

CITY NEWS.

Will Deliver Address to Elks.—Wend Munro goes to St. Cloud to-night to deliver the annual memorial address at the lodge of Elks there.

Pneumonia Was Fatal.—Morton Peterson died at the city hospital this morning of pneumonia. He deceased was 23 and unmarried. He was found on the streets and taken to the hospital unconscious.

Robbed a Hotel Guest.—Marie Allan and Charles Bartel, the pair who stole \$100 from James Mear yesterday in the Hinkley hotel, pleaded guilty to a charge of petty larceny in police court and were each sentenced to sixty days in the workhouse.

A Teamster Laid Up.—John Toppel, a dump-car driver, had his leg fractured in a collision with a Sixth avenue car at Fifth street and Fifth avenue N at 5 o'clock this morning. He resides at 625 Dupont avenue N, and has a wife and five children.

Next Week to Be a Big One.—A successful week will close to-night at the third annual food bazaar of the City women's association on the fourth floor of the Dayton Dry Goods building. Secretary Booth predicts for the closing week, beginning Monday morning, a banner attendance.

U. V. and S. L. Open Meeting.—The Union Veterans and Sons Legion has resumed active work and will hold its first open meeting this evening, Dec. 5, at Alexander's hall, 36 Sixth street S. Governor S. R. Van Sant and Logan W. Collins will be guests of the evening and will deliver addresses. A smoke social will follow.

Dr. Crawford at Y. M. C. A.—The speaker at the men's meeting to-morrow at the Young Men's Christian association will be Rev. Dr. C. H. Crawford. He will speak on "The Sword of the Citizen." Special music will be furnished by H. H. McGranahan, a song writer, a writer of instruction books in music and a teacher of singing.

North Town Street Railway Schedule To-night.—Repairs on switch work at Thirtieth and Penn avenues N to-night will necessitate a change in north town street car schedules. Between 11 p. m. and 1 a. m. a stub car will run from Emerson and Logan W. Collins and Penn and Thirtieth. After 1 a. m. the Twentieth avenue cars will be off and passengers for that line will have to take Emerson avenue cars.

Morrell Has Gone Back.—Herbert Morrell, arrested at the West hotel Thursday upon information that he was wanted in Chicago for embezzlement, has been taken to the windy city, notwithstanding the strenuous endeavors of his attorney, who yesterday was able to secure a writ of habeas corpus made returnable this morning. The writ was given to the sheriff about 4 p. m., but the prisoner had already been turned over to Chicago detectives and had left the city about 4 p. m.

London, the King of Cities.—This will be the topic of Dr. E. P. Storke's illustrated lecture on Sunday evening in the First Unitarian church, Eighth street and Mary place. Many of the most interesting and least exploited places of the world will be presented, and the lecture is to be illuminated with 200 lantern slides. Among them will be "The Old Chesire Cheese," the old rendezvous of Henry Meade, the glorious mansions of the coronation, and Windsor Castle, which always exerts a deep fascination upon the beholder.

Farewell to Old Bethlehem.—Services to-morrow at the Bethlehem Presbyterian church will be preparatory to the dedication Sunday, Dec. 6, of the new building. In the morning the pastor, Rev. Stanley B. Roberts, will give a historical sketch as prelude to the sermon. In the evening farewell services will be held in the old building. At 10:30 a. m., Dec. 13, the dedicatory sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. Charles Thayer. Rev. William Campbell, Rev. John C. Faries and others will take part.

NECROLOGICAL

MRS. VAN CAMPEN'S FUNERAL.

Services Were Held This Morning at the Family Home.

The funeral of Mrs. Genevieve Clark Van Campen, the wife of Charles H. Van Campen was held this morning at 10 o'clock from the family residence, 1413 Bryant avenue N. Dr. J. E. Bushnell conducted the service and Miss Clara Williams sang two hymns. The pall bearers were Sewall Arden, Walter Hudson, George Peake of Omaha, John Shaw, Chapin Brackett, Dr. Mercer and A. W. Strong, and the interment was at Lakewood. Mrs. Van Campen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clarke, and her sister, Miss Mary Clarke, arrived from Scranton, Pa., to be present at the service.

