

NEWS OF STATE TERSELY TOLD

Recent Happenings in Minnesota
Given in Brief Items for
Busy Readers.

ENTIRE FIELD COVERED

News of Events in Gopher State
Gathered From Many Different
Sources and Arranged in
Crisp Readable Form.

Ruthon—Fire, caused by lightning,
destroyed the big barn on the William
Beck farm.

Winona—A band tournament, under
the auspices of the Winona Municipal
band, will be conducted here Aug. 14.

Luverne—A special election has
been called for Tuesday, Aug. 16, to
vote on the issuance of bonds to aid in
the erection of an armory here.

Windom—A special election will be
conducted here Aug. 12, for voting on
issuance of bonds for a new city hall,
armory and for a permanent improve-
ment revolving fund.

Bemidji—Police are endeavoring to
find the assailant who wounded Otto
Voss of this city, shot while walking
along the Soo railroad tracks. The
bullet penetrated his chest near the
heart.

Minneapolis—Mrs. W. W. Sivright,
wife of W. W. Sivright, of Hutchinson,
president of the Minnesota State Fair,
died at Rest Home, 600 West Thirty-
second street, from a paralytic stroke.
Mrs. Sivright was one of the pioneers
of Hutchinson.

St. Paul—The Minnesota supreme
court adjourned for its summer recess,
and will reconvene Sept. 12. There
are 75 cases on the docket now for
consideration after the recess, includ-
ing forest fire claim cases totaling
\$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

Ely—Railroad presidents and the
most humble switchmen, mining com-
pany presidents and ore diggers
marched in a body with dinner pails
on their arms at the seventh annual
picnic of the Vermillion Range Old
Settlers' association here.

Winona—A body believed to be that
of Louis Strey, a road worker, who
was drowned in the Mississippi river
north of this city when he attempted
to swim in the waves of a passing
steamer, was found by a fisherman two
miles below the scene of the drowning.

Thief River Falls—Several loads of
rye, the first to be threshed in this
vicinity, were marketed here. The
grain was grown by Ole Skaar, a farm-
er living near here and is of good
quality. Threshing will be general in
this district within the coming week.

St. Paul—Hearing on the petition of
the St. Paul City Railway company
for an emergency rate of seven cents
has been continued by the State Rail-
road and Warehouse commission to
August 23. The Minneapolis emer-
gency rate hearing previously was con-
tinued to the same date.

Owatonna—Farm women are organ-
izing in Steele county for a series of
meetings to be held beginning August
11 in the interests of farm housewives
by the Steele County Farm bureau.
Miss Lucy Cordjiner of the University
farm is expected to be the chief
speaker at the meetings.

St. Paul—Explosion of a dynamite
bomb thrown on the rear porch of
the home of Paul C. Schoor, electrical
contractor, badly damaged the rear
of the house, shattered windows in
adjoining houses, slightly injured
Mr. Schoor and his eight-year-old son
and rocked distant houses.

Duluth—The Duluth International
Potato show will be held October 20
at the local armory under the auspices
of the agricultural committee of the
local commercial club, it was an-
nounced by W. O. Sargent, chairman
of the committee. Prize awards to-
talling \$1,000 will be made to exhib-
itors.

St. Paul—Arguments were heard by
Judge Wilbur Booth in the United
States district court in the case of
the Omaha Structural Steel and
Bridge company of Omaha against the
City of Rochester for \$187,000, which
the company claims is owed to it for
extra work in the construction of a
hydro-electric municipal power plant.

Winona—The cause of the death of
John Karsten, aged 28, a farmer of Ne-
dine, near here, whose body was found
by a searching party in the weeds on
a neighboring farm after an all night
hunt, probably will remain a mystery.
A coroner's jury here returned a ver-
dict that Karsten met death by a cause
unknown, but decided that no evidence
of foul play was found.

St. Paul—The Chippewa County
State bank of Montevideo, has been
closed by an order of S. B. Dues, state
superintendent of banks, it was an-
nounced in the office of the state bank
examiner. According to G. H. Siv-
right, deputy superintendent, the bank
was closed because of a shortage in
its reserve fund. It was not prepared
to meet its withdrawals, the examiner
reported.

