SAINT PAUL.

TERSELY TOLD.

A case of diphtheria is reported at 459 Toronto street.

The case of Fred Sander, charged with running a blind pig, was continued to the 5th inst.

John Sullivan, who was injured in the Burlington accident last Thursday night, died at the city hospital.

Albert Slief, arrerted for mayhem, was bound over to the grand jury yesterday with bail fixed at $1,000.

Grain Inspector Clausen will leave Tuesday for a lake trip to Montreal. He will probably be gone about three weeks.

The board of education will meet in regular session at their room in the high school building on Monday evening at 7:30.

The A. O. H. picnic to Minnetonka yesterday had all the vantage of fair weather and large crowds, and was a brilliant success.

The council committee on claims will meet at 2:30 to-morrow afternoon, and the committee on fire department at 4 o'clock.

W. J. May, charged with forging his uncle's name to a check, was discharged yesterday. His uncle, Mr. McCusick, of Stillwater, declined to prosecute.

A. W. Gutridge, delegate to the National C. T. A. convention, left last evening for Pittsburg, where deliberations will be held on the 6th and 7th insts.

The case in the police court against John B. W. Espy, charged with the larceny of $14 from Paul Dudley, was compromised by the defendant paying costs.

Paul Lemke, the young man charged with outraging a young girl named Dickman, failed to appear in the police court yesterday and forfeited $100 bail.

Finch, Van Slyck & Co. have sued Clarence W. Cox and George L. Cox to recover $168.96 for merchandise sold, and garnished funds in the hands of A. M. Toffley.

Wm. Burton, arrested by Officer Sexton on a charge of assault with dangerous weapons, was arraigned in the police court yesterday. The case was continued to the 4th of August.

Garfield Post No 8, G. A. R., will give an excursion and dance on the steamer Mike Davis and barge Saturday evening, Aug. 9. The boat will start from the lower levee at 6:30 p. m.

George Weynach, of St. Paul, was yesterday released from jail on bail conditioned for his appearance at the next term of the United States district court, to answer any indictment found for forgery.

The Warehouse and Elevator Company has sold elevator "B" and the tract of forty acres belonging thereto, located on Como avenue, south of the railroad track, to the Great Northern railroad for $115,000.

In the action of the Home Savings' Loan Association against Michael J. and Kate Cosgrove, funds in the hands of the Rockford Insurance company have been garnished to satisfy a demand for money due.

S. Lowenstein, the well known First ward Republican leader, who several months ago was appointed guager at the South St. Paul distillery, has sent in his resignation and will hereafter confine himself strictly to his business.

There will be a meeting of the machinists of St. Paul held at 7 East Seventh street Tuesday evening, Aug. 4, for the purpose of organizing under the National Association of Machinists. All machinists are earnestly invited to attend.

To-morrow evening A. B. Stickney will deliver an address before the chamber of commerce, on the subject of co-operation and organization applied to building up the manufacturing interests of St. Paul. The public is invited to be present.

W. H. De Motte, of Xenia seminary school, will preach at the deaf mute meeting at 70 East Seventh street at 10:30 a. m. to-day. He has been connected with the school for the deaf mutes a long time as superintendent. Everybody is cordially invid.

William A. Van Slyke, as surviving partner of the late firm of W. A. Van Slyke & Co., has commenced an action against J. J. McCann and F. P. McCann to recover $794.28 for merchandise sold. Funds in the hands of Timothy Sweeny have been garnisheed.

Last night James Springer was arrested by Officer Kenaley for the larceny of a pair of shoes, a razor and various other toilet articles. The shoes and the razor were found on his person. The secretary of the Y. M. C. A. is one of the complaining witnesses.

The South St. Paul distillers are now at work arranging to change their fuel from coal to oil. It appears that the great abundance of crude petroleum makes it more economical fuel to use and the engineers of the company are figuring now on resuming active work about the 16th inst.

