

THE RELIEF NEEDED.

State Commission Report on the Situation in Stricken Districts.

RELIEF ALREADY GIVEN.

Sufferers Denominated in Four Classes by the Commission.

CASH RECEIVED BY BEND.

Gen. Bend Received Yesterday \$1,674.22—His Total, \$13,324.02.

A number of the state relief commission returned yesterday from the burned district. Last night the commission issued the following statement:

State Commission Report.

The commission appointed by the governor to supervise the work of the permanent relief of the sufferers by fire have visited the burned district and the city of Duluth.

We find that the work of searching for and burying the dead is now practically completed. The devastated district has been thoroughly explored by trained workmen, and we think that nearly all of the bodies have been discovered. Great praise is due for the devotion and fidelity with which the dreadful task has been accomplished.

It remains to dispose of the carcasses of dead animals, which will be a menace to the health of the community.

We find that about 1,200 people from Hinckley, Sandstone and other parts, found refuge at Duluth, where their immediate wants have been most generously met by the citizens.

The churches suspended their services, and 270 people were lodged and fed in the parlors of the Presbyterian church and Pilgrim Congregational church. The members of the Bethel church have opened their doors, receiving about 200, the Old Fellows provided a building. The ladies' relief society, under the leadership of Mrs. A. M. Miller, received and distributed thousands of pieces of clothing, purchasing new when necessary. The associated charities rendered efficient aid in registration and investigation, while the general relief committee, headed by E. C. Gridley, chairman, and A. B. Chapin, treasurer, established dormitory, business blocks, and an admirable eating house to feed 600 people. A large number were cared for by private citizens in their own homes.

The number of refugees at Duluth has now been reduced to about 700. Work has been found for a considerable number, and the people of Duluth will continue to provide temporarily for the rest until they can be permanently located.

The People of Duluth have raised about \$13,000 in cash contributions, besides clothing, lumber, etc., to the value of several thousand dollars. We find that about 500 refugees have been cared for at Pine City, thirteen miles south of Hinckley. A relief train arrived the day after the fire, with supplies for immediate relief, but it was found that the citizens of Pine City had already provided food and lodging for the entire company. An efficient local committee was established with James Harley as chairman, and F. A. Hodges as treasurer. This committee was subsequently enlarged by the addition of members from St. Paul, Minneapolis and Stillwater.

Tents were provided by the governor, lodging about 350 people; a hospital was established; warehouses were opened in charge of a competent stockbroker. A commissary department was established and burial and searching parties were organized.

The relief committees of St. Paul and Minneapolis placed money and supplies at the disposal of the Pine City committee on which they have drawn as necessary.

Eighty-six of the sufferers were taken to the village of Mora, and the citizens of that place organized and cared for them most efficiently, being assisted by supplies and relief parties from the city of St. Cloud.

We can report, therefore, that as far as the immediate relief is concerned, it has been splendidly taken care of and a most effective organization established to carry on the work of the state. This little for the state commission to do in the way of temporary relief. But hundreds of people have been left absolutely destitute, their homes and every article of theirs absolutely destroyed.

To re-establish their homes as far as possible in their old homes, and when not practicable to locate them elsewhere under such conditions as will enable them to support themselves will be the endeavor of this commission.

Sufferers Classified. The fire sufferers may be classified as follows:

1. Single men who need only an outfit of clothing and supplies. A little money to enable them to look for work.

2. Small farmers, most of whom have bought 40 to 120 acres of land on contract, on which they have paid a small amount. Most of these people want to go back onto the land. There are probably 150 of these farmers.

3. Villagers of Hinckley and Sandstone. Some of these people want to return at once; others may have to seek new homes if the industries at those places are not restored.

4. Widows with small children who ought to locate in the smaller towns of the state.

The sufferers by this fire are an excellent class of people, and they represent fairly the people of the state. Their requests are moderate, but the commission finds that a very large amount of money, building material and supplies will be needed. Contributions of baled hay, oats, barley, and especially winter rye, are needed to provide seed and feed for stock.