MRS. ANNA BUELL, aged 31 years, wife of J. E. Buell, died Wednesday. The funeral will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. from the residence, 2714 Twelfth avenue S. Friends of the family are invited. The interment will be at Lakewood cemetery.

GEORGE W. CONFER.—Funeral Sunday at 2 p. m. from late residence, 1413 Bryant avenue N.

DETECTIVE ON TRIAL

Complaint of Assault and Battery Against Stavlo Is Dismissed.

John Stavlo, one of the detectives at police headquarters, occupied a seat on the wrong side of the table at police court this morning and was tried on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by H. M. Peterson. After hearing the evidence, Judge Holt dismissed the case and ordered the costs forfeited.

Peterson was wanted at police headquarters to explain charges of fraud in connection with selling a half interest in his business to James Miller, a country lad. Judge Holt said that Officer Stavlo had perhaps exceeded his authority and was technically guilty, but he thought Peterson should have gone to headquarters without protest.

BRAARUD DIES; MAY BE MURDER

He Was the Man Mysteriously Injured in the Mill District.

Story of a Missing Stranger Raises Question as to His Injury.

Brent Braarud, living near Bemidji, died at the city hospital this morning from mysterious wounds. It is possible that an investigation will prove that the man was murdered. Braarud was killed up by the officers in the mill district about two weeks ago and taken to the hospital in the patrol wagon. He was completely unconscious when he was found and had severe bruises about the head which would indicate that he had been slugged. He remained unconscious at the hospital until the time of his death and the officers were unable to get word from him regarding his injuries. Braarud was found in the mill district Nov. 21. Two days prior to that time he had appeared in police court as complainant against Anton Mohr, charged with stealing an overcoat from Braarud in a lodging-house. Mohr was sent to the workhouse, and although no blame can be charged to him, the crowd that stayed at the lodging-house that night was known to be a rough one. It is quite possible that some member of that gang waylaid Braarud as he was going to work in the mills and inflicted some atrocious slugging him. Another theory is that the man engaged in a quarrel with some millers who were out of employment and was assaulted. On the night the injured man was found, a man told the officers that Braarud had fallen on his back and struck his head on the ground with great force. This man has not been seen since and if he can be found his story may clear up the mystery.

FEAR OF KNIFE CAUSES SUICIDE

A. H. ANDERSON PREFERRED DEATH TO AN OPERATION.

He Was Alarmed About His Condition and Was to Have Submitted to an Operation To-day—His Friends in Michigan Will Be Notified.

A. H. Anderson, a working man from Waverly, Mich., committed suicide in a lodging house at 1105 Washington avenue S by shooting himself thru the right temple with a revolver this morning. The cause for the deed is supposed to be the fear that he was suffering from some painful malady and was to have had an operation performed this forenoon.

In a rooming house he heard a shot at about 8 o'clock and waking up the proprietor they went to Anderson's room and found him lying in a pool of blood. A revolver was lying on the floor with the point toward him on a chair by his side. The man had evidently just risen from bed, as he was in his stocking feet and his coat was lying on the bed.

Anderson came to the city about a week ago and has been rooming at the same place except the two nights when he stayed with two men at 1105 Washington avenue S. His roommates, Axel Stjowald and Chris Fjor, know nothing of the man except that he intended to go to work in the mills after he recovered from his operation. The two men left Anderson in bed shortly before 8 o'clock and apparently he was in good spirits and suffering very little from his disease. The authorities will communicate with the officials at Waverly, Mich., where the man is supposed to have lived, in an endeavor to find his relatives.

MIND GAVE WAY

Guard in Hospital for Insane Himself Becomes a Mental Wreck.

Fred Johnson, an insane man, is in custody at the central police station and will probably be turned over to the officers from Oshkosh, Wis., his home. Johnson was formerly a guard at the insane asylum at Oshkosh, and constant association with crazy persons drove him insane. He was taken in charge by Detectives Hansen and Helin.

MILLERS GO TO K. O.

Dinner Will Be Given in Their Honor There This Evening.

