

ALL LINES GUARDED

Extra Precautions Have Been Taken In Gardner's Case.

SOME SURPRISES PROMISED

But Witnesses Are Watched and There'll Be No Inking of Their Testimony.

Preliminaries in the case of the state against Irwin A. Gardner, accused of accepting a bribe, were completed yesterday, and the work of taking evidence will begin to-morrow morning.

have been brought under section 43 of said penal code. Eighth—That said indictment does not charge or allege that the said money was given or agreement made with a corrupt intent or with any intent whatever.

The move was made simply to preserve the defense's record, in case Gardner should be convicted and should desire to appeal his case to the supreme court.

While arguments were being presented the jurors were sent out of the room in custody of a deputy sheriff that they could not hear what was going on.

To-morrow morning the trial will begin in earnest. Mr. Smith will be brief in his opening, contenting himself simply with an outline of what the state expects to be able to prove.

A PACIFIC MERGER

G. N. and N. P. Steamer Lines Are to Be Consolidated.

BOSTON S. S. BOATS INCLUDED

Frank Waterhouse Says Separate Routes Will Be Arranged to N. China and S. China.

Frank Waterhouse of Seattle, the big steamship man of the Pacific coast, says that the steamship interests of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific are soon to be consolidated.

According to Mr. Waterhouse, who recently ended his connection with the China Mutual company to take charge of the larger steamship interests now organizing, there is to be an entire re-arrangement of the Puget Sound, Oriental fleet.

All of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific boats will be one big fleet, operated as a feeder for both of the big railway systems.

The boats of the Boston Steamship company, which will be operating on the Pacific in August or September, will be merged with the Pacific fleet.

The steamships Olympia, Victoria, Tacoma, Lyra, Tremont and Shawmut will be known as the Northern Pacific fleet and operated to South China. The steamships Hyades and Pleiades and Great Northern steamers now building, will be operated to North China.

J. J. HILL'S RETIREMENT

Rumors of Louis Hill's Advancement Have Been Revived.

Reports that James J. Hill is soon to retire from the presidency of the Great Northern have been revived. It is now said that Louis W. Hill will succeed his father as head of the system July 1.

He has been assistant to James J. Hill for some time. James N. Hill, eldest son of James J. Hill, is vice president of the Great Northern in charge of operation.

Louis W. Hill has made a study of traffic. CUT IN LUMBER RATES

Pacific Coast Boards Hauled to Chicago at a Lower Figure.

Pacific coast lumber has been given additional help by a reduction of two cents in the rate from the Minnesota Transfer to Chicago. This places the Pacific coast product on an even basis with the Minnesota lumber in the haul from Minneapolis to Chicago.

A meeting of the roads is being held to-day to readjust all northwest lumber rates to the new basis.

Railroads Mix in Capital Fight. Special to The Journal.

St. Louis, May 30.—The visit of two Milwaukee officials at Woonsocket and Westington Springs, S. D., last week does not indicate an extension of the Milwaukee road as first reported, but simply a threat on the part of the Milwaukee to build to Pierre, S. D., an exclusive line to the westward.

If the North-Western should oppose too strenuously the effort now being made to remove the South Dakota capital from Pierre to Mitchell, Mitchell has two lines of the Milwaukee going through and the terminus of a branch of the Omaha railroad, while Pierre has but the terminus of the North-Western branch.

Holds K. C. Southern Stock. It is said that President A. B. Stickney, of the Chicago Great Western, holds enough Kansas City Southern stock to make his election to the board of directors of that road reasonably certain.

Landseekers' Rates. Land seekers' rates will be continued throughout the summer by the three northwestern lines. Official circulars authorize them for the first and third Tuesdays in June, July, August and September.

Faster Chicago-New York Time. There is a definite report in circulation that the Pennsylvania and New York Central will shorten the running time of their fast train between Chicago and New York, June 1. The run will be made in twenty-four hours, four hours faster than the best time now made and six hours faster than the average time.

MINNETRISTA DEFENDED. Chairman of Its Town Board Says Smallpox Is Scarce.

William Smith, chairman of the town board of Minnetrista, reports that there is no ground for unusual alarm over the smallpox situation in Minnetrista and that all talk of not stopping trains there is wrong. He says there is not a single case in the village and that the ten houses quarantined in the township are north of the village. These are being looked after by the state board with the assistance of the town board.

Mr. Smith says adverse comment upon his bill of \$10 for posting a smallpox card is hardly fair in view of the fact that he had to drive four miles through heavy rain to perform the duty.

Week End Fishing Excursions. The special half rate, week end, fishing excursion rates on the Northern Pacific Railway will be in effect on Fridays and Saturdays and on after May 30.

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Second—That it does not state that the defendant knew or had knowledge tending that said Howard or Edwards or either of them had committed or were committing any crime known or intended to commit any crime known to the common law or to the statutes of this state.

Third—That said indictment does not show any duty, official act, or requirement which the defendant did or could do or was supposed to do, or neglect or leave undone.

Fourth—That there is no sufficient allegation of corporate existence of the city of Minneapolis by which defendant was shown to be an officer of the state.

Fifth—That there is no sufficient allegation that the defendant is or was a police officer of the city of Minneapolis or acting as such.

Sixth—That said indictment does not negative the exceptions contained in the enacting clause of the statute upon which this indictment was drawn, being section 63 of the penal code and section 539 of the general statutes of 1894.

Seventh—That said indictment is not drawn and said prosecution is not brought under the right section of the penal code, being brought under section 55, when it should

A CHARMED LIFE

Thrilling Experiences of a 5-Year-Old Montana Boy.

The 5-year-old son of a Mr. Chamberlain, living in western Montana, seems to bear a charmed existence. He fell from the Great Northern first No. 4 yesterday, running between the towns of Glasgow, N. D., and Hinsdale, N. D., while the train was running fifty miles an hour, and escaped without injury. The same lad was run over by a fifty-ton steam roller on his father's farm about a year ago and was pressed into the soft ground, but not injured. A year before that accident he was kicked on the head by a horse and his skull had to be trephined, but he feels no permanent effect from the injury.

TO MEET STATE BOARD

Conference Committee of University Board of Regents.

The conference committee of the university board of regents, consisting of Governor A. E. Rice, Judge Thomas Wilson and Dean W. A. Ligolet, will meet with the state board of control June 3 at the latter's office.

The Sorosis Shoe Parlors will close to-morrow, Saturday, evening, at 6 p. m.

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