S. Sherin, secretary of the executive committee of the national educational association, has gone to Chicago for a few days. Business in connection with the association will be attended to during his absence by addressing him at his residence, 38 West Delos street, St. Paul.

At the meeting of the board of equalization yesterday the following reductions in the assessment of personal property were made: Otto Streissguth, to $1,225; Michael Cochran, to $110; Alfred Dufrene, to $1,200. Further action on property in this, the Sixth district, was postponed until Aug. 6, at 10 a. m.

Martha C. Whitney and other owners of lot 6, block 5, of Whitney & Smith's addition, have appealed from an assessment made by the board of public works for opening, widening and altering of Sixth street. In the assessment of damages to the lot is alleged to be worth $30,000, exclusive of buildings.

The Bavarian societies of St. Paul and Minneapolis and the Dayton's Bluff Mannerchor will picnic to-day at Rifle park, Dayton's Bluff. There will be a display of fireworks in the evening. Max Feierabend, president of the local society, will attend the convention of the National Bavarian society, to be held in New York city on the 7th inst.

Frederick Schlitz and William Wolkenbur have commenced an action against John H. Thine, John V. I. Dodd and John H. Dowman to enjoin them from causing an execution to be issued on a judgment against the plaintiffs for the sum of $327.30. It is claimed that the judgment has been satisfied. Judge Kelly has granted a temporary suspension of proceedings by execution.

Friday evening of this week Gen. Ord Post No. 20, G. A. R., will have an open meeting. All G, A. R. posts and their families, the Women's Relief corps and Sons of Veterans are cordially invited. Ample accommodations are provided in Odd Fellows' block if their hall is not large enough. This meeting is given in honor of Comrade T. M. Newson, and it is hoped there will be a rousing turnout to give the major a good send-off.

Two Damage Suits.

Actions commenced in the United States circuit court yesterday: Frank P. Telander against the North Star Boiler Works, to recover $10,150 for personal injuries; Peter Swanson against the Minneapolis Mill Company, to recover $10,100 for personal injuries.

Drowned in a Pool.

A two-year-old son of Thomas Grogan, foreman of a construction train on the Kansas City road, was drowned last Friday night in a pool of water formed in the street near his home, on the corner of Brewster avenue and Winter street. O'Halloran & Murphy took charge of the body, and Mr. Grogan, who was in Syracuse, Ill., was telegraphed for.

SHIP OWNERS SUFFER.

The Soo Canal Lock Is Broken.

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 2.—The accident to the Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., canal is said to be more serious than at first thought to be. It has been discovered that one of the large valves in the lock, which is worked by hydraulic power, is broken. Before it can be repaired all the water in the lock must be pumped out. The superintendent of the canal has telegraphed the lake traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific railway here that the damage will be repaired by Wednesday and traffic resumed then. The accumulation of vessels both above and below the dock will cause considerable delay, even after repairs have been made. The estimated delay will cause a loss of $15,000 to ship owners.

HOW THE "KIDS" KICK

Their Work Entitled Them to Some Consideration From the Governor.

Their Cause Looks Different When Sized Up by the Opposing Faction.

Nichols and McMartin Were on the Slate and Freaney Was Not.

A Lively Week Ahead in Politics--Random Notes on Many Topics.

The "kids" are young but they are kicking as hard as though they were full-grown goats.

"It is hard to be 'sat on' at any time," remarked one of the leaders of the Ramsey county "kids" last evening, "but it is doubly so when you are deserted by a man who is under obligations to you. That element of the Republican party of Ramsey county which has been dubbed the 'kids' had a right to claim representation on the state committee, and more than that, it had a right to expect that its claims would be heeded. The delegation sent to the late Republican convention from this county was composed entirely of this element, which has, in fact, always stood by Gov. Merriam in his fights. We were entitled to two members of that committee, and we secured not even one. The names of two of our best workers were urged, and we were all agreed that there was no doubt of the appointment of at least one. To our surprise, and, I may say, mortification, W. J. Freaney was named instead of either of the men recommended by us."

