

NEWS OF THE NORTH

MINNESOTA FIRE INSURANCE MEN HOLD ANNUAL

UNDERWRITERS OF MINNESOTA AND NORTH DAKOTA MEN. They Gather at Oaasis and After Disposing of Business Give Themselves Up to Fishing and Recreation—Officers Elected Are All from Minneapolis.

Special to The Journal. Oaasis, Minn., July 19.—The annual meeting of the Minnesota and North Dakota fire underwriters was held at the Idlewild hotel at Oaasis, Minn., yesterday. President Frank Brunen presided and his annual address, which was followed by the reports of Secretary Walter I. Fisher and Treasurer Horace R. Enslin. Committees were appointed to report on these addresses with Messrs. T. R. Danell, George C. Main and W. O. Chamberlain as chairman, the latter of whom makes on resolutions and memorials of deceased members.

At the afternoon session the president introduced Lewis F. Daniels, special agent of the Queen, who read a paper on "Insurance Abolition." The president then presented to the association a handsome oval and diamond sashpin in recognition of his efficient services. The following officers were elected: President, Lewis F. Daniels; Vice President, Lewis F. Daniels; Secretary, W. J. McKean; Treasurer, Walter I. Fisher; Executive Committee, and Walter I. Fisher, secretary. All of these officers are located in Minneapolis.

The president's address mentioned the conflict which now exists between the valued policy law in Minnesota, and recommended that steps be taken to do away with this embarrassing condition. The secretary's address dwelt at some length on the present cement and concrete construction of buildings, and on the increasing danger existing in the charges for gasolene hazards. The treasurer's report showed a balance of some \$5,000 in the fund.

The association will spend today and fishing in the upper lake, where a picnic dinner and fish fry was served. Resolutions were passed offering thanks to the Oaasis Commercial club, the Oaasis bank and the Commercial club for tonight, and altogether this has been one of the most successful and enjoyable meetings the underwriters have ever held.

FIGURES ON WATERWORKS. Fergus Falls Gets Estimates on Municipal Plant. FERGUS FALLS, MINN.—John Adamson, who was employed by the city council to estimate the cost of putting in a city waterworks system, has submitted his report to the city waterworks committee, and finds that the cost of laying the mains and incidentals, would be \$10,000, while the cost of putting the station would be \$18,500, making a total of \$28,500. The city council will consider the report.

SLEEPY EYE ELECTION. School Contest There Developed Into a Lively Fight. SLEEPY EYE, MINN.—In one of the most hotly contested school elections ever held in this city, Charles and Rev. W. T. Board were elected members of the local school board over Jesse Palmer and Dr. Edmund W. Bayley. The result of the election was practically the election of Professor H. E. Hendricks as superintendent of the city schools, as the board of trustees made no change in the board, the board standing three for and three against Professor Hendricks. The three hundred voters who were present at the election, which was held at 3 o'clock.

THEY COULDN'T SWIM. Boys at Cokato Get Beyond Their Depth. COKATO, MINN.—Rubin and Winfred Brown, aged 11 and 13 years, sons of Ben Brown, one of the oldest citizens here, were drowned in Cokato lake near here Monday while bathing. They could not swim.

PREACHER GOES TO PRISON. He Pleaded Guilty to a Charge of Assault. ADA, MINN.—Rev. E. A. Th. Solemn, formerly pastor of the Lutheran church here, was found guilty to a charge of assault and has been given fifteen months in the state prison for the assault on the pastor of the Lutheran church here. The pastor was injured by the preacher's wife, who was also injured. The preacher was sentenced to serve years in the penitentiary.

IOWA SHADOW ROLE OF IOWA'S PROPHET

SECRETARY SAYS PERKINS WILL SUCCEED GOV. CUMMINS. He Spends Some Time with Ex-Speaker Henderson, About Whom He is Greatly Worried—Iowa's County Record-ers Hold Their Annual Session.

Special to The Journal. Dubuque, Iowa, July 19.—Secretary of the Shaw and Colonel D. B. Henderson, who is suffering from paralysis, had a long conference yesterday and the secretary appeared greatly worried over the Henderson situation. The latter's mind wanders and his physician entertains little hope for his recovery. Secretary Shaw also spent a couple of hours inspecting a diving bell, which he proposes to purchase. Speaking of public matters, the secretary said that he had found politics very quiet in Iowa and that the people were rather more interested in the crops than in any other subject. He said that George D. Perkins, governor of the Sioux city, would succeed Governor Cummins in the event of his death, and that he was not in any doubt as to the result of the election. As for revenue legislation to prevent a deficit next year or in future years, whatever revenue the legislature would pass along the line of the next session of congress would mean no lowering of duties and special tariff favor such a policy, but protectionists never.