Fond du Lac, Wis.—A merger of the
Wisconsin State Cheese Producers fed-
eration and the Minnesota Cheese Pro-
ducers' association was completed at a
joint meeting of the boards of direc-
tors of the two organizations at Ply-
mouth. Nearly half the output of the
state of Minnesota, totaling 4,000,000
pounds, will be placed under control
of the new organization.

Crowley—Progress is being made in
obtaining final surveys of the Red Lake
and Clearwater rivers, according to
George W. Walker, Thief River Falls,
engineer of the Red Lake drainage and
conservation district.

Hibbing—The annual state confer- ence of social workers will take place here, from September 10 to 13.

Fergus Falls—Rev. E. Wulfsberg of
Elbow Lake has been elected pres-
ident of Park Region Luther college in
this city.

Waseca—A. W. McQuire, command-
er of the Legion post here, was named
county commander at a meeting of
Waseca county posts here.

Marshall—J. R. Howard, president
of the National Farm Bureau federa-
tion, has accepted an invitation to
speak at the Lynn county fair here
Aug. 31.

Minneapolis—Deputy sheriffs recov-
ered the body of Arthur Menard, aged
30, of Minnetonka Mills, who drowned
Sunday while swimming in Lake Min-
netonka at Ferndale.

Luverne—Loren Forrest, a harvester,
received probable mortal injuries when
the binder which he was operating
passed over his back. The horses had
become frightened.

Canby—Harvey Davis, an electrician,
was severely burned when he came in
contact with a wire carrying 2,300 volts
of electricity. Davis was rendered un-
conscious and his clothes were burned
from him.

Bertha—The Bertha baseball team
won its twelfth victory of the season
when it defeated the Verdale, Brain-
erd-Little Falls combination by a 4 to
2 score. The local team has lost but
two games.

St. Paul—Colonel Paul Doty was
elected chairman of the state Board
of Registration for Architects, Engin-
eers and Land Surveyors at the first
meeting of the board, held in the Gov-
ernor's office.

Red Wing—After 52 hours of con-
stant shoveling by hundreds of men,
the body of Frank Ek, who was buried
alive in a cave-in at the sand pit of
the Red Wing Filter Sand company
was recovered.

Moorhead—Argud Erickson, aged 15,
died here when he was overcome by
fumes while fumigating a room in the
state teachers' college here. His father,
Gust Erickson, is in a hospital at
Fargo, recovering from the effects of
the gas.

Prior Lake—The cornerstone of the
new Catholic church was laid here by
Archbishop Dowling. Ten priests as-
sisted the Rev. John Deere. The old
church was completely destroyed by
fire in April. The new church will cost
\$35,000.

Fergus Falls—Henry Kantrud and
Alfred J. Nelson were both seriously
burned here by a gasoline explosion
in the Nelson Bros. garage. Kantrud
ran across the street with his clothing
ablaze. Bystanders finally tore the
burning clothes from his body.

Pipestone—John Toutjes, a black-
smith at Holland, was killed while at
work in his shop. He was welding a
shaft in the head of a steam thresh-
ing engine when the heat caused the
piston to explode, a large portion of
the steel striking him in the head.

St. Paul—Garfield W. Brown, Glen-
coe attorney, and prominent in repub-
lican politics in Minnesota for sev-
eral years, was appointed by Governor
J. A. O. Preus to succeed Andrew Fritz
as state public examiner. The new
appointee is a veteran of the World
war.

Montevideo—John Haga had a nar-
row escape from death while working
on his farm. Haga was driving a har-
vester when a storm came up. He
was unhitching the horses when light-
ning struck the animals, killing all
three. Haga was thrown to the
ground by the shock, but was unin-
jured.

St. Paul—The Minnesota State High-
way department is preparing plans
for road building projects to be sub-
mitted to contractors this fall in con-
formity with a recommendation of
Secretary Hoover that road contracts
be let in the fall rather than in the
spring to aid the employment situa-
tion, it was announced at the State
Highway Engineer's office.