"Is not Mr. Freaney a good man for the place?" inquired the GLOBE man.

"Yes, I guess Freaney is all right, although he stood back last spring with Stanford Newel and refused to help us through," was the reply. "Then, again, where did Mr. Freaney stand two years ago? At that time, when we, the much-abused 'kids,' were battling for Merriam, Mr. Freaney was working for Albert Scheffer, and, indeed, was one of the men who contributed most to the Scheffer victory in Ramsey county primaries that year. Under the circumstances, I consider Mr. Freaney's appointment a direct affront to the young and working element of the Ramsey county Republicans."

"What have the kids ever done?" asked a veteran Republican yesterday, who hates the Johns-McDonald-Reese-Lamb-Nichols aggregation as his satanic majesty is supposed to dislike holy water. "I feel confident that a short review of the last four or five campaigns in this city will show that the 'kids' are good for nothing except as boodle dispensers, and that the party never accomplished so little as it has under the leadership of this clique.

"Go back to the campaign of 1884. In that year the Republicans elected their entire county ticket, including a majority of the board of county commissioners.

"The kids had never been heard of at that time.

"In the fall campaign of 1886 Dr. Ames carried this county by over 5,000 majority, and yet the Republicans elected the sheriff, the register of deeds and the county treasurer, all by good majorities, Bell having over 1,200.

"The year 1886 was decidedly an off year, and the kids had never been heard of up to nor through that campaign.

"Coming on down to the spring campaign of 1888 when the Republicans carried the council. Did the kids have the management then? Not at all. They had not yet appeared. In the fall of 1888, however, they made their first appearance, and with what result? In spite of the fact that the Democratic majority was only half as large as that of Dr. Ames, the "kids" elected Bean sheriff by a scratch, and that only because of the fact that Tom Caulfield was an independent candidate. Bell's majority was nearly wiped out, and the Democrats carried the treasurer and everything else.

"This was the record of the 'kids' in 1888 on their first appearance. Everybody yet remembers the brilliant exhibition they gave last spring at what may be dubbed their second advent. For the first time in years the Democrats carried every general city officer and nearly every aldermanic seat. In view of all this I fail to see how the 'kids' have the nerve to claim anything for the work they have done. They have accomplished nothing. Their every move has brought disaster to the party."

"Isn't it a fact that the 'kids' carried the delegation to the late state convention for Merriam?" queried the reporter.

"How did they carry the last primaries?" was the answer. "Was it not simply by default? In some precincts no votes were polled; in others but two or three, and in none was there a quarter of the Republican vote polled. I I would be willing to wager that men like Freaney and Lowenstein could have started out the day befors the holding of those primaries and knocked the whole 'kid' combination clear out of the box. As I said before, this crowd is 'out for the stuff,'' and this explains their great anxiety for representation on the state committee. They are a damage to the party, and you will find that they will be shelved in the coming local fight."

Oil Inspector Sam Nichols and Judge W. H. R. McMartin, the two gentlemen backed by the "kids" for places on the state committee, while they are keeping rather quiet, are nevertheless feeling very sore. The West side judge fancied that he had about the same as received the appointment immediately after the convention, and on all the slates made by the governor's organ Mr. McMartin's name appeared as Ramsey's county's representative on the committee.

Both these gentlemen were "dumped" by the voters in the late spring election, and the experience they went through at that time enables them to bear up bravely without cussing the governor and W. J. Freaney openly.

The Fifth district Democratic congressional committee will meet in Minneapolis next Wednesday and fix the date for the holding of the congressional convention of the party in that district. Ex-Senator Jonathan Simmons, of Little Falls, is the chairman of this committee, and the meeting has been called at Minneapolis on account of the meeting of the state committee in this city on the same date. Senator Simmons thought he could in this way secure a much larger attendance at the meeting. In all probability there will be a little good Democratic music at this meeting, and, if not then, certainly at the congressional convention, which will be held later.

