City News

THE WEATHER

The Forecast.

Minnesota—Showers tonight, cooler in western portion; Thursday fair, cooler, fresh west winds.

Upper Michigan—Occasional thunderstorms tonight and Thursday; warmer tonight in south and extreme eastern portions; fresh west winds.

Wisconsin—Fair and warmer tonight; Thursday fair, except thunderstorms in northern portion; fresh south to west winds.

Iowa—Fair tonight and Thursday, cooler tonight in northwestern portion.

North and South Dakota—Fair tonight and Thursday; cooler tonight.

Montana—Fair tonight and Thursday; cooler in eastern portion.

Weather Conditions.

There are small areas of cloudy weather from Manitoba southward to the gulf and on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, with showers during the past twenty-four hours in the Canadian northwest, northeastern North Dakota, central Nebraska, Oklahoma and on the north and south Atlantic coasts. The pressure is low over Manitoba and moderately high over the St. Lawrence valley and the upper Rocky mountain region, a condition which has caused higher temperatures in the lower Missouri, the Mississippi and Ohio valleys and the upper lake region, and slowly falling temperatures in the Rocky mountain region. Showers are expected in this vicinity tonight from the low pressure, and fair and cooler weather on Thursday.

—T. S. Outram,
Section Director.

Weather Now and Then.

Today, maximum 83, minimum 64 degrees; a year ago, maximum 74, minimum 54.

AROUND THE TOWN

At Nicollet Park.—The baseball game between Minneapolis council, No. 63, U. C. T., and Saintly City, No. 50, of St. Paul will be played at Nicollet park instead of Minnehaha Saturday at 3 p.m.

Special Rates for Harvest.—The Milwaukee road has announced harvest-hand rates of $6.50 one way in parties of five to points in Minnesota, North and South Dakota on the three transcontinental lines. The rates will be in effect from Aug. 1 to 31.

Three "Vags" Sent Up.—John Roack and Richard McLain, vagrants, were sentenced to the workhouse today to serve terms of from twenty to thirty days. The men were arrested by Detectives Lawrence and Caldwell and could give no account of their movements for the past few weeks.

From "U" to Stage.—George Walker, formerly a student of the University of Minnesota, and well known for his work in university dramatics, will make his first appearance on the stage this fall in Klaw & Erlanger's "The Prince of India" at the Broadway theater, New York. Mr. Walker is a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity.

Runaway Twice a Runaway.—Paul Butcher, the boy who was put off the train and held by the police at Randolph, Minn., for his parents, escaped from the police early today at the union station, just after he had arrived in the city. The boy ran away from home a few days ago and boarded a train. The conductor suspected he was a runaway and turned him over to the marshal at Randolph.

It's the Humidity.—Heat, according to the local weather bureau, is not what makes today hot. It is the high "relative humidity," 53 degrees. The temperature recorded by the official thermometer at 1 p.m. was 83 degrees, only medium weather for July. But the excessive amount of moisture in the atmosphere has made perspiration difficult and the resultant discomfort has been greater than the temperature alone could cause.

NECROLOGIC

PIONEER PASSES AWAY

Theodule Kertson Dies at Son's Home, Aged 83 Years.

Theodule Kertson, a pioneer resident of Minneapolis, died last evening at the residence of his son, J. E. Kertson, 813 Second street NE.

Mr. Kertson was past 83 years old and had lived in Minneapolis since 1854. He was born in Canada and came to Minneapolis when a boy. He fought in the civil war, and when mustered out he engaged in business on the East Side.

He is survived by five sons, J. E. Kertson, Minneapolis; George Kertson, Chicago; L. A. Kertson, Battle Creek, Mich.; Frank Kertson, Moorhead, Minn.; and Edward Kertson, Hillyard, Wash.

The funeral will take place from the church of Notre Dame des Lourdes Thursday at 9 a.m.

