many battles, anyhow?" "Getting thar fu'st with the mostest men, General." The art of "getting thar fu'st" wins commercial as well as military battles. Here's a case in point: We knew a Piano manufacturer who needed money very badly who had

TELLING A STORY.

Pointing a moral

20 Pianos

We knew the pianos. We also knew the piano manufacturer. We could rely on both. They are regular \$425 and \$475 Pianos. We "got thar fu'st." We made the biggest piano deal that either Minneapolis or Minnesota, or perhaps the whole Northwest, have ever seen. Necessarily being a spot cash transaction, the price we secured was an attractive one - so attractive that we can offer these pianos for

THREE COOKS MAY SUE

And Try to Force Board of Control to Pay Up.

The three cooks who struck at the St. Peter hospital on account of reduction in wages will probably sue for their September pay which is withheld by the board of control because the cooks are said to have violated their contracts in not giving thirty days' notice. The employees claim that they were not given thirty days' notice of the cut and that the state violated the contract first.

STANDARD OIL MEN

Northwestern Representatives Meet to Discuss District Trade.

The "potentially of wealth beyond the dreams of avarice," as Dr. Samuel Johnson remarked when he upon the barrels and vats of Patron Thrale's brewery, was manifest in the West Hotel this morning when some thirty or forty representatives of the Standard Oil company got together for a little business.

The "magnates" at the meeting were mostly Minneapolis and St. Paul men and northwestern traveling men and agents. Fargo, Mankato, La Crosse and other cities were represented. The potent officers from the east were L. J. Drake, general manager, Chicago; T. H. Hawks, W. P. Cowan and H. S. Morton from New York. New York's contingent included S. H. Paine and Walter Jennings.

L. J. Drake of Chicago said the meeting had no special significance. It was called for the purpose of talking over trade matters of no interest to the general public and would terminate with to-day's session. "We are not going to raise or lower the price of oil," he said, "or do anything out of the ordinary. We get together two or three times a year to talk over things, that's all. No, we have no communication with the Standard Oil company, we are not here to gobble up any independent concerns, and all we hope to do is to work hard and make an honest living."

The Standard Oil men did not banquet, neither will they break bread together, except as the meeting may segregate into little coteries. Every man will look out for himself. The oil was inspected, so to speak, in the clubroom of the West.

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