The Republican organs have again set out to stir up a row in the Democratic camp. Notwithstanding the fact that there is no contest being made for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, and that none of the leaders of the old factions have said a word of former difficulties up to the present time, a reader unacquainted with the facts might naturally gather the inference from the Republican organs that the Democratic leaders are after each other armed to the teeth—indeed with Johnny's entire outfit. Such, however, is not the case. The Democracy of Minnesota was never so thoroughly united as it is to-day. And it certainly was never in a more enthusiastic frame of mind. It has an abundance of able men, any one of whom can be elected governor over the present incumbent, and consequently there will be no necessity of its going out and picking up the candidate of any other party when it comes to naming the head of the state ticket. There are no factional troubles on hand now, and the loyal Democratic voters of the state would never forgive the man or set of men who would dare to inaugurate such a difficulty this year. "Principles and not men" will be the battle-cry this year, and the matter of selecting candidates will not be half as difficult as some people seem to imagine.

Editor Green, of the Le Sueur Sentinel, dissects the Republican platform adopted at the recent state convention as follows:

But, if the head of the ticket be objectionable, the platform is yet more so. It was cunningly framed by a railroad lawyer, and it was framed to catch votes, as it was thought. The leading party measures of the present congress—the McKinley bill and the Federal force bill—were passed over in silence, and it was expected the ostrich would hide his head under a resolution favoring reciprocity with the South and Central American states. The action of the state prison inspectors in concluding to put binding twine machinery into the Stillwater prison was approved of; but it was not stated that this action was only taken after the Farmers' Alliance compelled it.

Ever since the Republican convention the dyed-in-the-wool Merriam organs throughout the state have been abusing Auditor Braden and Knute Nelson, seemingly because they had not forbidden their friends voting for them in the recent convention. The weaker or more insignificant the organ, the fiercer has been the denunciation of Knute Nelson. He has been declared out of harmony with his party by certain sheets. As the GLOBE predicted, this was a foolish move. Both Auditor Braden and Mr. Nelson are distinguished men, and they have hosts of friends, and the latter are now objecting very vigorously to the course of the governor's newspapers. Here is what the Duluth Times has to say on this subject;

The abuse of the Merriam organs of both Knute Nelson and W. W. Braden is a bad move, viewed from the low plane of policy. There are no two men in the state of Minnesota who possess to a greater degree the confidence of the people than do Messrs. Nelson and Braden. If either were before the people for governor he would be elected by an overwhelming vote. Yet because they permitted their friends to mention them in convention they become targets for the Merriam mud-slingers. This may be good politics, but it doesn't appear so on the surface.

The Windom Reporter, staunch Republican journal though it is, fails to see any good in Gen. Gordon E. Cole as a platform builder.

"If Gordon E. Cole," says the Reporter, "would die or join the Democratic party before the next state convention, there would be a chance for some other platform carpenter to get in his work, but while this great corporation lawyer lives in the Republican party he will be the first man to move for the appointment of a committee on resolutions."

A Touching Bereavement.

There is sadness and desolation in the home of John M. McClellan, 794 Cedar street. Three weeks ago there could not have been found in all the length and breadth of this continent a happier or more contented little family than the McClellans. A few weeks ago Mrs. McClellan was taken ill and died with terrible suddenness, leaving a young child to the father's care. It was a terrible bereavement, but there was the baby left, and the father centered all his hope in the child. Now the baby is dead. She died last Monday night, unable to sustain the loss which was severe enough for older ones to bear. The father is left alone in the little house on Cedar street. The blinds are down, there is an air of mourning about the whole place. Such suffering is the greatest and most terrible that humanity is called upon to bear. No amount of sympathy can heal the wounds—only time, a very long time, perhaps.

