CITY NEWS

Canine Outlaws—Fifteen dogs were caught Saturday without muzzles. Seventeen were taken Friday. Five have been redeemde.

Dr. Dart Improving—Dr. L. O. Dart, house physician at St. Barnabas hospital, who has been suffering from blood poisoning, is rapidly improving.

May Build to South Stillwater—The Twin City Rapid Transit company is contemplating the extension of its Stillwater line to South Stillwater, a growing suburb.

Barn Burned—A large barn at the rear of 2023 Stevens avenue was destroyed by a fire of unknown origin about 11 o'clock Saturday. The rear of the house on the sam lot was scorched. The loss is estimated at $1,200.

Hillside Association Incorporates—Articles of incorporation of the Hillside Cemetery association were filed this morning with the register of deeds. The capital stock is placed at $200,000 and the incorporators are Walter N. Carroll, F. B. Kremer and E. B. Carroll.

Chicago Firm Gets Contract — To Winslow Brothers, of Chicago, has been awarded the contract for the iron work for the New Chamber of Commerce building. The contract covers about $30,000 worth of work. But one more contract yet remains to be let, that of installing the telephone exchange in the building. Bids for this work are now being received.

$100 for Piano Fund—Nearly $100 for the Motley school piano fund was netted at an entertainment in the East high school auditorium Friday night. The program was given by the school children. The Olivet orchestra furnished music. Misses Webster and Banker were accompanists. The program of class drills, recitations and music closed with a short sketch entitled "Martha Washington Tea Party."

Relieving Great Need—Mrs. M. Roemer, who has been engaged as visitor for the New Century Sunday school, is just finishing her first canvass. Many cases of extreme need in the way of clothing and shoes come to her attention and it will be very helpful if people having such articles to spare would send them to the First Baptist church for Mrs. Roemer and they will be wisely distributed. Mrs. Roemer's entire time is spent in this needy section. Over sixty new scholars have been added to the enrollment of this school in the last month, the enrollment now exceeding 450.

NECROLOGICAL

EDWARD TERRY, of 1306 Clinton avenue died at 7 o'clock Friday morning of paralysis, after a sickness of four weeks. Mr. Terry served in the civil war in Company B, Fourth Massachusetts volunteer infantry. He came to Minneapolis thirty-two years ago, and had worked continuously for the Great Northern railroad as bridge carpenter for twenty-five years. He was a member of Dudley P. Chase post during the past eight years. Mr. Terry leaves a widow and three daughters. The widow, Mary J. Terry, and oldest daughter, Mrs. Helen Nichols, live at the home, 1306 Central avenue; Mrs. F. G. Ross at 423 Fifth street SE, and Mrs. G. F. Andrews, 1507 Washington street NE. The funeral services were held at the family yesterday, under the auspices of Dudley P. Chase post, G. A. R.; interment at Lakewood. Commander Chase requests all members of Dudley P. Chase post who can to be present at the funeral.

JAMES B. LAING, 1121 Fremont avenue N, died suddenly at his home yesterday afternoon. Mr. Laing had been ill for some time, but death came unexpectedly. Coroner Williams viewed the remains and ascertained that death had been due to pneumonia. Mr. Laing was 75 years old. He came to Minneapolis in 1854 and was engaged in railroad work for many years. He was a member of the G. A. R. A widow, three sons and two daughters survive him. Services were held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at the residence of his son, J. B. Laing, Jr., 1135 Girard avenue N, and at the Church of the Ascension. Interment at St. Mary's cemetery.

MABEL L. SWAIN died Saturday at her home, 1105 Sixth street SE, after an illness of four weeks with typhoid fever. Her father, husband and two children survive her. The children are Earl, nearly 5, and Helen, 6 weeks old. The funeral took place from the home to-day at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Hillside cemetery. Mrs. Swain was born in Lima, Ind., in 1876. She came here with her father, Edward F. Dougherty, in 1892. She was married in 1896 to Charles L. Swain. She leaves a wide circle of friends in Southeast Minneapolis to mourn her loss.

E. L. CONNER—The funeral of E. L. Conner took place yesterday afternoon from the Portland Avenue Church of Christ, Rev. E. J. Tannar conducting the services. Many were in attendance from the orders of which Mr. Conner was a member—the Masons, the Elks, the Order of Railway Conductors, the United Commercial Travelers and the Ancient Order of United Workmen. Two members of each order were chosen as pallbearers. The interment was in the Elks' Rest at Lakewood.

LENA ANDERSON, of 1801 Central avenue, who died Tuesday, was buried Sunday at 3 p. m. from the Mission church, Eighteen-and-a-half avenue NE and Central.