The Omaha road to the city of Minneapolis millers to Kansas City last night in special cars. A dinner will be given to-night and in many ways the Kansas City men will return courtesies rendered on a trip to Minneapolis. In the twenty two W. J. Jenson, John Washburn, D. M. Baldwin and E. R. Barber.

MANY APPLY FOR WORK

Associated Charities Had a Busy Day Yesterday.

The office of the Associated Charities was thronged yesterday with men and women looking for employment. At one time there were thirty-five persons in the office, and every one had a very hard time to tell. Many of the applicants were given work as soon as possible, but during the day there were ten applicants for every position at the disposal of the society.

FLOUR RATES STILL TOO HIGH

SOUTHWEST GETTING THE ADVANTAGE OVER NORTHWEST.

Leading Miller Says Tendency Is to Drive Manufacturing to East—Flour Favored by Southwestern Lines—Advance of One Cent Means Much to Mills.

Notwithstanding a slight reduction made yesterday by the Central Freight association on export shipments, the flour rate situation in the northwest is far from satisfactory to the millers, and those of the Minneapolis-Chicago lines which stood with the millers in protesting the arbitrary advance set for flour.

The reduction is really an aggravation, and if the high rate policy is continued it will mean something serious to Minneapolis interests, tending to drive the manufacturing business to the east.

The advance made Dec. 1 was practically an addition of 8 cents a barrel to 24 instead of 25 cents down, because made at such a time that the millers had to change from the low lake-and-rail rate to the advanced all-rail rate.

Realizing, after experience with the high rate, that the traffic was diminishing in favor of the gulf routes, the central association, after a long discussion yesterday, cut its advance from 2 cents to 1 cent. After Dec. 1 the rate on export grain and grain products all rail from Chicago to New York was 7 1/2 cents a hundred pounds. By the reduction the rate on Minneapolis flour after Dec. 10 will be based on 16 1/2 cents from Chicago, or 24 instead of 25 cents from Minneapolis, a reduction of 2 cents a barrel. Domestic rates remain.

The domestic all rail rates from Minneapolis to New York had been advanced from 25 1/2 cents to 27 1/2 cents and on export from 23 to 25 cents. One of the leading millers said today:

"Evidently the southwestern railway lines appreciate the value of continuous shipments. The millers are making export rates on flour in preference to making low rates on wheat, which moves spasmodically. The northwestern lines, on the other hand, are not only adopt an opposite policy, but rub it in good and hard. The Central freight and trunk lines forbid entirely competition from the southern lines via Newport News. The distance from St. Louis to Norfolk, Newport News and Baltimore are greater than the distance from Minneapolis to St. Louis, and yet the St. Louis miller can ship until at least Jan. 1, 1904, at these ports at a rate of 13 cents a hundred. To-day the rate from Chicago to the same ports is 15 cents a hundred."

"The Minneapolis millers, because of their splendid organization, large capital invested, and the prestige and reputation of their trade marks, may for one or more years continue to hold their own in the market, but if the present basis is continued, failure is inevitable. Already the trend of manufacturing is eastward, and this will be continued if a well established industry is to be discriminated against by what appears to us unreasonable and unfair rates."

The same miller called attention to a report that four companies in the southwest was being favored by the railroads as compared with wheat, making the crop movement one of four in wheat. This is a most serious matter, and it could be brought about by an adjustment of rates from the northwest.

Read Dayton's Silk Aid on 3d page.

A HARD FINISH

Poor, Old Samuel Bendickson Dies at the City Hospital.

Samuel Bendickson, an old man well known in police circles, died at the city hospital last night of senile dementia and acute pneumonia. He was 70 years old and leaves no relatives.

Bendickson first came to the attention of the police about a year ago, when he was arrested in company with an old woman, on a charge of vagrancy. The two were found in an old house in South Minneapolis, where they were living in a precarious way. They were brought into court, but Bendickson was dismissed, while the woman was sent to the workhouse.

About two weeks ago Bendickson was found ill at 324 Minnehaha avenue and the police took him to the city hospital. He was in such a condition that medical attendance could do nothing for him.

