

Northwest News

MINNESOTA ASKS ARMY OF SERVANTS

FEDERAL BUREAU'S INQUIRY BRINGS APPEAL FOR DOMESTIC SERVANTS.

DAKOTAS ASK FOR FARM HELP

Washington, Oct. 16. — "Send us some domestic servants," is the cry of Louis Levy, superintendent of the Minnesota free employment bureau, in answer to queries propounded by the bureau of information of the department of commerce and labor for information about the demand for labor in Minnesota.

"Between 750 and 1,000 domestic servants could find employment in Minneapolis alone, at wages from \$2 to \$6 a week," says Mr. Levy. "In St. Paul wages range from \$12 to \$18 a month and the demand is far greater than the supply. In Duluth the wages are about the same as in Minneapolis, and a number of servants could be placed through this office."

Could Place 300 in an Hour.

Mr. Levy says that Scandinavians and Germans are preferred, but that all should be able to speak English.

As to other classes of labor, he says that in many instances he could place from 200 to 300 in an hour if he could get them at wages from 20 to 25 cents an hour.

Farm laborers are needed in spring and summer, the demand beginning about March and April and eight months' work being given at from \$25 to \$35 a month.

C. N. McIlvane, commissioner of immigration of South Dakota, says that workmen are needed throughout the state, farm laborers more than others. Mechanics are needed in all the larger cities, and if next season is anything like the one just past 3,000 skilled laborers will be needed in the state.

Room for 10,000 Immigrants.

Settlers in any number can get improved land all over the state at from \$10 to \$100 per acre, and government land is to be had west of the Missouri river.

N. C. Galbraith, commissioner of agriculture and labor of North Dakota, says that 10,000 laborers can find profitable employment in that state.

AVERTS DUAL LYNCHING.

North Dakota Sheriff's Prompt Action Saves Negroes.

Bottineau, N. D., Oct. 16.—A double lynching was narrowly averted at Russell, in this county last night, the result of one of the most vicious cutting scrapes ever perpetrated in this part of the state. John Harrieh and Lou James, two negroes working with a threshing rig, went into Russell, filled up with bad whisky and created trouble.

Hans Twete, a saloonkeeper, and his bartender tried to throw them out of the place. Several shots were fired and the bartender was cut twice from ear to ear, besides being stabbed once in the breast. He may recover.

Sheriff McKinnon by prompt action saved the negroes from being lynched. He took them to the county jail here.

RICH ORE IN STATE LAND.

Drilling on Mesaba Range Brings Good Returns.

Grand Rapids, Minn., Oct. 16.—The continued rapid development of the iron lands in this section of the Mesaba range is bringing many solicitations for options on private property in this vicinity, and some holders have taken advantage of these opportunities to get some substantial benefits without letting go of their titles. The drilling on the state lands lying about two miles southwest of Pokegama dam is showing the land to be rich in ore, and the prospects are that the state will reap a handsome profit from the development of this property.

FIRE THREATENS CITY.

Aberdeen Department Has to Check Prairie Flames.

Aberdeen S. D., Oct. 16.—Sparks from a passing locomotive caused a prairie fire in the country west of this city. The blaze swept rapidly toward the limits and approached dangerously near some residences on West hill. The fire department checked its progress near Nicollet avenue, but not before the flames had destroyed a barn and a stack of wheat.

Beaten.

Hereupon the widows and orphans whom we had plundered proceeded to call down the customary curses upon our heads.

"And upon your children and your children's children, unto the fourth generation!" they cried.

We gave them a rude stare and burst out laughing.

"Ever hear of a family as rich as we are now become having any children?" We sneered, and you should have seen how beaten they looked

FIRE CAUSES \$50,000 LOSS

ST. PAUL MERCHANTS SUFFER HEAVILY BY STUBBORN BLAZE.

St. Paul, Oct. 16.—Fire started at 6:42 last night in the basement of the Five and Ten-cent store, 57 and 59 East Seventh street, resulted in a total loss of \$50,000 and gave the firemen one of the hardest battles they have had recently. The fire burned from 6:42 until midnight, and every effort upon the part of the firemen to smother the flames were futile. The fire apparently was under control several times, when it would burst forth with renewed energy.

