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GIANT GRIP AFFAIRS

Discussed and Officers are Elected at Annual Stockholders' Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Giant Grip Horse Shoe Co. was held at the company's local offices Wednesday, as per adjournment.

The report of the manager was read and approved and the condition of the business was discussed at length.

The following directors were chosen: W. H. Cooley, chairman, and J. A. Nichols of this city, S. S. Jones, F. F. Clayton, Wadena and E. E. Strum, Frazee, J. A. Nichols declined to continue as president of the company and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Pres.—W. H. Cooley, Little Falls; Vice Pres.—Frederic Clayton, Wadena.

Sec.—S. S. Jones, Frazee. Treas.—R. E. Strum, Frazee.

No general manager has been elected as yet, but will probably be selected within a few days.

The company's business, outside of a few squabbles among the stockholders, is in good condition and it will evidently become a money making proposition, under continued good management.

MEET CATALOGUE PRICES.

Several local merchants have lately called our attention to the fact that they are selling goods in their stores identically the same as advertised in the large catalogues sent out by the multitudinous mail order houses at prices the same and less than those advertised there.

One house advertises the same article at a lesser price, here in Little Falls, than Sears, Roebuck & Co., offer it F. O. B. cars at Chicago.

All other articles in their store are priced in proportion and so are those kept in other local business establishments. And yet people will send to the catalogue houses. It is beyond understanding, but after having been fleeced a few times our people will "get wise", and then the catalogue houses will get what is coming to them.

MEDICAL SOCIETY.

The annual business meeting of the Upper Mississippi Valley Medical Association was held at the Elk lodge rooms in this city Tuesday afternoon. Papers relating to the profession were read and discussed and the following officers were elected as follows:

President—Dr. Christie, Long Prairie. Vice President—Dr. J. B. Holst, Little Falls.

Secretary—Dr. Chas. F. Conlter, Wadena. Treasurer—Dr. Paul Kenyon, Wadena.

Censor—Dr. J. G. Millsbaugh, Little Falls.

FARMERS' EXCHANGE MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Morrison County Farmers' Exchange was held at the Court House Tuesday afternoon. The old officers of the exchange were all re-elected and the reports for the past year were read and approved.

No assessments were made during the past year and the members of the exchange feel well satisfied with the results of the year's work.

MR. LINDBERGH IN WASHINGTON.

Minneapolis Journal 5: C. A. Lindbergh, successor to Congressman Buckman, is in Washington for a day or two getting acquainted with his job. Mr. Buckman today presented him to Speaker Cannon, who gave him a cordial, characteristic "Uncle Joe" greeting.

W. M. Fuller attended the meeting of the North Star Daily Press Association in St. Paul Tuesday.

Mrs. N. W. and J. P. Chance have been summoned to Delano by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Mary Chance.

Don't imagine the world owes you a living. You must make it. Let us tell you how. Little Falls Business College.

Mrs. Irrella Philips, president of the Rebekah assembly for Minnesota, was at the hotel Buckman Thursday, where she received a number of local ladies belonging to the order.

F. A. Kuder, who was formerly in business in this city, writes from Spokane, Wash., that he is well pleased with the Western country and expects to start in business as soon as he can secure a suitable building.

P. W. Hayes has been allowed \$12 per month and back pension amounting to \$288 for services in the Indian wars of 1862. Quite a number of the Indian war veterans are receiving well merited pensions, which seem to be fairly distributed.

Rev. L. E. Steinhoff, assisted by Miss Vera Wagner of Minneapolis, is conducting evangelistic meetings at the First Baptist church each evening. The attendance has been good, as Rev. Steinhoff is an excellent speaker and Miss Wagner's singing is very good.

Brainard Dispatch 5: T. C. Gordon of Little Falls was in the city last night. He wanted to make a proposition to furnish electric current to the city on the water power company's switch board at Little Falls, the city of Brainerd to build the transmission line and stand loss in transmission, but the committee refused to entertain the proposition. He may make one to furnish the current delivered here.

CO. COMMISSIONERS

New County Board Succeeds Old and Transacts Much Business

The old Board of County Commissioners held their last meeting Monday afternoon, the first matter taken up being the approval of bonds furnished by the county officers elected previous to assuming the duties of their respective offices. The bonds were as follows:

Treasurer, Frank Renick, county bond \$40,000; state bond, \$20,000. Auditor, W. A. Butler, \$5,000. Register of deeds, C. E. Vaasly, \$5,000.