JOINT KEEPER FINED

Pete Blar Pays \$25 for Assault and Battery Preferred by Anna Peterson.

Pete Blar, proprietor of the Park theater, pleaded guilty in police court this morning to a charge of assault and battery preferred by Anna Peterson. He was fined \$15. He was then arraigned on a charge of keeping a wine-room, sworn out by the Peterson woman. He pleaded not guilty and the case was continued until Tuesday.

ERNST INDICTED AGAIN

This Bill Charges Forgery in the Second Degree.

One more indictment was returned yesterday against Casper Ernst of St. Paul. This bill charges forgery in the second degree in connection with a mortgage purporting to be signed by Matt Teichdahl. St. Paul and assigned to W. N. Stutz of Milwaukee. R. L. Ware, trustee in the Ernst bankruptcy, is attempting to prepare a schedule of assets and liabilities, but the task is a difficult one and the list will at best be far from complete on account of the tangled condition of the prisoner's affairs.

ANOTHER TURN IN GUGLER CASE

INSURANCE COMPANIES ACQUICK HIM OF SOAKING STOCK.

H. H. Ekstromer Makes Affidavit that After the Fire He Assisted the Head of the Company to Pour Water on Goods So as to Pad the Loss.

An action will be commenced within a few days in the district court by eight fire insurance companies represented locally, to recover \$6,000 paid to J. H. Gugler, president of the Gugler Electric Manufacturing company, as damages for a fire which occurred in the company's store last April. The plaintiffs' claim is based upon the alleged action of the defendant in damaging his stock by pouring water thereon after the fire.

The complaint now being drawn up is based principally upon an affidavit made by H. H. Ekstromer, a former employe of the Gugler company, and recently indicted with Fred H. Ayers in connection with an alleged attempted extortion from Gugler thru threats to charge him with the crime of defrauding the fire insurance companies. The affidavit says:

"H. H. Ekstromer was in the employ of the said Gugler Electric Manufacturing company at the time of the said fire which occurred at their store, 323 Hennepin avenue, etc., etc. That three or four days after the occurrence of said fire, affiant and others, at the request of J. H. Gugler, president of the said Gugler Electric Manufacturing company, assisted said J. H. Gugler in pouring water on all the remaining stock in the building occupied by the Gugler Electric Manufacturing company, as aforesaid."

"That said water so poured upon said stock, practically ruined the whole of said stock, and thereby increased the damage to said stock about 75 per cent."

A corroborating affidavit by Joseph L. Barnard, another employe, will also be filed.

This civil suit is an outgrowth of the criminal prosecution in which Ekstromer and Ayers were named as defendants. The indictment against them has been quashed and the case referred back to the grand jury, but no further bill has been returned. It is said that the inquirers are looking into the case more thoroughly.

TOLES PLEADS GUILTY

Weismuller's Companion Changes His Plea and Is Sentenced.

Herbert F. Toles, indicted with John F. Weismuller in the penitentiary, and Frank Leonard for assault in the first degree committed upon Edward Wagner at Mrs. Cushman's residence, pleaded guilty this morning before Judge Simpson. Toles withdrew his plea of not guilty, pleaded guilty to assault in the third degree and thereby increased the damage to said stock about 75 per cent.

BY EMINENT ARTISTS

Famous Men Will Do the Mural Decorations in the New Minnesota Capitol.

Four distinguished artists have been engaged by the state capitol commission to design and execute the mural decorations in the interior of the building.

John G. Thayer, Edwin Howland Blasfield, Edward Simmons and Elmer E. Gurnsey are the distinguished quartet. Mr. La Farge will execute the four great murals in the upper court chamber, treating of the history of the development of law.

Mr. Blasfield, who did the decorations in the rotunda of the library of congress, will execute the two great lunettes in the senate chamber. Mr. Simmons will paint the four spandrels in the rotunda next spring on a permanent basis. The other two excellent work in the library of congress, and also in the Massachusetts state house. Mr. Gurnsey, chief of decorations for the library of congress, will decorate the house chamber, and will have charge of the general decorative scheme.