MISS JERUSHA LINSCOTT, a pioneer resident of this city, died yesterday at the residence of her sister, Mrs. G. M. Blandin, 2601 Aldrich avenue N. Miss Linscott was born in Maine eighty-one years ago, and removed to Minneapolis with her parents in 1861. For many years she followed the profession of nursing. Miss Linscott is survived by two sisters and two brothers—Mrs. Gilbert Blandin, Mrs. Thomas Morgan and E. A. Linscott of this city, and Daniel Linscott of Superior, Wis. The funeral will be held from the residence Thursday at 2 p.m.

HENRY OSWALD, age 74 years, died last evening at his residence, 1117 Sixth street N. Mr. Oswald was born March 17, 1832, at Oberach, Canton Thurgau, Switzerland. Coming to America in 1852, he settled in Minneapolis in the spring of 1857, and has been a resident here since. Funeral private Friday afternoon. Mr. Oswald is survived by his widow and two sons, J. W. and Henry A.

JOEL OLSON died Monday at his residence, 2206 Seven-and-a-Half street S, aged 23 years. The funeral will take place Thursday at 3 p.m. from Merz & Lindquist undertaking rooms, 1900 Riverside avenue. Burial will be at Layman cemetery.

MRS. AUGUSTA ELOFSON died at her home, 754 Adams street, today at 10:05 a.m.

A Cozy Corner.

This is not a song, but about a home for you and your dear ones. If you will call at my cozy corner in the New Security Bank building, Studio No. 242 and 244, I will tell you how. Glenn L. Saxton, architect.

RETORTS WITH TAX ON "THE BELLMAN"

CRITICISM CALLS ASSESSOR'S ATTENTION TO PUBLICATION.

Minor Looks at His Books and Finds No Record of Return by Mr. Edgar's New Paper—Deputy Brings in a Valuation of $10,000 on Company.

City Assessor C. J. Minor's reply to caustic criticism in the Bellman, against his official methods, is an assessment of $10,000 against the Bellman company. Mr. Minor really knew little about the new publication until it commanded his attention in such a conspicuous manner. Examination of the books showed that the Bellman was not scheduled to pay any taxes next year, and this oversight he determined to set right, lest he be criticized for failure to do his duty.

He sent out J. C. Shadewald, the corporation sleuth, and he soon learned that the company was incorporated for $25,000. He thereupon made a demand for a corporation statement as provided for by law. The report statement came today, and in it the capital stock is given at $25,000, the paid-up capital at $10,000 and the personal property at $1,000.

It is further stated under oath that the shares have no market or actual value, and that the entire capital was spent in preliminary work, advertising, etc., connected with launching the publication. Mr. Shadewald promptly placed a valuation of $10,000 on the Bellman.

"Hoff" Is in New York Shopping.

Youman's Hats, Van Ingens Woolens, Samuel Budd Neckwear, Kaskel and Kaskel Shirtings, Stetson Shoes, Slater Shoes, and all of the Exclusively confined wearing apparel found only in Hoffman's stores, will arrive daily during July, August, and September. This store is never more than five days behind Fifth avenue styles—goods arriving by express.

Hoffman's Toggery Shops.
Hatters—Outfitters—Tailors.

COURT REPORTERS LOSE

OPINION FROM ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE CUTS OFF PERQUISITE IN CRIMINAL CASES.

Court reports have no legal right to charge fees for furnishing transcripts of evidence ordered by courts in cases were a defendant is convicted and for the officer to whom the court turns over the prisoner.

This is the opinion of C. S. Jelley, special counsel of the attotrney general, on the section in the new code providing for furnishing copies of records thru the clerk of the court.

In writing to O. G. Bowdish of Shakopee, a court reporter, Mr. Jelley says in part:

"It appears that the only fees allowed for transcripts by the reporter are those which are to be paid by persons other than the judge, and there being no provision for the payment of any fees when the synopsis of the testimony is ordered by the judge, I am of the opinion that you would not be able to receive fees for such work. The statute seems to be deficient in regard to this matter, and I understand the practice has been for the judges either not to order any synopsis of the testimony in criminal cases, or to have it as short as possible, and in such cases the reporter receives no fees for his work."