Sheriff, Frank Long, \$3,000. Judge of Probate, E. F. Shaw, \$2,000.

Clerk of Court, Simon P. Brick, \$1,000. County Attorney, Don M. Cameron, \$1,000.

At the meeting of the new board of county commissioners held Tuesday, Peter Virnig was elected chairman of the board, Andrew Johnson being elected vice chairman for the ensuing year. Commissioner Johnson and County Auditor Butler were appointed as a purchasing committee for the ensuing year. The report of the board of audit was presented and approved and the funds, orders, etc., in the hands of the county treasurer were examined and found to be correct. The bond of J. P. Chance, Coroner, in the sum of \$500 was approved. The financial statement was presented and approved. The salary of the county attorney for the ensuing year was fixed at \$1,300, as was that of the superintendent of schools. \$100 was allowed the superintendent for expenses. The sum of \$500 was allowed the county treasurer for clerk hire.

The petition for a change of road in Elm Dale was brought up for final hearing and was granted. A petition for the formation of a new school in the town of Rulaski was laid over to the next meeting.

A petition for a road in the town of Pike Creek was given a final hearing and rejected.

The application of W. A. McCarthy for an auctioneer's license was granted same to be issued on filing of bond and payment of fees.

Petition of Louis Dunn and others for a change of county road was granted a hearing.

The petition of J. W. Berg to be set off from school district 4 to district 3 was granted a hearing.

The petitions for abatement of taxes of Anna Hammerbeck and J. Kiewel were approved. That of F. E. Lewis was rejected.

The report of committee on ditch No. 4 was submitted to the board and approved.

It was moved and carried that the auditor be instructed to write to the state board of health that there being no evidence of the approval by the Attorney General to the rules and regulations set down by said state board of health, no action had been taken by the board of county commissioners in regard to the appointment of a county board of health, especially as this county has no un-organized towns.

A committee of three, including the chairman of the board, were appointed to meet with a committee from Royalton and Two Rivers on the repair of the Royalton bridge, same committees to meet Jan. 14. Members appointed were Lakin, Jacobson and Virnig.

Wednesday morning bids were received for the county printing and the Little Falls Herald was designated as the official paper for the year.

Superintendent M. E. Barnes and E. A. Kling were instructed to vacate the grand jury room now occupied by them.

A resolution was introduced and passed providing, if possible, for an issue of county bonds to liquidate the floating debt of the county.

The office occupied during the past two years by the county attorney being designated as the county attorney's office.

\$150 was appropriated for road purposes in the town of Morrill.

\$250 was appropriated for general road and bridge purposes in the town of Buckman.

\$800 was appropriated for a state bridge across the Platte river in Belle Prairie.

\$500 was appropriated to the town of Two Rivers for a steel bridge across Two Rivers at the old Wiebel place.

\$50 was appropriated for general road and bridge purposes in the town of Cushing.

\$75 was appropriated for general road and bridge purposes in Green Prairie.

\$100 was appropriated for general road and bridge purposes in the town of Little Falls.

The county attorney was instructed to prepare the necessary defense in the ditch case and procure what ever assistance was necessary.

A resolution was passed providing that hereafter the complainants in all justice court cases secure the consent of the county attorney before beginning the action, or that they give security to the justice for the costs.

The following bills were allowed: F. W. Lyon, services, \$105.00. W. W. Hunter, same, \$7.00. F. Barnes, witness fees, \$3.00. J. P. Chance, services, \$18.40. Herald Ptg. Co., printing, \$50.00. L. Leidenfrost, work, \$7.50. C. W. Wulling, mds., \$1.90. O. L. Wahl, co. com., \$19.30. Same, same, \$29.90. H. C. Brown, witness fees, \$1.19. J. C. Johnson, same, \$1.19. W. H. Hall, fees, \$1.90. E. P. Brick, fees, \$4.40. C. A. Virnig, fees, \$3.60.

ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Annual Meeting of Commercial Club Held--Soo Question Discussed

The annual business meeting of the Little Falls Commercial Club was held at the club rooms Tuesday evening, Jan. 8. The reports of the officers and committees for the past year were presented and approved. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President—Chas. E. Vassly; Vice Pres.—M. M. Williams; Secretary—John Vertio; Treasurer—E. J. Ritchie. The above officers are members of the board of directors, which is further composed of the following: J. A. Nichols, S. R. Snow, F. E. Cawley, Geo. M. Kiewel, W. M. Fuller, Dr. N. W. Chance, L. D. Brown, Barney Burton, Charles Gravel, Dr. J. G. Millsbaugh, E. H. Tanner, H. Landahl, I. L. Warren, J. K. Martin, G. F. Kirscher, L. O. Wessel, Geo. Schroeder, John Wetzel and T. C. Gordon.