BUILDING FOR MISSION

St. John's Mission at Linden Hills to Have One Next Spring.

St. John's mission of the Episcopal church at Linden Hills will have a new artistic chapel building next spring. The lot which has just been bought for \$1,025. Vicar Haupt of St. Mark's pro-cathedral has charge of the mission. It is really under the care of the church extension society. The chapel will cost from \$8,000 to \$10,000.

CATS OF HIGH DEGREE

AGAIN TO BE ON VIEW

The Feline Adjunct to the Ooming Poultry and Pet Stock Show Promises to Bring Out Some Rare Specimens.

FOODLES. Summer Coat.

Last year one of the most interesting exhibits at the poultry show was the collection of fine cats directed by Mrs. Frank Rose. This year the department will again be in Mrs. Woodruff's hands this year and the display will far surpass in interest and size the showing of last year. The director's long experience in managing pet animals has secured the confidence of the public and owners of fine cats. The Ooming vase will be offered again in competition for blue cats and Mr. Branch will try again for it.

The show will be held Jan. 15-19, but the place has not yet been decided. The judging of cats will be under the rules of the Berosford Cat club of Chicago and the Judge will be Mrs. Charles Hampton Lane of that club. In addition to the regular prizes offered by the association Mrs. Woodruff is arranging a fine list of special prizes for the Ooming vase will be offered again in competition for blue cats and Mr. Branch will try again for it.

A team room in connection with the show has been suggested and Mrs. Woodruff is trying to arrange one. This is done, the proceeds will go to the Humane society.

BROOKS' FRIENDS BECOME ACTIVE

WANT HIM CONSIDERED FOR JUSTICE COLLINS' PLACE.

Supporters of Judge Elliott and Judge Simpson Are Both at Work and Argue That a Democrat Cannot Be Considered for Appointment to Supreme Bench.

The prospective resignation from the supreme bench of Judge Collins has been discussed by his successor by Governor S. R. Van Sant is causing much discussion about the courthouse. There have been several conferences to-day among the friends of Judge C. B. Elliott and those of Judge D. F. Simpson, both of the district bench, and both believed to be willing to accept the appointment to the higher court. There is considerable feeling evinced, and although Judge Elliott has been longer in the field and is thought to have the best chance, the Simpson contingent is especially active to-day and every influence is being brought to bear upon the powers that be to secure their man's appointment. Present odds seem to slightly favor Judge Elliott with the Judge Simpson strength growing rapidly.

A number of prominent democratic attorneys have been active this morning in an endeavor to have a meeting of the Minneapolis Bar association called for the purpose of endorsing Judge C. B. Elliott. This plan does not meet with much favor and will probably fall thru. Judge Brooks is regarded as one of the strongest men in the district bench and has a large following among the local lawyers without need to party lines. His supporters for the supreme bench appointment urge that he is the strongest and only logical Hennepin county man now that rivalry has developed between Judges Simpson and Elliott.

The republicans, however, maintain that no matter what indorsement Judge Brooks might have, the present administration would not appoint him there. It is plenty of first-class material in the republican party.

THE LODGE OF SORROW

Minneapolis Elks Will Hold Their Annual Memorial Service at the Metropolitan To-morrow.

The annual memorial services of Minneapolis lodge, B. F. O. E. No. 44, will be held at the Metropolitan opera house to-morrow at 3 p. m.

The committee in charge is composed of W. P. Fraser, chairman; A. M. Shuey, W. H. Sadler, G. E. Ricker and Theo. L. Hays. The stage will be appropriately decorated and the full ritualistic work prescribed will be carried out.

The principal address will be made by M. F. Healy of Fort Dodge, one of the best known Iowa Elks.

Minneapolis lodge has lost eight members in the past year. J. L. Dobbin, esteemed lecturing knight of Minneapolis lodge, will deliver the eulogy, and the musical program will be under the direction of M. Shuey. The Rossier orchestra will supply music. The vocal selections will be rendered by Brothers F. E. Woodward and Mrs. L. N. Parks.

WANT PERMANENT HOME

Horticultural Society Will Seek State Aid in Erecting a Building for Its Use.