FLKD FIRE IN NIGHT; TWO HOMES ABLAZE

Two dwellings, one occupied by A. L. Jiggar at 608 Third avenue SE, and the other by Martin Nord, at 606 Third avenue SE, were badly damaged by fire early today, and the occupants were compelled to run to the street in their night clothes.

The fire broke out shortly before 4 a.m. and the family of Mr. Jiggar barely had time to get out of the house before the flames swept thru all the rooms. The house occupied by the Nord family caught fire from the other building, but was not so badly damaged.

The cause of the fire is a mystery. The blaze started in a shed at the rear of the house and there is a suspicion that it was the work of an incendiary. The loss on the two buildings will amount to about $500. The interior of the building suffered the most damage. The loss on the contents will amount to the same.

FINE SAILING WIND FOR TONKA RACES

Strong wind and a cloudy sky made ideal conditions for the inter-city yacht race at Lake Minnetonka this afternoon. About 2,000 enthusiasts watched the races from the high bluff on the north shore of Big island.

Tho the long series of victories won by the White Bear club made its entries the favorites, the hopes of the Minnetonka Boat club members and their friends were high. The Minnetonka, the syndicate yatch entered by the home club, had proved itself a fast boat in the early club races and the announcement that it would sail under the Delta's canvas added to their confidence. The Delta is reputed to be the fastest high-wind yacht on the lake, and the loan of its sails strengthened the Minnetonka's chances materially. The crew of the Minnetonka was: James Louden, skipper; Hallie Reiter, main sheet; Stewart Lane, jib; John Brown, utility. The White Bear yacht is the Cambria.

In Class B the contending boats were the Terrier for Minnetonka, and the Gopher for White Bear.

David, the 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ransom, 3807 Fifth avenue S, died last evening of tetanus. The lad hurt his foot on a nail about a week ago. The wound was given the usual home treatment, but about two days ago the member became most painful. A day before the boy died, symptoms of lockjaw developed, and in spite of a physician's treatment, death resulted a few hours later. The funeral will take place Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at the residence.

We Make a Margin

On all our pianos, but we make it fairly. Be just to yourself before you buy. Take plenty of time and go where pianos are sold and learn all you can. The more you learn about pianos and prices, the greater our chance to sell you. New Hardman, Krakauer, Mehlin, McPhail, Behning, Sterling, "Crown," Huntington Pianos. Cash or $6 to $10 monthly.

REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE KNABE-ANGELUS PIANO.

FOSTER & WALDO, 36 5th St. S., Cor. Nicollet Avenue.

AUTO AMBULANCE SERVICE SECURED

GRAND ARMY SICK WILL BE LOOKED AFTER.

Emergency Section in Old City Hall Will Be Ready Day and Night to Answer Calls from Encampment Visitors—Surgeon and Chauffeur Always on Duty.

An automobile ambulance service, with headquarters in the old city hall, will be operated in Minneapolis encampment week. This announcement, made this morning, settles the problem of quick ambulance service and insures to encampment visitors one of the most systematic and efficient hospital services in the history of Grand Army reunions.

A large covered automobile, fitted up for an ambulance and in charge of a surgeon and a chauffeur, will be stationed at the city hall thru encampment week, and arrangements will be made with the city authorities to give the machine the right of way over all other vehicles. Telephonic communication with all the temporary and permanent stations will be established and the machine will be ready for service morning and night.

Many Information Booths.

At the suggestion of local veterans, the executive committee has decided to establish a series of information booths along all the principal streets of Minneapolis, thus supplementing the official guide service and establishing a complete system for the convenience of visitors. Each booth will be in charge of an official employee, and in addition to supplying information, the attendant will distribute maps and folders containing general information.