HOW'S THIS FOR NERVE.

Kansas Farmers Object to Foreclosure of Mortgages.

ABILENE, Kan., Aug. 2.—The Farmers' Alliance of the Eighth judicial district has put in circulation and indorsed at its meetings a remarkable petition—one which demands of a judge something the state only can give. It reads as follows:

To the Hon. M. D. Nicholson, Judge of the Eighth Judicial District of Kansas: In view of the disastrous failure of crops and the general stringency of money matters, we, the undersigned petitioners, do hereby most earnestly request that proceedings in the foreclosure of all real estate mortgages now pending, or that may be commenced within one year from date, be delayed.

Micawber Modernized.

Harper's Bazar.

"Charles and George have both proposed to me. I don't know which to take."

"Is George rich?"

"No. He has $1500 a year."

"How much does he spend?"

"Fourteen hundred dollars."

"How much has Charles?"

"Ten thousand dollars a year."

"How much does he spend?"

"Twelve thousand dollars."

"Take George."

Sarah Althea Worsted Again.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—Mrs. Sarah Althea Terry had a retrial of her case against the estate of the late Senator Sharon in the superior court, and Judge Shafter yesterday rendered a decision holding that the so-called marriage certificate was a forgery, that she never had been married to Sharon, and she had no claim whatever upon the Sharon estate.

Japan's Homely Empress.

The empress of Japan is a particularly homely woman of thirty-five, her flowered kimonos being miracles of elaborate hideousness, as well as her coiffure, which comsists of a huge knob of coarse, straight hair at the back of her head, forming an ebony halo to her face. She dresses in rigidly orthodox Japanese fashion, and is a martinet for etiquette, being much dreaded by the ladies of the court. She is also very musical, and excels in playing the unpleasant instrument called "koto."

Coffee Dealers Assign.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 2.—James Clark & Co., coffee dealers, have made a cession of their property to their creditors. Their statement shows liabilities, $158,000; assets, $95,000; indebtedness to New York and Liverpool firms, about $60,000. Lamar C. Quintaro, attorney for absent creditors.

Selling the Public Instead.

Harper's Bazar.

Owner (looking disconsolately down the row of vacant houses)—Not one gone yet, Marks?

Marks (the agent, briskly)—No; something must be done. I'll put "sold" in the windows of two more of them to-morrow morning.

Evidently Somebody Does.

Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

When the Ohio State Journal copies matter from this paper and credits it to "an exchange," we feel that paper does not properly appreciate our importance.

Attention, Odd Fellows.

Your Committee on Transportation has selected the Wisconsin Central Lines as the official route for the Odd Fellows and members of the Encampment to the Conclave at Chicago, August 3d to 10th. Special train leaves Union depot, via the Wisconsin Central, Tuesday, August 5th, at 7:15 p. m.

For full particulars apply to City Ticket Office, 162 East Third Street, or to James F. Morand, Secretary, room 6, I. O. O. F. Block, St. Paul, Minn.

JOSEPH ROTHSCHILD,
Chairman Transportation Committee.

It may be hard to realize, yet figures will prove that there is an average of twelve buildings for each working day in the year erected in St. Paul, at an average cost of $45,054. That is the rate for the years 1888 and 1889.

THE CROP FAIR ONLY.

A Season Made Memorable by the Fluctuation of the Prospects.

An Early Drought, Then Copious Rains Fall, Finally Parching Heat.

Minnesota Generally and the Red and James Valleys Will Lead.

The Weekly Reports of the Signal Office and the Northern Pacific.