A horticultural building in Minneapolis, to be paid for half by the city and half by the state, was proposed yesterday afternoon at the final session of the Minnesota Horticultural society. A committee consisting of C. M. Loring, W. H. Dunwoody and O. C. Gregg were appointed to begin work for the proposed structure that it may be ready, if possible, when the annual meeting begins next year.

The general subject was "Orchard-fungus." The Wilbur medal awarded at Boston a few months ago to the Perkins collection of seedling apples grown at Red Wing, Minn., was exhibited by Wynman Elliott of Minneapolis, who represented the society at the annual meeting of the American Pomological society. This much coveted medal will be kept at the office of Secretary A. W. Latham in the Kasota building.

Secretary A. W. Latham said that the session had been most successful in the thirty-seven years since the society was organized.

Total blindness threatens Henry Billings, associate justice of the United States supreme court.

FLAT DWELLERS PREPARE TO MOVE

NEW DAM WILL FLOOD PRESENT HOMES UNDER BRIDGE.

Thriftiness of the People in that District Shown by the Large Purchases by Them of New Home Sites on the East Side.

Bohemian flats will be covered fifteen feet deep by the backwater of the river when the dam at Meeker island by the government engineers. Already, warned by the approaching completion of the locks, the inhabitants of the most picturesque place in the city are preparing to move bodily next spring to the East Side, directly across the river.

These flat people are thrifty and also far-sighted. They have the money to buy homes and in the spring a regular white roof town will spring into existence about the Minneapolis Academy building. Thorpe Brothers, Messrs. F. M. Durgin, Stone, and other real estate men have been selling property in the most desirable streets of Harvard, Walnut and Delaware between the boulevard and the interurban line. One contractor alone will build on order thirty houses, and other builders will be busy.

The thriftiness of the flat dwellers is shown by the fact that they are able to buy homes at a price which is high priced property, comparatively speaking, when many other locations are available at less money.

'GLAD TO BE HOME' SAYS DAN PATCH

A WARM WELCOME IS ACCORDED THE GREAT PACER.

He Is Ready to Go into Winter Quarters with the Unquestioned World's Championship Safety Tucked Away in His Inside Pocket.

Dan Patch, in a blue-striped bath robe and wearing nicely fitted quarter boots, instead of arctic overshoes, curvetted proudly up Nicollet avenue this morning to the great Minnesota horse-smashing trip. At the head of the procession, following a platoon of mounted police and R. F. Jones in solitary state, came The Journal Newsboy band playing its gladiolus march. A float proclaiming Dan as the real and only champion pacer immediately followed the great horse himself, who arched his neck and progressed in diagonal glee. Citizens in carriages were represented by M. W. Savage, Dan's owner, and two scores or more of local horse enthusiasts.

Brown and vigorous, the famous Daniel looked all the better for his stay at the Washburn farm. He exclaimed, "I'm in Minnesota!" he exclaimed, "I'm in Minnesota!" he exclaimed, "I'm in Minnesota!"

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DEATH OF WM. B. LEACH

Well Known Fire Insurance Adjuster and Veteran of Civil War Died This Morning.

Judge William B. Leach died this morning at his residence, 2515 Blaisdell avenue. The funeral will be held from the house Monday at 2:30 p. m., and the burial place taken to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, for burial.

William B. Leach was born July 4, 1832, at Lisbon, N. H. He was graduated from the University of Vermont in 1854. He studied law with Bacheider & Buckman, commencing practice at Hastings, where he was a member of the bar. He was one of the first Minnesota volunteers, soon after being appointed first lieutenant and adjutant. He was the first adjutant of the first three-year regiment sworn into the service of the United States. He participated in the campaigns and battles of the army of the Potomac, including Bull Run, Antietam, Gettysburg, and Cedar Rapids.

In May, 1862, he was promoted captain and appointed assistant adjutant of the first brigade, second division, second army corps, army of the Potomac, and saw staff duty with Generals Dana Hall and John R. Brooke. In November, 1862, he was assigned to the thirteenth army corps as inspector general and assigned to the staff of General E. O. C. Ord at Brownsville, Texas, until honorably discharged.