Headquarters of the local executive committee will be established in one of the sample rooms of the West hotel, and there representatives not only of the executive committee, but the chairmen of the branch committees will have desks during the encampment. Branch headquarters have already been established at the St. Anthony Commercial club, in Southeast Minneapolis, and at the office of John F. Daneck, secretary of the North Side Commercial club, in North Minneapolis. Men have been placed in charge of these branch offices and they will be maintained until after the encampment.

Seats Must Be Staked.

After obtaining permission to use the seats from the live stock pavilion at the state fair for grand stand purposes along the line of march, local authorities are confronted with the fact that the seats are of the kind which have to be staked down. As a result, members of the committee are looking for a place along the line of march where the seats may be erected without first tearing up the pavement.

Under the direction of W. G. Nye a list of the reunions already scheduled for encampment week has been prepared. Following is the list of the organizations which have announced reunions and the time and place of their meeting, which in most instances is in the courthouse:

Monday, Aug. 18.

Fifteenth Wisconsin infantry, juvenile courtroom, 2 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 14.

Eagle brigade, courtroom No. 1, 2 p.m.
Old Vermont brigade officers, probate chambers, 4 p.m.
Fourth Minnesota infantry, courtroom No. 2, 2 p.m.
Fifth Minnesota infantry, courtroom No. 5, 10 a.m.
Sixth Minnesota infantry, municipal courtroom, 3 p.m.
Sixty-fifth Illinois infantry, courtroom No. 5, 2:30 p.m.
Fifth New York cavalry, hospital room, 2 p.m.
Twenty-ninth Missouri infantry, juryroom No. 1, 2 p.m.
Third Battalion Wisconsin light artillery, probate court, 10 a.m.
Second Wisconsin cavalry, courtroom No. 8, 2 p.m.
Twenty-ninth and Forty-fourth Wisconsin infantry, Jefferson school, Seventh street and First avenue, 2 p.m.
Twenty-seventh Wisconsin company, Outing association room, 2 p.m.
Wisconsin delegation, county commissioners' room, 2 p.m.
Third Minnesota infantry, Central high, Eleventh street and Fourth avenue S, 2 p.m.
Thirty-seventh Illinois Regiment association, courthouse and city hall, commissioners' room, 9 a.m.
Twelfth and Sixteenth Wisconsin infantry, courtroom No. 6, 2 p.m.
Twelfth Ohio battery, room off grand jury, 10 a.m.
Second Minnesota infantry, courtroom No. 7, 2 p.m.
First Wisconsin cavalry, courtroom No. 3, 9 a.m.
Thirty-third Illinois regiment, assistant city attorney's room, 10 a.m.
Eighth Illinois cavalry, probate court, 2 p.m.
Fifty-fifth Ohio infantry, H. B. Chamberlain's room, 2 p.m.
Nineteenth Wisconsin infantry, juryroom No. 3, 2 p.m.
Thirty-eighth Wisconsin infantry, teachers' assembly room, 2 p.m.
Second Ohio heavy artillery, municipal jury room, 4 p.m.
Tenth Minnesota infantry, council committee, No. 2, 2 p.m.
Berdan's sharpshooters, park board office, 10 a.m.
Civil war musicians, Jefferson school, Seventh street and First avenue N, 2 p.m.
Old Guard, jury room No. 7, 2 p.m.
Naval veterans, waterworks room, 2 p.m.
United States Veterans' Signal corps, free employment bureau, 2 p.m.
Medal of Honor Soldiers, juvenile courtroom, 2 p.m.
Indiana delegation, grand jury room, 2 p.m.
New York Mounted Dragoons, assistant city attorney's room, 2 p.m.
Survivors battle of Shiloh, Plymouth church, Eighth street and Nicollet avenue, 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 15.

Old Vermont brigade, probate courtroom, 8 a.m.
First Wisconsin brigade, courtroom No. 6, 2 p.m.
Eleventh Indiana cavalry, reporters' room, 2 p.m.
Army of Tennessee association, McKinley hall, Western avenue, near First avenue, 7:30.
United States maimed soldiers, Morgan Post hall, Nicollet and Third street, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 16.