FOR THE SICK AND NEEDY

Results of the Ball Given by the Dovre Society.

The Dovre society, a Norwegian ladies' charitable society, which has a membership of thirty-three, held its annual ball Tuesday, March 11, in Dania hall. The success of the entertainment far exceeded the expectations of the members and a handsome sum was netted which will be devoted to assisting needy and deserving families who receive aid from no other source. The receipts were about $300 and the expenses amounted to but $34. The work of the society is entirely among the sick and needy irrespective of church affiliations. Mrs. L. P. Foster is president and is deserving of especial praise on account of her untiring efforts in behalf of the society. The other officers are Mrs. Johnson, vice president; Mrs. Inger Bjourhus, secretary; Mrs. A. J. Lealand, treasurer. Mrs. A. P. Hanson as chairman of the refreshment committee, contributed very largely to the success of the entertainment. Mrs. H. A. Pollak disposed of the largest number of tickets again this year.

LECTURE BY BURDETTE

Last in Y. M. C. A. Course—Next Saturday Evening.

The Y. M. C. A. popular entertainment course will close next Saturday evening, March 29, with a lecture by the well-known humorist, Robert J. Burdette. The original humorist of the Burlington Hawkeye has always had a warm place in the hearts of the American people, and his hold on his audience is as great as ever. It was twenty-five years ago last December rthat he gave his first lecture. Since then the "physician of the merry heart" has dispensed his good medicine in answer to over 3,000 calls. Mr. Burdette did not deliver any lectures last season; he was enjoying a vacation of travel in Europe. From an amusing letter he wrote to a friend in America describing his trip, it may be inferred that in the lecture he will apply some of his American humor to old world scenes and people. Mr. Burdette is a Minneapolis favorite, and it is not likely that he will be greeted by a house less than the proportions of those that have greeted him on previous visits to Minneapolis.

NO INORGANIC POISON

Analysis of Stomach of Tommy Hannon Shows None.

The mystery surounding the death of Tommy Hannon remains unsolved. A week ago to-day the boy was found dying in the yard, 1031 Minnehaha street, St. Paul. A few moments before he was seen playing with a dog and in good health. He was the fourth child in the Hannon family to die under somewhat similar circumstances. No apparent cause for his death could be found by either physicians or coroner.

Dr. Renz, city bacteriologist, to whom was referred the analysis of the contents of the stomach, to-day reported that there were no traces of inorganic poisons in the stomach. This means that death could not have resulted from the administration of arsenic, mercury salts, lead or antimonium. It will take several days to determine if there are any traces of organic poisons.

HISTORICAL MINT BUILDING SOLD.

Washington, March 24.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Taylor to-day sold to Felix Isman, a real estate dealer in Philadelphia, the old mint building and grounds. The price was $2,000,000.

MAY BE MODIFIED

The Mayor's Inspection Order May Possibly Be Changed.

REV. J. S. MONTGOMERY PROTESTS

He Calls on Dr. Ames to Discuss the Order and Hear Arguments.

While Mayor Ames was never known to admit himself convinced of the unwisdom of any course that he ever inaugurated in the course of his four terms as mayor of Minneapolis, there is reason to believe that he will eventually give away under the pressure that is being brought to bear upon him in connection with his recent order requiring inspection in the "red light" district, at least to the point of qualifying that order in certain material ways.

Nobody condemns the mayor's course in this matter more emphatically than do many of his most intimate personal friends and political supporters. They care nothing for the ethics of the case, but they do realize that he has made a grave political blunder.

Dr. Montgomery Protests.

Dr. J. S. Montgomery of Wesley M. E. church called on the mayor Saturday and at the conclusion of an animated half hour's discussion of the obnoxious measure the reverend gentleman left with the impression that, if rightly approached, the mayor might possibly be made to see the error of his way. The two had a truly heart-to-heart talk. A dozen times Dr. Montgomery grabbed his hat and each time the mayor motioned him back into his seat and gave him another round of argument. This is what the mayor says about the meeting between the two:

I found Dr. Montgomery a very fair-minded gentlemen, quite different from many of his cloth. He came to hear my side of the case before going any farther in the matter, he told me. I explained the situation to him, told him some of the experiences of my practice, and I believe I convinced him that I was actuated in this matter by honest and public spirited motives. I told him that I would gladly meet any committee of representative citizens, not fanatics, and that I was confident that I could convince them that I was right. No, I have no intention to revoke my order.