Fairmont—District Judge W. L. Con-
verse of South St. Paul, in a decision
filed here, holds that the Blue Earth
city council has the power to prohibit
Sunday "movie" shows. Judge Con-
verse dissolved an injunction obtained
by Mark Hanson, manager of a mov-
ing picture show at Blue Earth, re-
straining the city from putting the
"Blue Law" ordinance into effect.

St. Paul—Investigation of the coal
situation in respect to supply for Min-
nesota, ordered by Governor J. A. O.
Preus, will be broadened to include a
drive against high prices of fuel, it
was announced by J. H. Hay, deputy
commissioner of agriculture. In urg-
ing lower coal prices, Mr. Hay sent
letters to governors of surrounding
states and to members of the Minne-
sota delegation in Congress, asking
united action in obtaining lower coal
prices.

St. Paul—Barbers operating soft
drink establishments or poolhalls as
sidelines have until Sept. 1 to make
the necessary changes as prescribed
by the rule adopted by the Minnesota
state examining board of barbers, Wal-
ter Dunlap, secretary, announced. In
those shops where soft drinks are be-
ing sold, that department must be se-
parated from the barbershop by a solid
wall reaching from ceiling to floor,
Mr. Dunlap said. However, where a
poolroom is operated and no drinks or
lunches are served, a six foot partition
is sufficient.

St. Cloud—Business men of St. Cloud
have subscribed \$5,500 for their por-
tion of an armory site to take advan-
tage of the state offer of \$25,000 for
the building of an armory. At a spe-
cial election, the voters of the city
turned down a proposed bond issue of
\$75,000 for the erection of an armory
the vote being two to one against the
proposition.

Minneapolis—Arthur Price, city fire
marshal, and the police were searching
Minneapolis for a firebug who has
tried to burn two loop hotels. In both
cases the buildings were saved by
quick action by employees.

FIFTY INJURED IN MILL CITY BLAST

Property Damage in Nicollet Ave-
nue Mystery Explosions
Over \$50,000.

ADVANCE MANY CAUSES

Electric Company Head Says Hot
Weather Thought to Have Broken
Insulation—Police Think It
Was Caused by Gas.

Minneapolis—Property damage ex-
ceeding \$50,000 resulted from eight
"mystery" explosions in electric cable
conduits on Nicollet avenue, between
Sixth and Seventh streets, Saturday
night, according to a partial check
made Sunday.

Damage to buildings near the four
manholes from which the explosions
issued was estimated at \$40,000, while
the Minneapolis General Electric com-
pany is expected to suffer losses of
more than \$10,000.

Trouble Had Been Brewing.
Records in the Minneapolis fire de-
partment revealed Sunday night that
the trouble in the manhole near Lig-
gett's drug store at Sixth and Nicol-
let had been brewing for at least forty-
eight hours before the explosion.

Thursday night the squad wagon of
No. 10 station was called to the cor-
ner by citizens who reported that the
manhole was "on fire." The cover
was removed, and the firemen ex-
amined the cables, but, aside from a
little smoke, could discover no trouble.
They reported the matter to the elec-
tric company.

Again Friday afternoon, a proprie-
tor of a store in the vicinity called
the fire department and said the man-
hole was smoking. Robert Waddick,
lineman for the fire department, was
detached to look the cables over, and
an employee of the Minneapolis Gen-
eral Electric company also inspected
the cables, the firemen reported.

Alarm System Inspected.
Waddick was told to inspect care-
fully the fire alarm system, to see if
it was endangered, and reported that
it was not. The electric company em-
ployee could not discover any trouble.

Curious crowds, which pushed their
way through downtown streets Sun-
day, viewing the wreckage and peer-
ing into the manholes, were asking
"what caused the explosion?"
Officials of the electric company and
city officials were equally perplexed.

"The actual cause of the explosion
may never be known," said R. F. Pack,
vice president of the Minneapolis Gen-
eral Electric company. "Similar ex-
plosions in New York and Chicago
have never been explained. It is pos-
sible that heat generated by the recent
long hot spell broke down insulation
in the cables, resulting in the short
circuits, which seems to have started
the explosions."