The following new members were voted members upon payment of the fees: Mark Millsbaugh, W. C. Weber, E. A. Storck, A. Kosloski, H. B. Tuttle, Harry Meyers, W. H. Cooley, Jesse Roe, C. A. Billig, M. L. Fikes and H. C. Meinig.

Considerable time was given to the discussion of the possibilities of securing the extension of the Soo through this city and various suggestions were made. It was the general consensus of opinion that determined efforts should be made to secure the coming of the Soo and the committees for the ensuing year will take up the idea and work for its furtherance.

J. W. Jones, sawing wood, 4.15. Harrison & Peterson, ditch No. 13, 264.70.

W. A. Butler, fees, 15.00. W. B. Jones, plumbing, 86.70. T. W. Gannon, work, 49.00. S. P. Brick, fees, 1.25. C. E. Vassly, fees, 8.45. S. P. Brick, fees, 15.00. O. L. Wahl, mileage, 1.40. Denis Sheedy, int., 1.03. Samuel Trebby, taxes pd., 21.54. N. W. Chance, 47.10. Z. Harrison, justice, 8.35. Same, same, 3.35. Peter Virnig, mileage, 13.60. And. Johnson, same, 5.00. J. J. Jacobson, same, 6.00. F. E. Lakin, same, 30.20. Transcript Pub. Co., printing, 4.50. Transcript Pub. Co., printing, 6.00. A. J. Feun, engineer, 6.00. Democrat Pub. Co., printing, 18.75. Transcript Pub. Co., same, 51.45. Journal-Press Co., supplies, 1.75. Same, same, 39.00. Same, same, 3.50. Miller Davis Ptg. Co., same, 4.30. Journal-Press Co., same, 1.50. Same, same, 5.00. Same, same, 1.13. Burroughs Adding Machine Co., same, 2.25. Miller Davis Ptg. Co., same, 4.88. Journal-Press Co., same, 10.50. Same, same, 14.00. Geo. D. Banard & Co., same, 14.00. V. E. Kasparek, same, 1.75. Peter Lanerkan, same, 3.25.

The bill of Harrison & Peterson for time lost on Ditch No. 13, \$24.00, was rejected.

Town clerk, Two Rivers, election, 2.50. Same, same, 3.00. Same, same, 2.75. Same, same, 2.97. Peter McKibben, same, 1.30. Geo. Polaski, same, 2.80. H. M. Corrant, same, 1.80. Peter St. Marie, work, 85.89. Same, same, 68.55. J. E. Kertner, road work, 6.75. Geo. Ender, int. on warrants, 67.08. F. Kertner, road work, 4.50. R. Kertner, same, 4.50. R. J. Batzer, ditch, 18.80. M. S. Blaisdell, same, 2.50. Bert Cheeley, same, 2.50. R. J. Batzer, same, 5.64. A. J. Fenn, same, 5.00. J. J. Gross, same, 28.60. Anna Hennelotter, int., 5.13. J. W. Berg, same, 1.43. F. Bergstrom, same, 2.86. Anna Hennelotter, same, 8.49. German Am. Nat'l. bank, same, 4.44. Sadie Fuller, same, 74.93. Osgood Nat'l. bank, 15.59. J. H. Guerin, same, 1.96. F. Kleber, same, .24. Same, same, 3.83. J. Pekarski, witness fees, 1.48. Ed. Reynolds, fees, 4.57. C. P. Virnig, fees, 2.63. V. Eckman, same, 1.48. J. Brummer, same, 2.00. Elmer Schirber, same, 8.50. J. J. Munholland, same, 3.85. F. D. LeBlanc, same, 1.12. Jos. Brummer, same, 2.80. G. E. Wilson, same, 15.70. A. A. Fueger, same, 6.45. Donat Treitel, same, 1.13. F. Lanerman, same, 1.13. Paul Kulla, wood, 29.50. C. H. Carlson, same, 47.08. A. J. Honoscheki, same, 17.60. Dennis Sheedy, election, 7.00. W. H. Hall, fees, 21.80. Same, same, 45.00. S. P. Brick, same, 4.40.