Here is Dr. Montgomery's version of the conference:

Mayor Ames received me very courteously and treated me in a gentlemanly manner. The purpose of my visit was to protest against his recent order and to deplore the reported conditions of the so-called red light district. I found the mayor open minded. He said to me that he would gladly receive a committee of representative citizens to discuss this matter and that if convinced that his attitude was wrong, he would cheerfully rescind the order. I am of the opinion that the mayor can be moved from his attitude in this matter if made to see that there is a united protest coming from representative portions of the community, and I shall heartily join in such protest. I did not come away convinced that the mayor was right. I went there to protest and I am still protesting.

Mass Meeting Probable.

Future events will determine whether there is any basis for Dr. Montgomery's optimistic view of the matter. Arrangements are under way for a mass meeting to take formal action against the mayor's course. The promoters hope to be able to get far enough to-day to allow of an announcement in the churches tomorrow.

LAWYERS OF THE STATE

WILL HOLD A MEETING APRIL 1

Meeting of State Bar Association—Banquet One of the Principal Features.

The Minnesota State Bar association will meet in annual session in the house of representatives, St. Paul, Tuesday, April 1. Elaborate preparations are being made for the meeting, which will be, in effect, a state convention of attorneys. At the afternoon session Henry D. Estabrooke of Chicago will deliver an address. In the evening a banquet will be given at the Aberdeen Hotel.

This is the first time that the association has attempted to hold a general meeting for attorneys from all over the state. It is also the first time that an outside speaker has been secured. A general invitation has been extended to every lawyer in the state to become an associate member and to attnd the convention. The payment of dues any time before March 28 will entitle any member to attend the banquet free of further charge.

If the April meeting is successful there will be similar annual meetings hereafter. H. F. Stevens, St. Paul, is president of the association; M. B. Webber, Winona, vice president; F. V. Brown, Minneapolis, treasurer, and Stiles W. Burr, St. Paul, secretary. The board of governors is made up of F. W. Gall, Stillwater; E. T. Young, Appleton; Augustus Armstrong, Albert Lea; L. F. Lammers, Heron Lake; S. D. Catherwood, Austin; H. Steenerson, Crookston, and John G. Williams, Duluth. The committee on arrangements for the coming meeting consists of Rome G. Brown, Minneapolis; William R. Begg and Henry B. Wenzell, St. Paul.

GOOD ROADS WORKERS

An Association Formed to Operate in Hennepin County.

Good roads enthusiasts met Saturdey morning at the courthouse and formally organized the Hennepin County Good Roads association which will conduct an active propoganda. Nearly all those present were farmers and to judge from the interest displayed the subject has become a live one with the element which will be the most benefited by modern highways.

The permanent officers elected were W. S. Chowen, Chowen's Corners, president; Paris Reidhead, Crystal Lake, vice president; Mr. Shaver, secretary. It is the purpose to have strong executive and legislative committees to aid in pushing the campaign of education and to take the initiative in securing such legislation as may be necessary.

President George W. Cooley, of the state association will call a meeting of the executive committees of the state association, the Hennepin and Olmsted county associations, which are the only ones oraguized thus far, for the purpose of deciding on a definite policy for pushing the work. Efforts will be made to organize asssociations in every county in the state, to interest county officials and farmers generally and to start a movement strong enough to bear fruits in a very short time.

GOES TO NEW JERSEY

O. L. Gooding Promoted by Northwestern Mutual Life.

O. L. Gooding, who has been connected with the Minneapolis office of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company of Milwaukee, for the past eleven years, will leave Minneapolis shortly to take the position of general agent for the company in northern New Jersey Saturday night the Minneapolis Life Underwriters' association tendered him a farewell banquet at the Commercial club. E. R. Ward, another well-known insurance man, was also a guest of honor. Mr. Ward intends to remove to Rockford, Ill., to continue in the insurance business there.

Mr. Gooding come to Minneapolis in 1890 and secured employment with the G. W. VanDusen company. The year following he entered the employ of the Northwestern Mutual and has remained with that company ever since. His appointment as general agent in eastern territory is a high compliment to his ability. Both Mr. Gooding and Mr. Ward have served as president of the local Life Underwriters' association. They have never been connected in a business way.

KILLING THE GOOSE

Contractors Said to Be Boosting Prices Too Hard.

IS THERE AN "UNDERSTANDING"?

Prospective Builders Say It Looks That Way and Building Material Men Are In It.

There is a slight suspicion abroad that building contractors and representatives of the building material companies, now profiting by the big building boom on in Minneapolis, are in a fair way to kill the goose that lays the golden egg of their prosperity.

Prospective house builders, to whom money is some object, even in good times, say that a combine exists among building contractors, greatly resembling the plumbers' trust. Several instances have been reported where would-be builders have encountered conditions that would point to such a combination.