There is probably no crop year in the history of the spring wheat territory that will show the same fluctuations of wheat prospects as that of 1890. The early planting season made a good start, and the spring came in with every indication of a full crop; but before the month was over the entire Northwest was subjected to a long continued drouth that bade fair to utterly destroy all hope. Dry winds swept over the wheat fields, and nothing but drill-planted grain could withstand it. The wheat in many districts was blown out of the ground, and farmers were left almost disheartened. To this period succeeded a season of welcome rains, which covered every portion of the spring wheat country except a small strip in the vicinity of Milnor, N. D. The rains were continuous for weeks, until it was announced that so much moisture had been absorbed by the earth that no fear of a drouth need be entertained before harvest time. Wheat prospects then boomed; grain blown out was replanted, and for weeks it was the current belief that the entire Northwest would be blest by a wheat crop that in quantity and quality had never been equaled. As the season wore along, however, a little rust set in here and the chinch bug appeared there, until the colors of of the reports changed from to superb to fine and from fine to fair. The past few days, with hot, dry winds, have done considerable damage, ripening the wheat too rapidly in spots and shriveling it in others. The harvest is now on all over the spring wheat country, and the prospects may be more clearly summarized. Over Minnesota the crop will be fairly average. The Red and Jim river valleys will lead with a better than average crop, and South Dakota will respond with a fair yield. A portion of North Dakota, outside of the valleys mentioned, will have a below-an-average crop, and nearly as poor as last year. In most places the stand of straw will be so fine as to compensate for wheat losses.

The Weekly Signal Office Report.

The temperature was about nominal in the Red river valley, and three to four degrees in excess in the central and southern portions of the state. The mercury was 98 degrees in the shade at Moorhead on Sunday, the 27th of July. This is the highest recorded this summer at any regular signal service in the state. Minimum 44, at St. Vincent, on the 31st. Average for the state, 73.4. Very little rain fell during the week. Following are the measurements in inches: Duluth, 1.08; Moorhead, .82; Morris, .75; Crookston, .15; Medford, .07; St. Vincent, .06; Red Wing, .03; St. Paul, .01. There was an excess of sunshine. Corn, potatoes and pastures are in need of rain in several of the southern and central counties. On the evening of the 28th (Monday), a severe hail storm destroyed from 10 to 100 per cent of the crops in a belt two to four miles wide through Stevens county. The harvesting of wheat, oats and barley is well advanced and in rapid progress in the lower half of the state. Many correspondents are of the opinion that wheat will turn out better than was expected, and that the yield will be at least an average one.

REPORTS OF CORRESPONDENTS.

Red Wing—Harvesting is progressing rapidly, and more than average crops are expected.

Farmington—Corn, potatoes and buckwheat need rain very much. Oats and wheat harvest in progress, both rusted very much, and will yield only a light crop, probably about half crop.

Medford—Haying well along. Spring wheat nearly ready to cut. Complaint of rust and chinch bugs still current. Corn, potatoes and pastures suffering severely from drouth. Weather fine for harvesting.

Winona—Harvesting being rapidly done. Threshing will begin next week. General outlook fair for average yield. Barley, colored wheat not A No. 1 quality. Oats good. Corn booming. Weather hot and dry.

Redwood Falls—Harvesting of wheat in progress this week; the yield will equal if not exceed the crop of last year. Barley and flax will be very good this year. Corn doing well.

St. James—Harvest well along; some already done; wind storm on Monday caused some damage to grains. Fair average wheat crop is expected. Oats, flax and corn very good.

Benson—Crops will probably turn out lighter than was anticipated; some cutting will be done in localities next week, and the work will be general in ten days or so.

Detroit City—Light rains the past seven days, the extreme heat the first of the week, was injurious to crops. Estimated shrinkage, 12½ per cent. Harvest commenced July 28.

Morris — Harvesting barley commenced. Haying progressing favorably. A severe hail storm on the 28th destroyed crops from 10 to 100 per cent on a strip two to four miles wide across the country. The storm moved from west to east.

Luverne—Harvesting well advanced. Crops fall better than expected. High winds several days.

Duluth—Very heavy fall of rain from 6:30 to 8:30 a. m. on the 30th, during which time 1.06 inches fell.