Possibly Leaky Gas Main.
Police and fire officials were of the
opinion, however, that some form of
gas must have entered the conduits
either by the breaking down of in-
sulation or by leakage of illuminating
gas from some nearby main.

Whatever the cause, the amount of
damage and number of injuries was
surprisingly small, police officials de-
clare, in view of the violence of the
explosion, and the fact the downtown
streets were filled with people at the
time. They commented particularly
on the fact that no person was fat-
ally injured in the second explosion,
which occurred in the middle of a
dense crowd of spectators, and which
wrecked the United Cigar Store, and
the adjoining optical store owned by
James E. Lee.

Although fifty persons suffered in-
jury, and thirty were taken to the
General hospital for treatment, all ex-
cept five of the thirty were released
by Sunday morning and the remaining
five were reported recovering.

RETAIL FOOD PRICES HIGHER

Increases of 1 to 7 Per Cent Shown in
Nine of Ten Cities.

Washington—Retail prices of food
increased in nine of ten principal cities
during the period from June 15 to July
15, the Department of Labor an-
nounced. In Detroit prices went up 7
per cent, in Peoria and Providence 5
per cent; Manchester and New Haven
4 per cent; Mobile and Savannah 3
per cent, and in Atlanta 1 per cent.
Prices in Little Rock decreased one-
tenth of 1 per cent.

GRAIN GROWERS FLOURISHING

Chicago—The U. S. Grain Growers,
Inc., announced that 195 elevators
have become affiliated with the organ-
ization. There were fifty-seven in
Nebraska, seventy-four in North Da-
kota, thirty-eight in Missouri, sixteen
in Illinois and two in Oklahoma.

Wood Offered Philippine Post.
Washington—Formal offer of the
governor generalship of the Philippine
Islands has been cabled to Major Gen-
eral Leonard Wood, now making an
inspection of the islands as the per-
sonal representative of President
Harding.

Molders Accept Wage Cut.
Boston—Nearly 2,000 members of
the Molders' District Council of Bos-
ton and vicinity accepted a wage re-
duction of 35 cents a day, bringing the
scale to \$6.

VALLEY BOOSTERS CLOSE TOUR HERE

(Continued from first page)

talks were given by F. A. Green, repre-
sentative from the 63rd district, and
Lee R. Boyd, deputy weed inspector of
Crookston. After making a brief halt
at the F. A. Green farm south of Ste-
phen the party continued to Argyle
where a large representation from War-
ren was on hand to meet the boosters.
Here Dan Robertson and Mayor Fred
Tiedt extended the greetings of Argyle
on behalf of its citizens and the com-
munity.

Piloted by Mayor R. B. Taralseth the
tourists continued to Warren and after
visiting the P. Frost Spaulding farm,
sat down to the final dinner of the tour
at the Hotel Warren as guests of the
Warren Commercial club. The Warren
City band played a concert in front of
the hotel while the visitors dined. About
20 people from Crookston, who had
driven up for the evening meeting here,
were also guests of the civic organiza-
tion at the evening meal.

Meeting Held Here

Following the dinner a large and en-
thusiastic booster meeting was held at
the Masonic and K. P. lodge rooms at
which President R. C. Mathwig, C. P.
Bull, A. H. Rutledge, C. G. Selvig and
Jefferson Jones of the Minneapolis
Journal, who had accompanied the
tourists on their trip, were the principal
speakers. C. H. Zealand, secretary of
the Development association presided at
the meeting.

That the tour, the first in the history
of the association, was an unqualified
success was the consensus of opinion
of all of the boosters, speakers and
members of the tour. On every hand
the tourists were met with enthusiastic
and cordial greetings and a desire of
the towns on the route to co-operate
with the Development association in
every project for the mutual benefit
of the citizens of the Red River valley.

The tour this year covered the north-
ern portion of the valley so that next
summer will see the boosters of the or-
ganization visiting the towns of the
southern section of the valley.

Subscriptions taken for all daily
newspapers at the Sheaf office.