The plumbers got together and agreed to pass around the big contracts in rotation. In other words they are said to have fixed it up among themselves as to who should submit the lowest bid in each case. The next time there was anything "doing" on a big scale the plumber who was next on the list was entitled to the contract. Practically the same condition is reported to exist to-day with the contractors. This discovery has been made by people of rather modest bank accounts who have contracted the building fever this spring and have gone so far as to secure estimates from architects. In a majority of such cases the interested parties have expected to build at a cost of about $5,000. After being assured by the architects that such a figure should nicely cover the total cost of a house of the style desired, they have gone to the contractors only to discover that they could not erect such a residence for less than $7,000. They have visited contractor after contractor with the same results. In no case have the prices varied more than $300 or $400 and all have been over $7,000.

The same condition is said to apply to the building material people. Here it is charged that a rank discrimination actually exists against Minneapolis as opposed to the country buyers. A case in point is that of a well known citizen of a small town in the western part of the state who went to the representative of a building material firm here and secured a price on a certain amount of material.

"Will you put that on the cars?" he asked, after the representative had quoted him a figure. "I want it shipped out of town."

The material man asked time to look up rates, and later informed the buyer that he would not only make the sale at a much lower figure than that given under the impression that the buyer lived in Minneapolis, but that he would also throw in the cost of transportation.

THEY WANTED A "COMP"

BILLBOARD CO. TURNED DOWN

Attempt to File Articles as a Manufacturing Concern, Escaping the License.

The Northern Advertising company, the syndicate of billboard companies formed to cover the twin city field, undertook to file its articles of incorporation to-day with the secretary of state as a manufacturing concern. This would relieve it from the payment of the heavy license fee which the state exacts of other corporations. The articles set forth that the company was formed for the purpose of manufacturing signs and billboards. The capital stock was fixed at $100,000, which would require a license fee of $275.

The secretary of state declined to accept the articles without payment of a fee, and they were not filed. An opinion will probably be asked from the attorney general.

WHAT MINNESOTA MAKES

Labor Bureau Publishes Figures on Manufacturing.

Labor Commissioner O'Donnell issued a statement this morning, taken from the 1900 census report and the manufacturing statistics gathered in Minnesota for that year. A comparison is made with similar figures for 1890, showing the growth in manufactures for the decade.

The statement shows that while the population increased 33.8 per cent in the ten years, and the number of manufacturing establishments increased 48.1 per cent, the number of wage earners in factories only increased 10.7 per cent. This is attributed to the vast immigration into farm lands. The number of wage earners in 1890 was 69,790, and in 1900 it was 77,234. The number of establishments was 11,114.

Of the total employed in 1900, there were 66,889 men, 9,553 women and 792 children. The proportion was one woman to seven men, and one child to ninety-seven adults.

A NICOLLET CORNER SOLD

Fifty-two Feet at Tenth Street Sold for $31,200.

Gale & Co., New York Life building, report the sale of the southeast corner of Nicollet and Tenth street to Mrs. Edward C. Gale at $600 per foot. The corner measures 52 feet by 115, making the consideration $31,200. The present improvement is an old residence used for boarding and office purposes. No important improvements are contemplated for the present.

Gale & Co. report also the sale of the double dwelling with high basement at Clifton and Vine place, known as 1800 Vine, to W. P. Cockey, for $9,000. Mr. Cockey takes possession at once and will make extensive improvements. The house formerly belonged to Mordecai Parry.

SWENSON IS FOUND

He Was Thought to Have Been Foully Dealt With.

Charles Swenson of Fergus Falls, who disappeared Monday evening was found this forenoon in St. Joseph's hospital, in St. Paul, where he went Tuesday to have an operation performed on his eyes. He came from Fergus Falls last week to be with his mother, who is ill at St. Barnabas hospital. Monday evening he visited with his sister and an aunt at the home of W. K. Morison, 1506 Harmon place. He left about 9:30 p. m., to walk to his room, at Fifteenth avenue and Seventh street SE. He was not seen or heard of from that time until this morning, when stories of his disappearance which appeared in the papers were read in St. Paul. It was feared that he had been robbed and made away with by thugs. It was known that he had $200 with him Monday evening.

For some unexplained reason he did not let his relatives in Minneapolis know that he was in the hospital, probably because he did not want his mother, who is very ill, to worry.

NEW BAND OF BROTHERS

Another Fraternal Society Started in St. Paul.

The Modern Harvesters, a new fraternal and benefit order, has been organized in St. Paul, and articles of incorporation were filed to-day. Joseph H. Bone is the first grand master, Arthur M. Jaquess, grand secretary, and John O'Brien, grand treasurer. The members are to pay $1.50 per month into a grand lodge fund, which will be invested for the benefit of the members.