The bonds of the Herald Printing Co., Democrat Publishing Co., and the Transcript Publishing Co., in the sums of \$2,000 each for county printing were approved.

Mrs. George H. Root is visiting with her mother in St. Paul.

Jos. Blake and family have moved to Lastrup, where Mr. Blake will manage the store recently purchased from Brinkman Bros. by P. W. Blake. Joe has been with the P. W. Blake store in Little Falls for many years, and is popular with all who know him. He has the business ability and energy to make a success of the Lastrup business.

WILL THE SOO BUILD?

Claimed Northern Pacific Can't Carry Their Grain Cars

Minneapolis Journal 4: Indications are plentiful in central Minnesota that the Soo line is preparing to take the bull by the horns and settle the annual car congestion bugaboo, so far as that line is concerned, by building from Glenwood to the head of the lakes. The indications are satisfactory to the settlers of the territory through which the line will pass. When the line is completed the Soo will be able to handle its own traffic to Duluth. Now this traffic is transferred to the Northern Pacific at Glenwood, or at Bald Eagle Junction. The line will also penetrate the Mille Lacs district, which is ideal for summer resorts.

The survey of the new line has been extended from Glenwood to Lawrence and Cove on Mille Lacs, and apparently to Barnum on the Great Northern line from Minneapolis to Duluth. The purchasing department is buying ties and stacking them up on the proposed right of way.

That the Soo line has been handicapped by the car congestion at Duluth and Superior has been well known. The Shoreham yards and sidetracks along the line from Glenwood to Minneapolis have been lined all the late fall with loaded cars destined for Duluth. These cars should have been turned over to the Northern Pacific at Glenwood, but that line finally cried "quits" and ordered 600 cars to Bald Eagle Junction, where it agreed to take them. After 100 or so had been accepted, the Northern Pacific cried quits again. As a result the traffic backed up as far as Glenwood. The Soo at the mercy of the Northern Pacific.

Besides being a good feeder for grain traffic and for coal business westward, the new route will open up a fine hardwood country and a rich farming district.

The Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic is surveying a line between the Ked lakes to connect the Soo line at Thief River Falls with Duluth, and the Soo is pushing northward in Wisconsin from Frederic toward Duluth. With a new line from Glenwood the Soo would have the need of large terminals in Duluth and Superior, which it could share with the South Shore.

LONG PRAIRIE WANTS THE SOO. Long Prairie Leader: It is a settled fact that Duluth must be the eastern terminus of the western wheat carrying route. At present the Soo road has no line into Duluth and all its Duluth shipments have to be made over the lines of its chief and bitterest competitors, the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific. During the course of a year hundreds and even thousands of good cars pass over the Little Falls & Dakota branch of the N. P. en route to Duluth while the Great Northern handles an even greater share of them. The situation is intolerable to the Soo officials and they have been earnestly seeking a feasible Duluth route for some years. The fact that surveying parties are now actively at work lends color to the general opinion as to Soo plans and the Leader is in the possession of what it believes to be reliable evidence that the company not only intends to build but it has not as yet decided definitely on the route.

Here is where Long Prairie ought to get busy. A study of the map of the region will show that the ideal route from Duluth to Long Prairie is through Long Prairie and on to the head of the lakes. It is an almost exactly straight line by way of this route and the topography of the country is such, so we are informed by an old railroad construction man, that the route is entirely feasible and more than ordinarily easy of construction.

The Commercial Club of the village are to take the matter up at once and a delegation is to be sent to the Soo officials to urge the Todd County route. An effort will be made also to interest the Alexandria people.

Milaca Times: The large hotel conducted at Lawrence by T. E. Potts, and the Bayview House conducted by Enos Jones near Cove, are crowded with surveyors and other advance couriers of the new railroad and excitement at the lake is quite intense over the bright prospects. Real estate values are beginning to look up and early in the lake country is bound to boom, and increase by the thousands in population during the coming year. Good towns will spring up at Cove, Lawrence, Isle and Vineland, where the chief harbors on the south and east shores of the lake are located, and Mille Lacs county will double in wealth and population.

The exact route of the new survey is unknown but it is quite sure to strike the south shores of the lake. It may diverge far enough to strike Page, or a branch may pass south through Page and Milaca to give an outlet to the twin cities. Whatever the outcome, it is quite certain that the building of the road through the lake country will at once cause other lines to get into the game.