First brigade, First division, Ninth army corps, courtroom No 1, 10 a.m.
Cushman's brigade, municipal courtroom, 2 p.m.
Fifth New York heavy artillery, courtroom No. 7, 2 p.m.
Sixteenth Wisconsin infantry, custodian's room, 10 a.m.
Thirtieth Wisconsin infantry, courtroom No. 1, 2 p.m.
Mississippi river ram fleet, jury room No. 1, 2 p.m.

Michigan Vets Coming.

C. A. Nimocks, who has recently returned from a visit to Michigan, says that the old wolverine state will be well represented at the G. A. R. encampment. While in Grand Rapids Mr. Nimocks frequently met Department Commander Griswold, who was busy with preparations for the trip to Minneapolis. Two special trains had already been provided for, one to run by way of Chicago and another to cross the lake to Milwaukee. These trains were only for the posts in the lower peninsula. There will also be a good attendance from the upper peninsula, over the Soo road.

START BOOM FOR CLARK

Iowa Veterans Know Good Man for Commander in 1907.

Iowa Grand Army men will send almost their full strength to the encampment. They seem determined to make a good impression in the minds of Grand Army men for Colonel Charles A. Clark of Cedar Rapids, at present department commander of the state. They want Colonel Clark for commander-in-chief in 1907, and they see a fine opportunity to start the boom. So Iowa Grand Army men in general, and T. Z. Cook post of Cedar Rapids in particular, will be in Minneapolis to give the popular Iowa man a boost.

Colonel Clark started in as a private with the Sixth Maine and fought to the end of the war with the Army of the Potomac. He was wounded so grievously that, against his will, he was mustered out, but he could not keep out of the trouble and re-enlisted. President Lincoln gave him a commission as captain and assistant adjutant general of a brigade. Twice was he brevetted for gallantry, and he wears a congressional medal of honor. He is now judge advocate general on Commander-in-Chief Tanner's staff.

Colonel Clark moved to Iowa in 1866 and began the practice of law, or what passed for the practice of law in those pioneer days. He has always been active in the interests of the old soldiers. He is the author of the present veterans' preference law of Iowa, and carrying it to a favorable decision of the supreme court of the state after a lower court had declared it unconstitutional.

APPROPRIATION CUT UP

BOARD OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS DIVIDES FUND OF $188,690.48 AMONG INSTITUTIONS.

Finances and bookkeeping were discussed at some length by the board of charities and corrections at its meeting yesterday afternoon. The ordinance installing the new system of accounting for the city of Minneapolis provides that a definite sum shall be set apart for each department or distinct purpose. While the accounts of the poor department, workhouse and city hospital have been kept separate the appropriation for the board has been used in common to the extent that circumstances might make necessary.

It was decided to divide the appropriation of $138,690.48 as follows: poor department, 19 per cent, or $26,351; workhouse, 18 per cent, or $18,029; city hospital, 39 per cent, or $54,089; workhouse building fund, 2 per cent, or $2,773; city hospital building fund, 27 per cent or $37,446.

The last item, with a balance of $27,800 from last year, gives the hospital building fund an available sum of $65,000, which will be sufficient to complete the administration wing which is now in process of construction.

At the next meeting of the board the commissioners will discuss the needs for next year, and begin to prepare estimates to be submitted to the board of tax levy.

The board did not discuss the proposed city hospital ambulance yesterday. No tenders of ambulances or horses or anything connected with the ambulance service were made to the board either by the health department, fire department, or from any other source.

AUTO CLUB POSTPONES ONE-GALLON CONTEST

The gasoline efficiency test, which was to have been held by the Minneapolis Automobile club Saturday, has been postponed a week. This change in the date has been made at the urgent request of those most interested, who want more time in which to prepare for the contest and to accommodate many automobile enthusiasts who, owing to the short notice given, had made other arrangements for next Saturday.