The World Stock Food company of Sleepy Eye incorporated to-day. H. C. De Vaun is president.

SOME ROAD BUYING

Extensive South Side Purchases Made in Stewart's Addition.

PROBABLY FOR B., C. & N. STORAGE

A Strip 200 Feet Wide Extending Through Several Blocks Is Involved.

Some interest—probably the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern—is purchasing property in South Minneapolis lying in the Stewart addition. Interested persons who have been asked as to the real estate activity in this part of the city disclaim knowledge.

It is evident for several reasons that a railroad company is making the purchase. Levi M. Stewart sells property only when a railroad company wants it. He shrewdly avoids condemnation proceedings, but otherwise never gives up his holdings. Ninety-nine-year leases which he has made in this district are being purchased back and the leaseholders are removing the buildings or selling out entirely. The property would be of use to only two roads, namely the Milwaukee and the B., C. R. & N. The Milwaukee is not buying the land. This leaves it to the B., C. R. & N. which is in need of just such cheap property for storage tracks, repair tracks, cleaning yards and round-house buildings.

The Stewart addition lies between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-sixth streets, the Milwaukee right of way and Twenty-fourth avenue S. It comprises blocks 1 to 8. It lies in the curve made by the "short line" as it turns to the river. It is probable that a strip about 200 feet wide parallel with the Milwaukee right of way is all that is wanted. The land is mostly vacant.

One man employed in the Milwaukee shops just sold his ninety-nine year lease at Twenty-sixth street and Twenty-fourth avenue and moved the house off. Tom McLaughlin, who had an eating house at the South Minneapolis station, sold his lease-hold and stock for $900 and deserted the place two weeks ago. The only remaining building of importance is a three-apartment house belonging to I. G. Stetson, 3126 Clinton avenue. He has notified his tenants that he will not move the house as it is five feet from the proposed tracks.

Options are being sought, it is said, in the tract between Cedar avenue, the Milwaukee tracks, Franklin and Twenty-eighth streets, and agents are rapidly placing lots south of the Milwaukee shops along the Fort Snelling line between Minnehaha avenue, the Milwaukee tracks, Lake and Twenty-eighth streets under thirty day contracts.

It is understood that the Cedar Rapids company is having some trouble in securing possession of all the land necessary for its proposed new terminals in South Minneapolis. The company wants the four blocks between Fourth and Fifth streets from Eighth to Twelfth avenues and that portion of the block between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues which lies east of the Milwaukee tracks. It is believed that the company will soon resort to condemnation proceedings to expedite matters. No papers have been yet filed in court.

HE FIGURES IT OUT

JOHNSON USES HIS THINKER

He Will Make Freight Line Companies Pay Their Share of Taxes.

Public Examiner S. T. Johnson is preparing to discharge the new duties imposed on him at the recent session of the legislature. He has requested the state treasurer, state auditor, and railroad and warehouse commission for full information as to the names, location and amount of gross earnings reported to the state by all the companies paying a gross earning's tax. He also wants to know the rate of tax and the gross amount paid for last year. With these data his department can begin the work of checking up and verifying the reports made by these companies.

The railroad companies pay the state a 3-per-cent tax, with the exception of the Great Western, which pays 2 per cent, and some new lines only pay 1 per cent. Express companies pay 6 per cent on gross earnings, after deducting the amount they pay the railroad companies. Telephone companies pay 3 per cent, and sleeping car companies a like amount.

Mr. Johnson has devised a plan by which he believes taxes can be collected from the fast freight, stock car, refrigerator and other proprietary companies. The law taxing them 3 per cent on gross earnings was declared invalid by the supreme court in the Canada Cattle Car case, and these companies are paying no tax. Mr. Johnson believes they can be reached, nevertheless, and has submitted his plan to the attorney general, who approves it. It is also indorsed by Deputy Auditor Iverson, Mr. Dunn being absent. Mr. Johnson has asked the railroad commission and the auditor's office for data as to these companies.

BANQUET TO THE GOVERNOR

It Will Be Given by Local Members of His Staff.

Governor S. R. Van Sant will be the guest of honor at a "military night" banquet at the West Hotel, Wednesday evening, April 16. The hosts of the occasion will be the Minneapolis members of the governor's staff. Colonel Reade, of the Minneapolis division and prominent in the Rawlins Post, G. A. R., will preside. The reception and banquet will be strictly military and only those whose rank entitles them to wear gold braid will be present. In addition to the commander-in-chief and other ranking officers of the grand army, the invited guests will be the officers of the national guard of the state.