Alexandria—Harvest has begun in some sections of the county. A good yield is expected.

Elk River—Harvest is progressing nicely. Corn is suffering for rain. Wheat and oats are turning out as well as expected.

St. Charles—Recent hot weather has doubtless injured crops more or less.

St. Vincent — Waather favorable for all crops. Grain is fast ripening. Haying is about completed.

Wadena—Wheat harvest has commenced. High temperature and hot winds injurious to wheat by preventing it from properly filling. Enormous yields of rye reported.

Crookston—The high and hot winds of 26th and 27th unfavorable to wheat; temperature 100 on 27th.

Ada—If nothing happens till harvest grain crops of all kinds will equal the average of the past five years.

Jackson—Harvest nearly completed; crops light; hot winds from the south ripened wheat and oats prematurely; corn is suffering for want of rain.

Preston—The harvest is well under way; the crop will be about average; too dry for corn and potatoes; winter wheat and barley very good; spring wheat and oats light.

Moorhead—All crops in this vicinity in fairly good condition.

Currie—The harvest is progressing rapidly; wheat will average better than last year if secured; flax on new ground is fair to good.

Northern Pacific Weekly Report.

The report covering the conditions of the crop along the Northern Pacific embodies the results of the hot winds which prevailed during Saturday, Sunday and Monday, the 26th, 27th and 28th, which caused considerable anxiety throughout Minnesota and Dakota, and no doubt detracted considerably from the very promising prospect which prevailed earlier in the season. The damages, however, I think were at first exaggerated, and after closer inspection it was found that the late sown wheat was the most affected, and in many cases only on the outer edges of the fields. The cooler weather which has prevailed since, and the showers in many localities, have made the conditions for the latter part of this week very favorable. In divisions the detailed reports are as follows:

St. Paul Division—The hot weather has ripened the wheat very rapidly and advanced the date on which harvesting will commence. It is feared that the rapid ripening will affect the quality, but the yield is generally estimated as a fair average one.

On the Little Falls & Dakota branch the conditions are much the same. The early wheat will show better returns than late sown, which has been shrunken some by the continuous hot weather which prevailed during last Saturday, Sunday and Monday. A local hail storm south of the line between Starbuck and Morris did some damage to a limited area. While the early expectations as to the yield will hardly be realized, still farmers are counting on a fair crop. The heavy stand of straw promises to offset the loss in yield through a slightly shrunken condition.

On the Minnesota division, as a rule, the reports are good. There are localities where the soil is sandy that have felt the effects of the heat more than others, but in no case has the yield been estimated at less than two-thirds of an average crop. The outlook for the yield in the aggregate to make considerably better returns than this portion is good.

On the Fergus Falls & Black Hills branch the indications are that the yield will equal that of the last crop, on the eastern end, and as this was a very fair one, the results will be generally satisfactory. On the western end of the line, especially around Milnor, N. D., the conditions are discouraging. This district was not favored with the same amount of rainfall as most other portions of our line, and was least able to survive the hot spell through which we have just passed. As a result, the crop here will probably make a very light yield.

On the Duluth & Manitoba branch, running through the Red river valley, from which district we receive more wheat than any other, the conditions are very satisfactory. With few exceptions, the farmers are all satisfied with the outlook, and do not regard the results of the few hot days as likely to cut any material figure in the total yield. The only exception to this is in the neighborhood of Grand Forks, where farmers anticipate an average yield of only fifteen or sixteen bushels to the acre. The warm weather has resulted in advancing the crop rapidly toward maturity, and before the expiration of another ten days harvest will be well under way.

On the Dakota division the conditions vary considerably. From Fargo as far west as Jamestown, it would appear that the wheat has held its own pretty well through the heated spell, and with the exception that the wheat has ripened a little too fast, and of a local hail storm south of Casselton, which injured a strip of country twelve miles long by four wide, the prospects are fairly satisfactory, and it is estimated that the yield will not fall far short of that of good years in this territory. West of Jamestown to the Missouri river the conditions are not as favorable, and a proportion of the full crop only will be secured; just what it will average it is impossible at this time to estimate.