Secretary E. J. Smith made the announcement of this postponement today after a consultation with President F. M. Joyce and Asa Paine, chairman of the tours and contests committee. Entry blanks and copies of the regulations for the contest will be ready for distribution in a few days. Interest in this test is widespread, as it touches upon a vital point of automobile efficiency. One gallon of gasolene will be provided by the club for each contestant, and the car covering the greatest distance, in proportion to its weight, upon this limited amount, will be the winner in the contest.

The suggestion that cars having tanks which are not adapted to handling a small quantity of gasolene be permitted to use auxiliary tanks, is meeting with considerable disfavor, as the promoters of the race urge that it is intended to show what a regular car can do with a given quantity under normal conditions.

G. O. P. OPEN HOUSE FOR G. A. R. WEEK

Dr. A. B. Cole of Fergus Falls, chairman of the republican state central committee, is in Minneapolis to make arrangements for headquarters in the city during Grand Army encampment week. Quarters will be opened on the parlor floor of the Hyser hotel and A. L. Cole of Walker, the gubernatorial nominee, and other prominent republicans will keep open house thru the week for the Minnesota veterans and their friends who will be in the city for the encampment. The rooms will be handsomely decorated in honor of the encampment and a warm welcome will be extended the visiting veterans.

Dr. Cole refrains from any extended political discussion today, announcing that everything in the state looks bright and that pleasing assurances of support are coming in from every county in the state.

GERALD PIERCE HURT IN RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

Word has been received in Minneapolis that Gerald Pierce, formerly prominent in Minneapolis newspaper circles, was badly injured in an automobile accident at Valparaiso, Ind., yesterday. Mr. Pierce was driving in a carriage when the horses became frightened at a passing automobile and ran away, upsetting the carriage and throwing the occupants to the ground.

Mr. Pierce was badly bruised about the head and body and received a dislocation of the hip. He was taken to the hospital. Mrs. Pierce and her daughter Catharine, who were accompanying him, escaped with slight bruises.

Since leaving Minneapolis Mr. Pierce has been engaged in Chicago newspaper work and is now business manager of the Chicago Record-Herald.

WIFE'S DISAPPEARANCE VEILED IN MYSTERY

Sidonia Swan, 2008 Eleventh avenue S, 29 years of age and her 2-year-old boy, are reported as missing since July 14. The matter has been reported to the police.

Mrs. Swan is 5 feet 2 inches in height, 130 pounds in weight, has brown hair.

Her husband is a teamster at 1022 East Franklin, and he has offered a reward of $15 for any information about his wife. He can assign no reason for her disappearance, which occurred in the afternoon, when Mr. Swan was absent. Mrs. Swan's only relative in the state is an uncle at Iona, who has not heard from his neice.

TENNIS EXPERTS COME NEXT WEEK

BEST PLAYERS IN COUNTRY ENTER FOR TOURNAMENT.

Champions of All Grades, as Well as Unknown Quantities, in Singles and Doubles, Will Make Deephaven Courts Center of Interest for All Enthusiasts—Some Entries.

With an entry list which assures the best tennis ever seen in Minnesota, the annual northwestern tournament will begin Monday morning on the Deephaven courts, at Lake Minnetonka. A glance over the entry list shows an array of foreign players, including not only the best men in the west, but some of the best players in the country, and with good weather the tournament should be the most successful ever held at the lake.

Kreigh Collins, present western champion and a member of the national tennis team that played in England in June, will again enter the tournament and will defend his title as northwestern champion, won last year at Deephaven. His opponent in the finals last year, R. G. Hunt of California, will also enter the contests. Mr. Hunt has recently won the southern state and the gulf state championships. He has played at Minnetonka the last three years in his effort to win the northwestern title, and is considered a formidable candidate for the championship this year.

New Man from Chicago.