This is the first public reception ever tendered Governor Van Sant in Minneapolis, and will afford the military men of the city an opportunity to grasp the hand that grasped the hand of Prince Henry of Prussia.

AFTER DUE DELIBERATION

Coroner Williams Takes Advice Before Ordering an Inquest.

Residents of Excelsior, knowing the reluctance with which Coroner U. G. Williams takes up an inquest since the county attorney's office objected to the expenditure of more for that purpose, this morning sent in a formal petition, signed by a dozen representative men, for an inquest over the remains of Nicholas Cordell, who died very suddenly last night. Cordell had been apparently in perfect health until a few moments before his death, and had worked all day. Appended to the petition was a statement signed by Dr. Allen S. Whetstone, in which the physician said that he believed the peculiar circumstances of the death at a night hour called for an inquest. Coroner Williams referred the matter to the county attorney, who said that it would be all right to hold the inquest.

A "DANIEL'S BAND"

Made Up of Y. M. C. A. Men to Assist in Christian Work.

A number of Christian workers have organized a "Daniels Band" which will work in connection with the Y. M. C. A. The band is composed of speakers, solo singers, leaders of singing, organists and pianists and Christian workers.

The object of the organization is to help churches and missions of all denominations. It will be volunteer work and no compensation will be accepted. Pastors and others may feel at liberty to call on the "Daniels Band" for any assistance they may need in regular or special services. Y. M. C. A. Building, phone 1646 Main.

THE COOKS' UNION ACTS

APPOINTS DETAIL OF PICKETS

To Warn Union Men Away From Down Town Chinese Restaurants.

The cooks' union took the warpath against the Chinese restaurants Saturday afternoon. A detail of pickets was appointed at a meeting of the union at 1 o'clock. These pickets were instructed to station themselves at the entrances of the several Chinese restaurants on First, Nicollet, Washington and Hennepin avenues and warn away all union men who might approach such eating-houses at the supper hour.

"We are in earnest about this matter," said President Gifford of the cooks' union, "and we will not rest content until we have carried our point. These Chinese restaurants have either got to go or else conform to the American plan of doing business, and that means the employment of American labor at fair, living wages, instead of alien 'chinks' at a niggardly stipend, which no white man could live on. We don't object to Chinamen running such places. We are simply opposed to their introducing Chinese methods of conducting their establishments. If Ye Sing, who boasts of his American citizenship, will only employ union labor in his kitchen we will have no kick coming. The only reason why he has white waiters is that his customers wouldn't stand for Chinese waiters. His white help is underpaid."

GOING BY TRAIN LOADS

FARMERS FROM THE SOUTHWEST

Seven Train Loads Taken West Over the Great Northern This Morning.

Seven train loads of Kansas and Missouri farmers bound for points on the Great Northern were taken west over that road Saturday morning. The Great Western pulled the homeseekers into the twin cities. There were in all about 1,000 families and the passenger trains were preceded by freight trains carrying the household and farming effects of the settlers.

All of these people will be settled along the Great Northern in northwestern North Dakota between Rugby Junction and Williston. There is an immense stretch of country in that region, little of which has been cultivated.

The farmers of the southwest have been attracted to northwestern North Dakota by the glowing reports of profits made by farmers from the flax crop of last year. Large numbers of Missourians settled in parts of northern North Dakota in the early nineties and have made money.

MEETING OF MINN. TEACHERS

Discuss Plans for Exhibit at St. Louis Expo.

The Minnesota committee, which has in charge of the preparation of a school exhibit to be sent to the St. Louis exposition, has decided to call a general meeting of Minnesota teachers, in Minneapolis, some time during the session of the National Educational association convention. Plans for the exhibit will be discussed at that time.

The city schools will probably take no action until later, as their exhibits will be separate and there seems to be no necessity for haste in the matter.

THE N. P. WILL RESIST

Declines to Build the Station Ordered for Bluffton.

Special to The Journal.

Fergus Falls, Minn., March 24.—The Northern Pacific railway has decided to fight the order of the railway and warehouse commissioners, relative to the establishment of a station at Bluffton, this county. The company has filed an answer in the mandamus proceedings recently begun in the district court, and sets forth that Bluffton is a "deserted village," and is entitled to nothing more than "stop on signal" privileges. It states that there are now only thirteen families residing there, a great many residences having burned down and never been replaced, and that the business of the place does not justify the stopping of regular trains.

BE MORAL!

Urgent Order to Commanders in the Philippines.

Washington, March 22.—War department officials, alarmed by the rapid increase in disease among the troops in the Philippines and other tropical stations, have issued an order to commanding generals enjoining the strictest scrutiny upon the morals and habits of the troops and requiring them to endeavor to influence the men to preserve their health both by abstaining from drink and exposure to preventable disease.