RURAL SCHOOL EXHIBIT PRIZES ARE ANNOUNCED

(Continued from first page)

Booklet on Washington—1st, Lola
Belle Dean, Radium; 2nd, Edna Lucille
Loeslie, Radium; 3rd, Lynn Cook, Ra-
dium.

Booklet on Birds—1st, Lucille Loes-
lie, Radium; 2nd, Della Monroe, Ra-
dium; 3rd, Emil Clausen, Radium.

Penmanship Booklets—1st, Anna
Heddon, Stephen; 2nd, Lula Jasa, Ste-
phen; 3rd, Adeline Bolduc, Stephen.

In cases where only one entry was
made in a lot or class, second premium
only will be paid. Prizes will be award-
ed to teachers having the best rural school
exhibits as follows:
1st, Boxville School, Dist. 40, Miss
Edith Dagoberg and Miss Mildred Bur-
field, teachers; 2nd, Dist. 58, Miss Mary
Hevle; 3rd, Radium School, Dist. 4,
Miss Besse Sedlacek and Miss Olga
Bloomsness, teachers.

A CORRECTION

In publishing the proceedings of the
county board for the meeting of July
12th two typographical errors were
made in the estimate of expense for the
1921 tax levy. The corrected report is
as follows:

County Commissioners ex-	4,000.00
pende account	45,000.00
Salary account	2,000.00
Books, stationery and print-	6,000.00
ing	2,000.00
Continguous diseases	5,000.00
District Court expenses	5,000.00
State cases	4,000.00
Insanity cases	3,000.00
Unclassified	6,000.00
	\$75,000.00

On motion resolved that the County
Tax Levy for the year 1921 be and the
same is hereby fixed as follows:
County Revenue \$75,000.00
Road and Bridge 120,000.00
Tub. Sanatorium 8,800.00
Federal Aid Project 13,000.00
Bridge Bond 10,000.00
One mill.

Magazine prices are reduced. You
can get the Saturday Evening Post and
Ladies Home Journal at pre-war prices
now. Subscriptions taken at the Sheaf
office.

Professional Cards

DR. G. S. WATTAM, Office First National
Bank Building, Warren, Minn.
Special attention given to diseases of
Nose, Throat, Eyes and fitting of
Glasses.

DR. H. M. BLEGEN, Physician and
Surgeon. Office State Bank Build-
ing, Warren, Minn.

CARL WALLGREN, Graduate Swedish
Medical Gymnast and Masseur. The
Massage and Treatment Institute.
Warren, Minn.

G. N. MORKASSEL, Real Estate and
Farm Loans. Office, State Bank
Building, Warren, Minn.

F. C. BAKKE, D. D. S., Scandinavian
Tandilage. Office in the Taralseth
Building, Warren, Minn.

E. T. FRANK, M. D. C., graduate of
Chicago Veterinary College. Post
graduate Kansas City Veterinary
College. Member Minnesota State
Veterinary Medical Assn. Warren,
Minn.

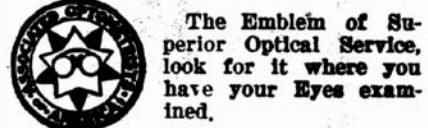
DR. EDWARD J. BREN, Dentist,
First National Bank Building, War-
ren, Minn.

W. E. LINDQUIST, D. V. M., Veteri-
narian. Office, Styrlund Building,
Viking, Minn.

J. R. NAESETH, Lawyer. Office in
City Hall, Warren, Minn.

A. N. EOKSTROM, Attorney-at-law,
Office 2nd floor First National Bank
Building, Warren, Minn.

OLSON & HAGE, Attorneys-at-Law.
Office in Taralseth Block. Warren
Minn.



ORTE-HENDRICKSON
Optometrists
6 N. 4th St. Grand Forks, N. D.

Place
an Ad. Here

Kuppenheimer

GOOD CLOTHES

Good appearance assured

You can always count on these things in Kuppenheimer Good Clothes: true style, right fit, honest quality, long wear—definite assurance of good appearance. Important facts to remember when you buy new clothes.

K. J. Taralseth Co.

THE BIG STORE
The Biggest Dollars Worth
—the house of Kuppenheimer good clothes

K. & Co.