Nat Emerson of Chicago, a new man in Minnesota tennis, but considered one of the best men in the country, will accompany the Chicago contingent to Minneapolis.

Mr. Emerson won the All Comers at Chicago last year.

From the far east will come Blair Larned, a member of the famous Larned family of players, holder of the Massachusetts state championship.

Among the younger players who have won tennis prominence in the last year and who will enter the Deephaven tennis tournament, are Heath Byford, winner of the Aztec tournament in Chicago and Allen Ross, western intercollegiate champion.

Some Fast Westerners.

Paul Gardner and W. T. Hayes, who won the Omaha tournament last year, have also entered the Deephaven contest and Canada will be represented by Lane of Winnipeg. Klanes, Wilkins, Ricker and Peters are a quartet of well known players whose names are found on the entry list, and entries from North and South Dakota are expected.

Altogether the list of entries is the most representative in the history of northwestern tournaments and tennis enthusiasts will be given an opportunity to see the best men in the west. Of the six men ranked highest in the west last year, five will play in next week's tournament.

On account of the large number of foreign entries there will be play both in the mornings and in the afternoons. Morning play will commence at 10:30 and end at 1 o'clock, while the afternoon matches will begin at 2:30.

SPECIAL OFFICERS ARE GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS

Forty of the men selected for special policemen during the G. A. R. week were given a lecture today on the duties and responsibilities of a policeman by Superintendent of Police James G. Doyle. They gathered in the mayor's reception room and after meeting the superintendent were given an earnest talk.

Above all, they were to appear neat and trim in appearance, the chief said, and to show all possible courtesy to the visiting strangers as well as to keep an eye open for lawbreakers.

Ralph W. Wheelock, representing the mayor, had a few words of advice to the officers. Fifty men will be added to the force for the big week. Many of the men are former officers, and all are trustworthy and efficient men.

RAILROADS BEGIN TO ROUND UP CARS

MIGHTY EFFORT REQUIRED TO MOVE BIG CROPS.

Omaha and North-Western Will Not Accept Cars Loaded to Points Beyond Chicago—Other Systems Expected to Assemble Cars at Points Favorable for Quick Distribution.

First open evidence of the earnest efforts being made by the railroads to meet the pressure sure to follow the harvesting of a bumper crop appeared this morning. The Omaha road advised M. C. Shields, manager of the Minneapolis Terminal Dispatch association, that until further notice no Omaha or C. & N. W. railway cars loaded at Minneapolis will be accepted for thru billing beyond Chicago.

It is expected that the other big systems serving Minneapolis and terminating at Chicago will put a plug in at that center with a view to holding back all possible rolling stock for distribution along the lines at strategic points, where the rush of new grain to market will be heaviest.

Big Demand for Cars.

L. T. Jamme, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, says the prospect is for an enormous demand upon the railroads for cars a little later on when the grain begins to move. The railroads are better prepared, have more rolling stock and are showing every disposition to anticipate and provide for future requirements where possible.

The western grain-rate war has come to an end. At least, the Burlington and Union Pacific have declared a truce. There is too much work to be done in moving the crops to give any time to fighting. On July 29 the Burlington will restore the tariff previously in effect on grain from interior Nebraska points to Omaha. The cut was originally made to meet the Union Pacific payment of 1½ cents elevation to elevators at Omaha, Council Bluffs, South Omaha and Kansas City. The Rock Island, it is said, will follow the example of the Burlington.

QUOTING NEW YORK DECISIONS FOR FORCE

Decisions of the New York supreme court on recent New York insurance scandal cases are being used by the attorneys of Dr. Jacob F. Force in their arguments for a new trial for their client on the charge of embezzlement of the funds of the Northwestern National Life Insurance company, for which a conviction has already been secured in the district court. Today George P. Flannery, associated with Frank M. Nye and Arthur M. Keith in the defense, quoted a long decision of the United States circuit court of appeals of New York in the case of Vice President George W. Perkins, charged with grand larceny of the funds of the New York Life Insurance company. It is the desire of the defense to show no intent, and the Perkins decision is cited for a similar point. The Perkins case was based on a contribution to campaign funds from the treasury of the insurance company.