Judge Leach then located at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, served one term as a member of the legislature, was mayor of Cedar Rapids in 1869 and served as judge of the superior court from 1877 to 1885.

In 1887 he returned to Minnesota, coming to Minneapolis as manager of the board of auditors, later engaging in the adjustment of fire losses.

He was a member of the veteran organization of the Old First Minnesota, John A. Rawlins Post, G. A. R., the Royal Legion, Army of the Tennessee and other military orders. He was a Knight Templar, and had held high offices in the Masonic order in Iowa.

He married Mary H. Hammond at Hastings, Minn., in 1861, and leaves his wife and three children—Walter C. and George E. Leach of Minneapolis and Mrs. Victor Stearns of Duluth.

"MOONLIGHT MAIDS" CLOSE TO-NIGHT. After a successful management at the Metropolitan, the "Moonlight Maids" will be succeeded by San De Vere's own company, carrying a big show as an extra feature.

CHRISTMAS SALE OF HOLIDAY NOVELTIES

December 7th to 12th.

Woman's Work Exchange

Endicott Arcade, 4th and Robert Streets, ST. PAUL. Elegant display of silks, linen embroideries, hand-painted China and Christmas cards. Delicious mince meat, pies, cakes, etc. Luncheon served daily from 12 until 3 o'clock.

DOCK CHARGES ARE EXCESSIVE

PUBLIC EXAMINER WANTS MORE TAXES FROM G. N.

Hearing Discloses That Minnesota Does Not Get Her Share on Ore Hauled to Allouez Bay Docks—Other Proprietary Lines to Be Investigated.

Public Examiner S. T. Johnson and his attorney, Frank H. Griggs, claim that the Great Northern system has been withholding \$25,000 a year in taxes due the state by not making a proper return of earnings on ore hauled from the docks on the Mesaba range to the docks at Allouez Bay, Superior, Wisconsin.

The inquiry has also been held in Mr. Johnson's office this morning. R. I. Farrington, second vice president of the Great Northern, appeared with his attorney, the ore for less. Farrington occupied the stand all morning.

The examination furnished the following facts: The ore rate from the mines of the Mesaba range to the docks, over the Eastern Minnesota, is 80 cents. It hauls the ore 97 miles in Minnesota and 15 miles in Wisconsin. The Duluth, Superior & Western hauls it the rest of the way to the Terminal company, a leased line, docks. These docks belong to the Allouez Bay dock company, charge 25 cents a ton for dockage. None of this is returned to the state of Minnesota for taxation, and only 50 cents on each ton is returned to the state for tax. The total ore earnings last year were \$3,241,000, of which over \$1,000,000 was apportioned to the docks.

The public examiner and his attorney claim that the 80-cent charge is a tariff rate, and that Minnesota is entitled to her full mileage proportion of it. This would add \$185,000 to the earnings accredited to Minnesota last year, and the additional tax would mean \$25,000.

Messrs. Farrington & Grover claimed that the dock company was a foreign corporation and independent of the Great Northern, and that it was not subject to the tax. Further, they claimed that this company paid a 4 per cent tax on its earnings in Wisconsin.

Mr. Farrington agreed to furnish the books and records called for, which may throw further light on the case.

The inquiry has just begun. The public examiner will also try to find what proportions are being allowed other proprietary lines of the Great Northern system, including the William & Slous Falls, Duluth, Wabasha, Duluth & Montana, Central, Spokane Falls & Montana, etc. If these lines are credited with more than their mileage proportion of the third class rates, the public examiner will lay claim to the difference as improperly withheld from taxation in Minnesota.

SAY SHERIFF IS A THUG

Citizens of Clearwater County Have Filed Charges of Brutality Against Sheriff Torkelson.

Charges were preferred before Governor Carlson, justice of the peace, sheriff of the new county of Clearwater. They are brought by Benjamin B. Brown of Bagley and A. L. Gregory of Spokane, who allege that the sheriff is a "lawless, intemperate, violent and immoral character," that he has arrested persons without cause, and has maltreated and insulted prisoners.

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