West of the Missouri river, to the Montana line, harvesting, which is well under way in the early sown wheat fields, shows the yield to be better than for years, while the late sown wheat will make fair returns only, being somewhat shrunken through rapid ripening.

On the Fargo & Southwestern line the wheat has sustained considerable damage, the extent of the same being towards the southern terminus of the line, and in the territory south and southeast of the road, while on the farms lying north, northwest and northeast the average yield will be much better. This is true also in the Jim river valley, where the conditions have not been very favorable.

The reports from the Jamestown & Northern show that the heat and dry weather has discounted the prospects very materially. Particularly is this so on the northern part of the line, while the late-sown grain has suffered very badly, and the early sown will hardly yield m re than a two-thirds crop.

Telegraphic advices from the state of Washington show spring wheat to be a little short of a full average yield, being damaged from 5 to 10 per cent from the hot, dry weather.

On the Cooperstown branch the conditions are similar to those on the Jamestown & Northern, but in a lesser degree, from the fact that it does not reach that northern belt which has suffered most through drouth and hot weather.

FOOTLIGHT AND FOYER.

Harris' theater patrons generally will be delighted to learn that on to-morrow night, following the very successful run of charming "Billee Taylor," Audran's rollicking opera, "La Mascotte," will begin the week and duplicate the hits it made earlier in the present season. This will be done at the general request of those whom the opera delighted then, and Manager Dean confidently asserts that the revival will excel in many respects the original production. It is well adapted to the Wilbur Opera company, and Comedian Kohnle handles Lorenzo to the queen's taste. Harry Tre Denick is a perfect Rocco, while Susie Kirwin as Bettina, May Baker as Fiametta, and J. E. Conley as Pippo, were most successful in their roles. All the old and popular features will be retained—the beautiful costumes, the mandolin club, the amazonian march, the medley and the burlesque ballet, and the attendance will be even larger than it was before. The Wilbur favorites leave for Minneapolis on Aug. 18, and will remain for a brief space, while the Cleveland European minstrels, headed by Sweatnam, Rice, and the Cragg family, are holding the boards here. Matinees on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Seats should always be secured in advance.

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Bartholomew's Equine Paradox will close their three weeks' engagement in this city next Saturday evening. It is the only entertainment ever given here that length of time without a change of programme. It is a performance that attracts and pleases a class of persons found at the theater only on special occasions, and is deserving the patronage of a discriminating public. Prof. Bartholomew successfully presents a development of horse sense bordering on the human.

THE MINNEAPOLIS CASES.

Jonn T. Reed, assistant of District Attorney Hay, will begin to-morrow to assist Special District Attorney Baxter in the preparation of the Minneapolis census cases for trial. Gen. Cotten is not expected back from Washington. Judge Baxter will have charge of the cases and will keep a force of men at work under the supervision of his assistant, Attorney Reed. Mr. Hay will devote his attention to other duties until the cases are up for trial.

But One of Many.

Hon. H. C. Hansbrough, the defeated North Dakota statesman, passed through St. Paul yesterday, en route to Washington. "While Mr. Hansbrough is one of the first to get soup among the members of this present congress, he will by no means be the last," remarked a veteran North Dakotan yesterday in discussing the recent state convention. "Hansbrough," he resumed, "isn't a bad sort of a man, but the politicians we have in North Dakota were too much for him."

A Missing Floater.

Yesterday afternoon a man named James Holt, of Minneapolis, who keeps a lemonade stand up the river, reported to Coroner Quinn the presence of a woman's body on the boom about a mile and a half below the electric motor landing. O'Halloran & Murphy, the undertakers, were informed of the case and sent a man to get it. A thorough search was made, but no body was found. It had probably floated further down the river.

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