Cove Pioneer: C. B. Maben, owner of the townsite of Westward, located on the north shore of Mille Lacs in Aitkin county, spent Saturday at this place and made a friendly call at the Pioneer office before leaving. Mr. Maben gave it out unreservedly that he had received a friendly "hunch" from men who are in a position to know, that the Soo Railway Co. will build from Glenwood to Lake Superior during the coming year and that the line will skirt the south shore of Mille Lacs lake. He

ST. JOHN'S MEMORIAL

Suggested that Chapel or Hall be Built at Collegeville Institution

The St. Cloud branch of the St. John's College Alumni association are in favor of building a memorial chapel at St. John's, to cost about \$10,000. Other branches prefer a memorial hall, to cost about \$20,000, but it is thought it may be difficult to raise that amount.

The St. Cloud Journal Press says: The local men however, thought that the cost of a Memorial hall would reach \$20,000 or \$25,000 and the amount would be difficult to raise. On the other hand a Memorial chapel could be erected at a cost of about \$10,000. It is estimated that there are about 5,000 members in the Alumni association throughout the northwest and a few dollars from each would make it easy to raise the smaller amount. The recommendation of the other branches will be received in the near future and what the majority wish will be done. As soon as it is definitely decided which building will be erected soliciting committees will be appointed in every town in all of the branches will begin to raise the necessary funds.

Stephen C. Vassly has been appointed solicitor at Little Falls.

DIED

At her home in Clough town, Thursday, January 3, Mrs. Lafayette H. Hill, aged 71 years and 10 months. She leaves four children to mourn her loss, E. A. Hill of Clough, Eugene Ekstrom of Green Prairie, Mrs. A. Randolph, now living in Oregon, and Mrs. John Pearson of this city. The funeral was held Saturday, January 5, interment taking place in the Green Prairie Cemetery.

Nels P. Fielding died Saturday morning at the home of his son, Nels Fielding, Jr., a resident of the West side. Death resulted from old age, the deceased being 81 years of age. He lived here with his son during the past six years. The remains were shipped to Hoffman, Minn., his former place of residence, for burial. Besides the son living here, there are two other children to mourn his loss, a son and daughter living in Minneapolis and Canada, respectively.

W. P. Green aged 60 years, a veteran of the civil war and a well known resident of Little Elk, died Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock from a sudden attack of heart failure following a week's illness with neuralgia with which he had been troubled somewhat during the past years.

Mr. Green was a member of the 64th New York Volunteers during the civil war and was a member of Workman Post, G. A. R. The post will attend the funeral, which will be held from the First Baptist church Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, interment to take place at Oakland cemetery.

The deceased was well known and liked throughout the entire community and leaves a wife who has the sympathy of a large circle of friends in her bereavement.

MARRIED.

Bert Stewart's friends here will congratulate him on his recent marriage. The Grand Rapids Herald-Review has the following:

Mr. N. C. Stewart and Miss Makel Fox, both of Hill City, were united in marriage by Judge Huson in this village on Saturday December 29.

The groom is a young man who has resided in this vicinity for some time, making Hill City his home. Among other accomplishments Mr. Stewart is a printer by trade, formerly being employed on the Herald-Review. The bride is a charming and popular young lady of Hill City, whose hosts of friends will join the Herald-Review in wishing the young couple unalloyed happiness.

The way for Little Falls to get a railroad is to hustle for it. It can't be secured by hoping alone.

The library of select books offered by a number of local merchants in a contest recently brought to a close, was won by the Redmen, who will place it in the Redmen room at the hospital.

stated that his business in these parts was to pick up any land snags that might be found, as he expected to see a lively demand for lands on the south shore of Mille Lacs very shortly.

Cove Pioneer: That the Soo railway company will construct a line from Glenwood or Brocton to the head of lake Superior, skirting the south shore of Mille Lacs lake, as stated in the Pioneer last week, now appears to be generally regarded as a certainty. John Foley, of the well known firm of Foley Brothers, heavy railroad contractors, and who constructed 160 miles of road for the Soo company during the present year, spent a couple of days at Mille Lacs this week. Mr. Foley gave it as his opinion that trains would be running to Mille Lacs lake within another year.

THOMAS IS ABOUT RIGHT.