RECOGNIZED BY ACCIDENT. Des Moines Street Car Accident Brings Parted Family Together. DES MOINES, IOWA.—The accident which almost cost the life of Mrs. McDevitt yesterday has brought to light the fact that she is mother of a long missing baby, and that the divorced husband is here seeking a job. The baby was run down by an Ingersoll car Saturday. No sooner had the news of the accident reached Mrs. McDevitt than she immediately jumped in her car and drove to the hospital. She found her child, but the child was already dead. Mrs. McDevitt, who is a Christian Scientist, says that she has suffered no pain whatever.

MANY DROWNINGS IN IOWA. Two Iowa Boys Sink Trying to Save Companions. DES MOINES, IOWA.—While endeavoring to save their playmates from drowning, two Iowa boys named John Redford and John Page, were drowned in the Little Sioux at Correctionville, yesterday. The boys were out on a boat and one of them fell overboard. John Redford, who has been a resident of this county since 1878, was the first to fall. Mr. Redford was a veteran of the civil war, and was wounded in the last battle of the war, the assault on Blakeslee, one of the outer defenses of Mobile, Ala. He leaves a wife and family.

'BOY' AT 105. Iowa Man Visits Aged Parent in Michigan. CLINTON, IOWA.—After a visit in Antrim county, Mich., where his father, who celebrated the 105th anniversary of his birth, John L. Fisher, died last week, a son, J. W. Fisher, the elder, who was a Free Baptist preacher for half a century, has made his home in the village of Helena, Mich., and is one of the pioneers of Michigan. Notwithstanding his advanced age, he is still active in his profession, giving no suggestion of the fact that he is nearly a century old. He was born in the town of Helena, Mich., and has lived there since he was 10 years old. He has never been separated a week in all that time.

LOCOMOTIVE KILLS TWO. Men Do Not See Switch Engine Approaching. HELENA, MONT.—George Croop, of Helena and Richard H. Smith, of Great Falls, were killed by a switch engine at Billings early yesterday and were cut to pieces. They did not see the engine approaching. Croop was standing on the tracks and Smith was standing on the ground. The engine was a 2-8-0 and was pulling a train of coal cars. The accident occurred at 10 o'clock.

CONGRESS THEIR HOPE. Those Who Would Have Dams Changed Must Go to Washington. WASHINGTON, D. C.—General MacKenzie, chief of engineers, said yesterday that the war department could do nothing to relieve the conditions in Minnesota following the food on the Mississippi, and that if any relief was to be secured, it would have to be secured from congress. He said that the war department is not in a position to do anything for the people of Minnesota.

INSPECTOR NEGLIGENT. Verdict of Coroner's Jury on Winnipeg Catastrophe. WINNIPEG, MAN.—After a three days' session the coroner's jury has returned the following as to the victims of the big storm: "That William Steinbock, Bert White, Jennie and Minnie O'Brien, and John J. Hoyer, were crushed by the falling walls of the Hoover building, and that the same was the case with the other victims of the building." The jury also found that the inspector in charge of the building was negligent.

WILL RIDE CIRCUS CAMELS. HELENA, MONT.—Montana shrimpers have decided upon a novel and realistic mode of entertaining candidates for passage across the "burning sands," Aug. 8, on which date Algea, the Secretary of the state, will hold a special meeting in Helena to initiate about fifty permits. The shrimpers have arranged to have a circus with the agents of Barnum & Bailey's circus, which is to appear in Butte on that date for the use of camels and dromedaries. The circus has a large number of these animals, and the shrimpers believe that the small capital, the procession bids fair to stand out prominently in the history of Montana shrimpers.

SOUTH DAKOTA SIOUX FALLS IN RED MEN'S HANDS

MEMBERS OF ORDER TAKE POSSESSION OF THE TOWN, SESSION OF THE TOWN, South Dakota Farmer Meets with Accident of Shocking Character—Sioux Falls Making a Hard Fight for a Municipal Water Plant.

Special to The Journal. Sioux Falls, S. D., July 19.—The city is in the hands of the members of the Order of Red Men. It is the fourth annual gathering of the great council and delegates are present from practically every one of the tribes in the state. Something like 400 visitors are attending the convention, among them being two grand councils—Grand Incochone Oshery, Nashville, Tenn., and Grand Chief of Records Wilson Brooks of Chicago. This is the first time in the history of the order that a meeting has been held in the state of South Dakota. The most important business at this meeting is the changing of the laws of the order, which have been in force since the laws adopted by the grand council at its last meeting.