CORBETT STILL LIVES

Challenges Jeffries Should Fitzsimmons Back Out.

Richmond, Va., March 24.—James J. Corbett to-day telegraphed Harry Corbett to challenge James J. Jeffries to a fight with him should Fitzsimmons refuse to fight under the offer of the Los Angeles club. Corbett puts up a $1,000 forfeit and a side bet of $5,000.

BIRDS WITHOUT BRAINS

Investigation of "Mental" Action and the Inevitable Conclusions.

Harper's Weekly.

It is a very common idea that if the brain of an animal is completely destroyed it will die, or if it lives it remains in a "comatose" condition. An ingenious German has cut out some pigeons' brains with care, given the wound time to heal and shown the birds can run about, fly, measure a distance, eat, go to sleep in the dark, wake up with the light, and, in fine, do most of the things a healthy, normal pigeon can do. Only memory and the mating impulse are quite gone. It is possible to discriminate very neatly between the reflex acts and those involving some use of the memory. Thus a brainless falcon was put in a cage with some mice. Every time a mouse moved the falcon jumped for it and caught it. There the act ended. The normal falcon eats its mouse. When its brain is gone it pays no more attention to its captured prey as soon as the mouse ceases to move. There and a great variety of other experiments on rabbits, dogs, fishes and still lower orders have shed a deal of light on the obscure phenomena of "mental" action. With this have come very materialistic views. For if the larger part of bodily actions can be shown to be nothing more than simple mechanical responses to appropriate stimuli, the suspicion grows that the more intricate working of the brain is really only the result of highly complex arrangement of the same automatic character. This is, indeed, the drift of present-day scientific opinion; and this explains why the reactionaries, of whom Professor Lombard appears from the newspaper accounts to be one, are driven to find "reason" in the kick of a dead frog's leg. For the live frog demonstrates his disgust of science in precisely the same fashion, and this whether he have a brain to think about it or has had his thinking apparatus cut out. Those who are interested in such matters will find the latest results summed up in Dr. Jacques Loeb's capital book on comparative physiology of the brain.

NO QUESTION ABOUT IT.

Chelsea (Mass.) Gazette.

Clare—Who is the greater fool, man or woman?

Fred—Why, man, of course.

Clare—I'm surprised to hear you admit it.

Fred—Well, it's the truth. Not content with his own troubles, he has to find some woman and shoulder hers, too.

KNOBLAUCH'S
Removal Sale
TUESDAY, MARCH 25th.
Store Closed Monday to Mark Down Prices.
SEE BIG ADS IN MONDAY'S PAPERS.

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PACKED BY ROADS

Iowa House Committee Hostile to Railway Assessment Bill.

MEMBERS ACT SUBSERVIENTLY

MacLean Speaks Against the Bill for an Educational Board of Managers.

Special to The Journal.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 24.—The evident beginning of the end on the senate ways and means subcommittee railway assessment bill came yesterday, when the hearings on this measure were begun before the house ways and means committee. It is felt on every hand the committee will report this bill for indefinite postponement, and that the only way it can get to the floor is through a minority report. The committee is packed with railroad satelites, not less than two-thirds of it being friendly to the corporation interests. The hearing yesterday did not develop much of interest that was not touched on in the hearings before the senate committee. W. W. Baldwin, of the Burlington and other prominent railway attorneys, were heard.

Before the house judiciary, hearings were given on the bill for an educational board of managers. President MacLean and other representatives of the state university appeared against the bill Representative Wise, of Black Hawk, spoke against the bill on behalf of the state normal. The opponents of the bill are sanguine of its defeat, though the judiciary committee has not taken final action on it and some of the members feel the heads of the university and the agricultural college did not make as strong a showng against the measure as they had anticipated.

The house appropriations committee has recommended for passage a bill giving $150,000 to the St. Louis exposition. The senate committee has recommended $75,000 for this purpose. It is believed a compromise at something like a hundred thousand will be made.

Has a String to It.

The house appropriations committee has also recommended an appropriation of $100,000 for the building of the east wing of the historical building. This is available, however, only in case the state receives its claim from the federal government for interest on war bonds and war warrants, and then only secondary to the $60,000 the committee has recommended should go from this money to the erection of an adjutant general's building. The same committee has killed the Secor pure food bill and, following the lead of the senate appropriations committee, has recommended the appropriations of $7,000 and $2,000 each for the Benedict Home of Des Moines and the rescue homes of Sioux City and Dubuque respectively.