The Five and Ten-cent Store company is the heaviest loser, its stock, valued at \$30,000, being totally destroyed by fire and water. The damage to the Woolworth building, in which the Five and Ten-cent store is located, is about \$5,000. The firm of W. A. Friend and the White House department store each sustained a \$5,000 loss from smoke and the water which flooded the basements. So immense was the volume of water poured onto the flames that the basement of the Strong & Warner company at Seventh and Minnesota streets was flooded. That and other firms in the block suffered losses aggregating \$5,000.

CREMATED IN JAIL.

Stranger Loses His Life and Town Loses Its Fire Apparatus.

Viberg, S. D., Oct. 16.—On Saturday the city fire house and jail were burned, and all the fire-fighting apparatus was consumed. Only about a score of people were aroused, and as the fire had gained much headway, no one could get to the fire bell. In the early evening a drunken hobo made himself objectionable and the marshal locked him up in the jail in the rear part of the building. About 1 o'clock it was found that the building was on fire and all efforts made to rescue the prisoner were fruitless. His charred remains were found after the fire had burned itself out. The city's loss amounted to about \$3,000.

MAN PLANS HIS WIFE'S MURDER.

Pontiac Makes Preparations to Leave City Days Before.

Minneapolis, Oct. 16.—The police believe that George Pontiac long meditated the murder of his young wife, which occurred a week ago last Sunday in their rooms in Minneapolis. Evidence that he was prepared to leave the city suddenly have been discovered.

It is said by neighbors that an expressman called for a trunk belonging to Pontiac several days before the murder is supposed to have taken place. The expressman is now being sought in hopes he can throw some light on the direction taken by the murderer in his flight from the city.

SAFE BLOWN; BANK ROBBED.

Burglars Get \$2,000 From Bank at Correll, Minn.

Correll, Minn., Oct. 16.—Burglars entered the bank here, blew the safe open and secured about \$2,000. The building was badly shattered. No clue to the robbers.

Cannot Catch Burglars.

Fargo, N. D., Oct. 16.—Of the twelve or fourteen postoffice robberies that have been committed in this part of the Northwest the officials have been unable to secure the arrest of any of the perpetrators. There have been a number of post-office inspectors and some secret service men here, but the crooks appear too clever for them.

Girl Victim of Foolishness.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Oct. 16.—Harry Smith, thirteen years of age, playfully pointed a rifle at Hannah Jackson and the weapon was unexpectedly discharged, the bullet striking the girl in the shoulder. The girl was quite badly wounded, but her condition is not dangerous.

Fall Proves Fatal.

Fargo, N. D., Oct. 16.—J. A. Marshall, the carpenter who fell from a platform on a building here, died of his injuries after remaining several hours in an unconscious condition.

Killed While Hunting.

Tyler, Minn., Oct. 16.—Jack Neul of Pipestone, who has been hunting near Lake Benton, was killed by the accidental discharge of his gun.

Boy Accidentally Killed.

Limestone, Minn., Oct. 16.—Peter Peterson, sixteen years old, was accidentally shot and killed while hunting near here.

A Case of Beer.

"I'm not expecting any package," said Mrs. Hamlet to the driver of the delivery wagon, who was persistent.

"This is the number," insisted the driver, looking at his book again.

"Name's Hamlet, ain't it?"

"Yes."

"No. 74?"

"That's our number."

"Then it's for you."

"I think not. It must be a case of mistaken identity."

"No, mum. It's a case of beer."

MONTANA NEWS

RAILROAD IS SCORED.

Montana Railroad Commissioners Investigate Condition of G. N.

Montana's state board of railroad commissioners has completed hearings at Fort Benton on the necessity for a daylight train service on the Great Northern between Havre and Great Falls, and on alleged insufficient station facilities at Columbia Falls, and at these it was brought out that the Great Northern, according to witnesses had thirty wrecks in as many days; that there were broken rails by the score; that the service on the whole was miserable; that the public welfare was disregarded; and that it maintained a private line in defiance of the law, the general condition being such that the chairman remarked that he was amazed that any community should have patiently borne the excess of imposition and injustice alleged to have been heaped upon it by the Great Northern. The commission has decided to hold another hearing at an early date for the purpose of making further inquiry into the charges preferred as ex parte matter at that time.