One of the 95c kind is a tailored lawn waist made with one large and a cluster of three small tucks alternately placed, a fancy tail stock, deep-tucked buttoned cuff, a handsome waist. An example of the \$1.25 sort is a mercerized material in a beautiful basket weave, well tailored, 12 tucks in front, stole collar; these are worth from \$2 to \$2.25.

Mahogany Dresser Specials. We have just bought ten—and that constitutes all of them—solid mahogany dressers, full swell front and large French plate mirror; they come in two styles—we consider that they would be excellent value at \$32; the special price of them is \$18.95.

Lovely, Sheer Wash Goods. Grenadines, Kasheens and Madras in solid colors and stripes, 25c they have sold up to 45c, to close them out, yard. Irish dimities and organdies, in stripes, dots and floral designs, the 25c kind, special, yard. Cotton voile in broken checks and solid colors, regular 15c quality, half price. Wash goods remnants on bargain table around stairway, half price.

Wonderful White Goods Specials. Embroidered shirtwaist fronts at half price. We have sold these at \$1 each, but on account of being somewhat mused and soiled we will close the lot out at exactly 49c. A new line of waisting—such as spot mohair, figured repps, etc., worth up to 25c per yard; your choice for 15c.

Underwear. Men's sample shirts, in balbrigan, jersey ribbed and merino, some of them a little soiled from handling, worth from 50c to \$1.25 a garment, for 29c. Women's hand-trimmed vests, in lisle, all shapes, pants and tights to match, sold all the season \$1.00 at \$1, just a small lot, 50c.

The Linen Dept. Hemstitched and drawwork squares, 20x20, 24x24 and 30x30; trays and scarfs, 18x27 and 10x50, all in one lot, 25c. 22x22-inch pure linen napkins, silver bleached, free from iron, 1.89. Pure linen damask towels, double hemstitched, worth 35c, 25c.

LABORER MANGLED. Fast Freight Strikes Handcar at Prairie du Chien. PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, WIS.—J. Balastero, aged 42 years, an Italian laborer, was killed and his body was crushed and terribly mangled, but thirty-eight hours ago, a collision between a fast freight and three handcars loaded with men on the St. Paul road at Prairie du Chien. The train was running at full speed and was within 200 feet before the men saw it. The handcar was struck and the men were thrown into the air. The train was stopped and the men were rescued. The man was killed and his body was mangled.

Mail Orders Filled. We take great pride in the fact that we fill all mail orders the same day we receive them—bear this fact in mind some time when you are in a hurry for something you can't come for in person. MINNEAPOLIS DRY GOODS CO. 17 NICOLAS ST. NEW YORK: 464 BROOME STREET. CHICAGO: 100 N. LAKE STREET. ST. LOUIS: 100 N. 10TH STREET. CLEVELAND: 100 N. 10TH STREET. PHOENIX: 100 N. 10TH STREET.

Thursday for Shirtwaists. We have just opened up 100 dozen shirtwaists—fresh from the factory—and we're extremely proud of the purchasing power that enabled us to secure them at a figure that permits us to offer them at the remarkable prices we quote for this sale—beginning Thursday morning promptly at 8:30 o'clock. Don't mistake us—these are mostly tailored waists. Every one of them was made to sell at a great deal more than we ask for them. You'll believe this fully and implicitly when you see them. They're the product of the very best manufacturer in the country. We have told you that there are 1,200 of them—there are all sorts and manners of waists—we can only quote you one example at each price. There are four prices—\$1.95, \$1.50, \$1.25 and 95c.

95c Worth from \$1.50 to \$2. \$1.25 Worth from \$2 to \$2.25. \$1.50 Worth to \$2.50. \$1.95 Worth from \$3 to \$4. One of the 95c kind is a tailored lawn waist made with one large and a cluster of three small tucks alternately placed, a fancy tail stock, deep-tucked buttoned cuff, a handsome waist. An example of the \$1.25 sort is a mercerized material in a beautiful basket weave, well tailored, 12 tucks in front, stole collar; these are worth from \$2 to \$2.25. As a sample of the \$1.50 kind, let us tell you about a lovely conception in pongee-colored mull, with embroidered panel and tucked front, tuckered cuff and fancy collar; worth \$2.50. One of the \$1.95 waists comes in natural colored linen with elaborate embroidered front and embroidered full length of the sleeve, trimmed in fine quality of Val lace; these are worth to \$4.