Milaca Times: Tom Warren, of Onamia, is spending the week in town. Speaking of the talk of a railroad to the lake Tom shook his head a little and said he had heard such rumors every year during the seventeen years he has lived in that region, and he won't believe in the railroad until they show him one that he can put his finger on.

IN GOOD CONDITION

Annual Report of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Satisfactory

Some interesting statistics are shown in the annual report of Secretary P. A. Kull of the Farmers' Mutual Fire and Lightning Insurance Co., of Little Falls. The officers are: Pres.—J. H. Schmelzer; Vice Pres.—Peter Nylen; Sec.—P. A. Kull; Treas.—John Thelander; Directors—Peter Nylen, P. A. Kull, John Thelander, Emil Reibschke, C. L. Freeman, S. M. Bloom.

The company is authorized to do business in 15 townships and has issued policies in fourteen. During the past four years no assessments have been levied by the company and the insurance has been furnished at \$5.00 per thousand, the rate being 40 cents per hundred and \$1.00 policy fee, which is considered exceptionally cheap.

The company now has 277 policies in force, aggregating an insurance of \$215,847, and its financial affairs are in good standing as shown by the report. Any farmer can get insurance in this company, which is reliable and a benefit to its members.

CUT SOME ICE.

The City Ice Co., has begun filling its Kidder street ice houses with the first ice cut of the winter, which is said to be about 16 inches thick and as clear as crystal. The ice is undoubtedly the best harvested here in many seasons. Davis & Shea will soon begin filling their large ice house. The local firms figure on exporting a considerable amount of the frozen water this coming season.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Morton of Staples, Dec. 29th, a son. Mrs. Morton was Miss Mary Gans.

Louis Triplett has located at Los Angeles, Cal., and is getting \$5 a day for an eight-hour day.

Judge M. D. Taylor will convene a special term of the district court in this city on Monday, February 4.

John Cooper, who was formerly one of the most influential citizens of St. Cloud, died recently at his home in Riverside, Cal.

Week of Prayer services were held in the Presbyterian church on the West side each night this week and were well attended.

Licensed to marry—John P. Madson and Margaret Gessner; John Wozniak and Regina Drellak; Frank Sonka and Julia Medek.

The Pine Tree Lumber Co., is sending out to patrons, a neat vest pocket year book and calendar, containing rates of postage, maps, spares for daily notations, and a ready reckoner of timber.

Three furnished or unfurnished rooms for rent. Just the thing for young or aged couple. In pleasant location. Will rent very cheap to right parties. Inquire at 608 First Ave. N. E. or Stephen C. Vassly.

Morris Sun: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Delahunt were very agreeably surprised last Saturday by a number of their friends who came in to spend the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Delahunt will leave here about the middle of January, and this event will help them to realize more than anything else could, the high esteem in which they are held by their many Morris friends.

Sports Afield, the fine sporting journal published at 353 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., begins the new year with a splendid number. The January issue is chock full of splendid articles, finely illustrated, and well maintains the reputation of this high-class magazine, which is always interesting and up to date. Send 15 cents for a sample copy if you can't get one at the news stand.

LETTERS WHICH EXPLAIN THEMSELVES.

The Sank Centre Herald publishes the following interesting letters: Sank Centre, Minn., Dec. 27, 1906.

R. A. Wilkinson, Gen. Solicitor G. N. Ry., St. Paul, Minn.

Sir:—I am in receipt of a letter from you, enclosing an annual free pass No. O. 813, over the Great Northern Ry., for the year 1907.

In 1904 I was discharged, by yourself, from the service of that company and following my dismissal, I received the following note from your office: St. Paul, Oct. 21, 1904.

Mr. J. R. Howard, Sank Centre, Minn.

Dear Sir:—I am directed to request you to send in your transportation at your early convenience, otherwise we shall be obliged to bulletin.

Your truly, (Signed) Wm. R. Begg, Asst. Genl. Sol.

I had been in the employ of the G. N. Ry., for over seventeen years, and if you had on Oct. 21, 1904, objections to the use by me of a pass for the remaining weeks of the year 1904, I presume there has been some oversight in sending me an annual pass good for the year 1907.

Permit me therefore to return same to you.

Respectfully, John E. Howard, Representative 54th Dist.

Apples by the Bushel.

Big Red Ben Davis, per bu. \$1.10. Fancy Baldwin and Greenings, per bu. \$1.00. Seek-no-further, per bu. \$1.25 at Sylvester & Nichols.