EARLY MORNING FIRE BURNS 200 TONS OF HAY

The warehouse owned by Tierney & Schaefer, South Robert and Plato streets, St. Paul, and used to store grain, feed and hay, was burned to the ground early today.

The fire caught from a spark from a passing switch engine. About two hundred tons of hay were stored in the building, and this became instantly ignited, putting the fire beyond control from the very start. The warehouse was a three-story frame, 150 by 60 feet, and it burned like tinder.

The building was valued at $18,000 and the contents at $5,000. The loss was total. Building and contents were insured for only $3,000.

HASTINGS ASKS A BURLINGTON DEPOT

CASE IS PUT TO RAILWAY AND WAREHOUSE COMMISSION.

Senator Schaller, Spokesman for Business Interests, Says that Agreement Between Milwaukee and "Q." Keeps Latter from Erecting Freight Warehouse—Shippers Put to Extra Expense.

Hastings appeared in force before the state railroad and warehouse commission this morning to insist that the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road be compelled to erect a depot at that city.

The formal application to the commission was made in the name of Louis Niedeu and the Hastings Commercial club. A delegation from the club was present, headed by Albert H. Schaller of Hastings, state senator from Dakota county, as spokesman.

Senator Schaller explained that at present, tho there are two roads at Hastings, the Milwaukee has practically a monopoly on all the freight business. To ship freight on the Burlington, because of that road's lack of a depot, shippers have to pay 5c a hundred weight extra, and have the Milwaukee haul the freight to the Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul, where it is shifted from the Milwaukee to the Burlington line.

It was intimated by some of the Hastings delegation, that the Burlington is not unwilling to erect a depot at Hastings, but because of some agreement with the Milwaukee it would not erect a Hastings depot unless ordered to do so by the state railway commission.

The matter was taken under advisement by the commission.

MURDERER'S ESTATE IS IN PROBATE COURT

Mrs. Florence Riggs, widow of Nathan Riggs, who murdered Millie Ellison at the National hotel on July 10, has applied to the probate court of Hennepin county for letters of administration of the estate of the murderer-suicide. In her petition Mrs. Riggs asserts that the amount of the personal estate of the deceased is unknown. The probable value of the real property of the deceased is placed at $3,000. It consists of the house and lot at 3405 Pillsbury avenue. Mrs. Riggs' attorneys are How, Butler & Mitchell of St. Paul.

There is nothing unusual in the petition of the widow. She asserts that she is the widow of Nathan M. Riggs, who died on July 11, 1906, in the village of Elroy, county of Juneau, and state of Wisconsin, leaving an estate but no will. The claimants of the estate are Florence Riggs, aged 45, widow of the deceased, and Florence Riggs, aged 16, and 10 months, a daughter.

No attempt is made to lay specific claim in the present document to the articles and valuables found in Riggs' safety deposit box. Theh petition, merely asks that the petitioner be granted letters of administration to settle the estate.

EDDY PREDICTS THAT LINDBERGH WILL WIN

Frank M. Eddy, former congressman and now editor of the Sauk Center Herald, is in the twin cities today. He conferred with Chairman Cole of the state central committee, and called to get Governor Johnson to address the multitude at the Stearns county fair. He is much interested in the sixth district contest between Congressman Buckman and C. A. Lindbergh.

"I am satisfied," he said, "that Lindbergh has Buckman beaten right now, and that he will capture the nomination by a good margin. He will carry every county in the district except Wright and Crow Wing, and I wouldn't be surprised if he won in those counties also.

"I can say on good authority that there is nothing in the report that James A. Martin is to manage Buckman's campaign. There is no truth in that at all."

Congressman Buckman was in St. Paul today, and so was James A. Martin of St. Cloud.

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