At Columbia Falls, it was alleged by witnesses that between Balton and that place there are broken rails by the score, and in places the spikes are not only drawn, but the rails suspended six inches above the ties. It was also adduced at that hearing that the Great Northern is maintaining a private line of railroad between Kallispell and Somera, in absolute defiance of the law, in that while the right of way was secured by the company as a common carrier, no pretension is made toward serving any one save the company's sawmill business. No freight other than company property is hauled over the line, and persons wishing to travel between the cities must do so by conveyances other than the railroad. The excuse given, it is averred, is that the company has too much business of its own to accommodate the public. It will ship 200,000,000 feet of manufactured lumber this year.

Asbury Conrad, a Kalispell banker, testified that the agent at Shelby refused to build a fire in the station, and that to keep some women and children warm he had gone out on the tracks and picked up enough coal to relieve the distressing situation. Another witness testified that trains were not posted at Whitefish, the division point, and that three hours had to be guessed at as to time of arrival. Other witnesses testified to miserable service on the main line, and that absolutely no reasonable connections on branches were to be had. State Senator Long told of thirty wrecks in thirty days on the Whitefish division and declared that trains could hardly help being late, considering the condition of the roadbed.

SOLON FINED; ALSO IS SENT UP.

Brownlee Says He is Guilty of Fencing Public Domain.

Representative Robert Brownlee of Sweet Grass county, who was indicted at a recent session of the federal grand jury in Helena on the charge of having illegally fenced the public domain, has been sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and serve twelve hours in the Lewis and Clark county jail.

The action of Brownlee came as a surprise, for he appeared before the court unexpectedly. With his attorney he called upon Judge W. H. Hunt and announced that he would withdraw his plea of not guilty, entered when he was arraigned shortly after indictment, and admitted himself guilty as charged. Judge Hunt then imposed sentence as indicated.

Brownlee has maintained that he made the openings required for the passage of live stock upon any part of the fence range, and that in reality the fences were on his own premises. Like the state senator from that county, however, he concluded it the cheapest way out, and pleaded guilty.

FIGHT COAL FAMINE.

Railroads Are Working Strenuously to Supply Fuel.

The common carriers, especially the Northern Pacific, and the state board of railroad commissioners are making strenuous efforts to clarify the coal situation. In order to give the railroads an opportunity to clear up the Montana divisions, where investigation showed there were hundreds of cars on the sidings awaiting shipment to Montana, Washington and Oregon points, no more coal cars are being furnished the mining camps for the present, and every mine in Barbon county has been closed down. West of Jamestown, N. D., no freight is being moved except live stock and perishable goods.

The hope is entertained that in this manner the tracks may be cleared, when cars again will be furnished to the producers.

There seems less danger of a coal famine this winter because of the fact that every person who can secure the fuel is putting in a winter's supply. This causes the unprecedented early demand.

Suicide of Worthington Man.

Worthington, Minn., Oct. 12.—Afflicted with a chronic case of Bright's disease and despondent at his helpless condition, Ralph Beckley, thirty years of age, committed suicide at his father's home in this village.

Plan Raid for Tight "Lid."

St. Cloud, Minn., Oct. 12.—Anti-saloonists are dissatisfied with the fit of the "lid" in St. Cloud and it was reported yesterday that a systematic raid is to be made on Sunday on all the saloons in the city.

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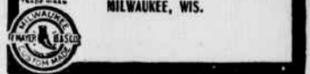
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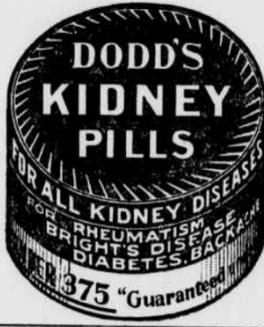
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