Enameled Iron Bed Bargains. We have a beautiful line of enameled iron beds in assorted colors, either full or 3/4 size, exactly like the illustration, the regular price of these is \$12. Beginning on Thursday the special price is \$6.95. Wash goods remnants on bargain table around stairway, half price.

Summer Hammocks Reduced. The season is too far advanced for us to think of carrying these hammocks any longer—we've decided to let them go at prices that are radically reduced from the regular figures. Woven cotton hammocks, stretcher, head-rest and valance, each \$1. Canvas chair hammocks, extra strong, regular \$2.50 and \$2.75 hammocks, each \$2. Wire hammocks, 9-foot length, \$2.50 quality, each \$1.75. Wire hammocks, 10-foot length, \$2.75 quality, each \$2. Dusters—Horse-Fly Nets. Momie dusters, fringed ends, 25c quality, each 19c. Momie dusters, knotted fringe ends, 50c and 60c kind, 50c. All horse-fly nets, quarter of regular prices.

Rosette Wafers. Underwear. The Linen Dept. Each Eye. Have you seen and tasted those Rosette Wafers now being made in the basement? The delectable thing you can imagine, you can make 50 in 30 minutes and they'll keep for months. Two eggs, a cup of milk and a few drops of vanilla are all that is needed. The set for making them will last a lifetime, and it only costs 50c. Tests them free. Men's sample shirts, in balbrigan, jersey ribbed and merino, some of them a little soiled from handling, worth from 50c to \$1.25 a garment, for 29c. Women's hand-trimmed vests, in lisle, all shapes, pants and tights to match, sold all the season \$1.00 at \$1, just a small lot, 50c.

Northern Wisconsin Interests Awake. Vigorous Campaign of Publicity to Be Inaugurated Advertising Wisconsin Lands—Enthusiastic Meeting at Madison, James L. Gates of Milwaukee Talks. Madison, Wis., July 18.—There will certainly be "something doing" in northern Wisconsin lands this fall if publicity and advertising will accomplish results, and the men who do things" and represent the most prominent business, financial and land interests, are awake and alive to the fact that in order to "keep in the running," they must "let their light shine." One of the most enthusiastic conventions, made up of some of Wisconsin's "leaders," and men who represent progress and the best business blood in the state, was held at Madison today, and the Wisconsin Immigration & Development association was organized. This organization will certainly be a hustling, bustling, wide-awake proposition that will "bring northern Wisconsin into her own," made up of it is of such men as Gates and Benson of Milwaukee, Starr of Eau Claire, Doble of Superior, Leake of Cumberland, Jones of Warsaw, Lewis of Madison, Baker of Greenwood, Shady of Rockford, Fairall of Iron River, Judge Richmond and scores of others that control millions of acres of Wisconsin's most productive lands. It would be an "eye opener" to some of the northwestern states to see the push, energy and harmony that prevailed at this convention. Strong and splendid speeches on immigration and development were made by Mr. Gates, Judge Richmond, President Doble, Secretary Fairall and the Hon. James Evers, body in Wisconsin and the great north-west knows Gates of Milwaukee. This "king pin" of the bunch owns and controls one-half of a million acres of land in Wisconsin, and is the safest and most productive lands, and without casting any reflections on the big and broad-minded men who are doing a "giant's work" for northern Wisconsin, this man Gates is certainly the greatest pusher that ever got out and hustled for the good of any community, and is first, last and always for his state. He believes in progress and believes in reaching out and helping the other fellow. He is as willing to spend money to develop counties adjoining the counties in which his property is located, as he is to develop his own. He takes a big, broad-minded position that everything that conduces to help the state will help him, and it is this class of men that are wide awake to the wonderful opportunities and resources that northern Wisconsin has to offer to the homeseeker and investor. In a short chat with Mr. Gates today, he said that he never felt better in his life; that he was pleased beyond measure at the splendid organization that was formed at Madison today, and that in the first time in the history of the land interests and other business enterprises, an organization had been formed that was for the benefit of the state and reached out and took in not only the real-estate and land men, but every citizen of Wisconsin who was interested in developing the state and who had property to sell. He is very sanguine about the success that the Wisconsin Development Association will accomplish and looks for a membership of at least one thousand within the next ninety days. Mr. Gates is looking forward to great things for the state, and he is a firm and firmly believes that the small capitalist, the mechanic and the artisan, who has been placing his savings in stocks and bonds in the east, is becoming wise to the fact that the safest and most satisfactory money will become cheaper, in the fertile and productive