The house committee on public health has recommended for passage a bill requiring osteopaths to submit to an examination in physiology, chemistry, histology, pathology, gynecology, and obstetrics before the state board of medical examiners at the same time and under the same circumstances as other applicants for certificates to practice medicine. The bill is not satisfactory to the osteopathists who want a separate examining board.

The senate committee on appropriations has recommended for passage the bills for appropriations for monuments to Iowa troops at Vicksburg, Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge.

The house passed the senate bill providing for the condemnation of a fish way through the Bonaparte dam in the Des Moines river. The bill is one greatly desired by the sportsmen of the state, there being no way whereby fish can now reach the upper waters of the Des Moines river from the Mississippi.

House and Senate at Variance.

The house is ruffled over the action of the senate in slaughtering house bills. Kendall said the dignity of the house was being trampled on and urged the house to refuse to concur in further senate measures until that body shows a willingness to reciprocate. One senate bill was held up to-day, the house having passed a resolution to adjourn until the desired effort was made to take it up in the senate. This forenoon a canvas of senators present developed that there was a majority willing to pass it.

The friends of the railroad taxation bill were anxious to prevent the passage of the resolution lest it should kill the bill. Just as the opponents of the resolution were breaking for the coat room, in the hope of destroying the quorum, the house recalled the resolution and prevented the necessity of a fight. Several minor bills passed the senate, none of more than local interest.

EXPORT RATES EQUALIZED

Flour and Wheat Tariffs Placed on a Parity.

The export trade of Minneapolis mills has already felt the stimulus of the new freight tariff on flour which practically places flour and wheat for export on a parity. The local millers are more than pleased over the manner in which the northwestern traffic officials and the Central Traffic association met their proposition. In one hour from the time the Central association took up the discussion of the question the concession had been granted to the millers.

Millers consider that this action means the salvation of the western milling industry. It is in the principle of giving to export flour the same rate as wheat that the new advantage lies. Their arguments that the railroads could profitably do this won the traffic men. This has been a contention of the millers for years, and the results are highly satisfactory to them.

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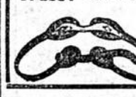
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NO AGREEMENT

Joint Meeting of Iowa Miners and Operators Adjourned.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 24.—The joint scale committee realizing the hopelessness of agreement, reported to the joint convention of miners and operators this morning and precipitated a debate on the shot-firing question which ended at noon without any progress toward an agreement. The miners adjourned until Monday and the operators until Tuesday.

ST. LOUIS GRAIN FAILURE.

St. Louis, March 24.—The W. B. Harrison Grain company failed to-day, making an assignment to A. P. Richardson of the Richardson Grain company. Mr. Harrison was a heavy dealer in corn and oats and had a large southern trade. Creditors will lose little, it is said. The failure was due to a sudden decline in corn and oats futures.

SMOKE ABATEMENT

Economy of Fuel Has Proved the Strongest Argument.

American Machinist.

Perhaps the most potent argument for bringing about improved conditions is that of fuel saving. The saving which results from perfect combustion (a synonym for smoke prevention) is not a matter of theory but of every-day experiment. Careful tests made by experts in the employ of large manufacturing firms in Cleveland have shown a saving of from 15 to 25 per cent by the use of smokeless furnaces, as compared with the ordinary firing on flat grates. These tests have been further verified by comparison of the coal bills for long periods of time. In one instance which has recently come to my notice the installation of automatic draft regulators inducing perfect combustion by the abundant supply of oxygen immediately after firing has more than paid for the whole expense of the installation in one year, as shown by actual coal bills for the years preceding and following the date of installation. This saving can be traced to two principal causes: First, the uniform supply of coal combined with a uniform supply of air, giving a practically perfect combustion at all times and preventing the escape of carbonic oxide to the chimney; second, to the fact that the absence of soot on the heating surfaces of the boiler gives a higher rate of evaporation and correspondingly better efficiency.

Many of the manufacturers and business men thus approached were undoubtedly influenced also by the desire to better the atmospheric conditions and to make their city a more desirable place of residence. But when atmospheric cleanliness and economy of fuel arrayed themselves on the same side of the question the problem was much simplified. Besides urging the desirability of a change in furnaces, we have also insisted upon more careful firing and have found it easy to demonstrate that running a lighter fire with frequent firing of coal in small quantities would result in more steam and a better condition of affairs generally. Careful attention to this matter of firing and to the conditions of such apparatus as was in use has reduced the smoke in several localities to about one-fourth of its former volume without change in the furnace or grates. The office of this department is a bureau of information on the subject of stokers and improved furnaces, where catalogues can be obtained and where blueprints showing various appliances of stokers to boilers are on file.

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