While contributions of material are acceptable, the commission would recommend the people of the state that money is the most portable and useful contribution possible. A large proportion of the people are farmers; they must be fitted out with houses, farming implements and supplies until they can raise a crop; and this will require a large amount of money. We appeal, therefore, to all towns and municipalities to give to the extent of their ability. The commission wishes to acknowledge the magnificent liberality of the contributions already reported, and they will endeavor to use every dollar entrusted to them to the best possible purpose.

Cash contributions should be sent direct to Kenneth Clark, treasurer, St. Paul. Those having supplies will no-

tify him, and he will send instructions as to shipment.

The commission has designated its secretary, H. H. Hart, to represent it in the general execution of the work. Communications not relating to contributions should be addressed to H. H. Hart, Pine City.

The commission will have representatives at Hinckley, Pine City and Duluth.

C. A. PILLBURY, C. H. GRAVES, KENNETH CLARK, M. G. HORTON, H. H. HART, Commissioners.

Country papers please copy.

CASH FOR RELIEF.

Turned Over to Gen. Bend, the Treasurer.

Gen. Bend reports cash collections for the benefit of fire sufferers since yesterday as follows:

Ryan fruit store bowl, \$10.78; Ryan fruit store bowl, \$11.25; Ryan fruit store bowl, \$8.25; De Laet & Co., Fairport, N. Y., by Griggs & Co., Fairport, N. Y., \$6.62; De Laet & Co., Fairport, N. Y., \$6.62; Noyes Bros. & Cutler, \$41.82; A member of Davton Avenue church, \$25.00; Henry F. Noyes, New York, \$25.00; J. M. Smith, \$25.00; Foley Bros. & Cutler, \$20.00; J. Espy, \$10.00; H. H. Kiefer, \$10.00; J. F. Peterson, \$10.00; J. M. Smith, \$10.00; Charles E. Smith & Son, \$10.00; S. Bergman, \$10.00; W. H. Howard & Co., \$10.00; W. L. Perkins & Co., \$10.00; Willard Lodge No. 1, P. O. B., \$10.00; Willard Lodge for self and opening, \$10.00; N. F. general office, \$10.00; Cash from New Salem, N. D., \$10.00; Liggett-Myers Tobacco Co., St. Louis, \$10.00; Cash from Erie, Pa., \$10.00; Cash from Erie, Pa., \$10.00; W. J. Cahill, \$10.00; J. M. Smith, \$10.00; Little Loretta King, \$10.00; Helvig Jorgensen, \$10.00; Miss Machel, \$10.00; Mrs. Paulson, \$10.00; Mrs. Jorgensen, \$10.00; Mrs. Rasmussen, \$10.00; Miss Hansen, \$10.00; Miss Frane, \$10.00; Minnehaha Camp No. 674, M. W. of A., \$10.00; Cash, \$10.00; H. H. Kiefer, \$10.00; Louis Anderson, \$10.00; W. S. Dennis, \$10.00; Mrs. Jorgensen, \$10.00; Dr. J. W. Chamberlain, \$10.00; L. Hele, \$10.00; C. G. Jones & Wright, \$10.00; P. J. McLaughlin, \$10.00; E. Simonson, \$10.00; Cushing & Pierce, \$10.00; J. M. Smith, \$10.00; H. M. Iltut, \$10.00; Nolan Bros., \$10.00; Abbott & Smith, \$10.00; J. W. Matteson, \$10.00; H. C. McVay, \$10.00; E. M. Van Duzee, \$10.00; National Fire Insurance company, Hartford, by H. L. Moss, financial agent, \$100.00; Field, Miller & Co., \$125.00; Schuneman & Evans, \$10.00; A. Schuneman, \$10.00; St. Paul Provision company, \$10.00; Michael Bros., \$10.00; George D. McLaughlin, \$10.00; John Fisher, \$10.00; J. Strouge, \$10.00; W. H. Fackler, \$10.00; S. W. Haudenbush, \$10.00; William Miller, \$10.00; Mark Brothers, \$10.00; Malbow Barst, \$10.00; W. P. Finlay, \$10.00; Bullard Brothers, \$10.00; St. Paul Cyclic company, \$10.00; W. G. Crisbam, \$10.00; Paul Beck, \$10.00; John Straka, \$10.00; Charles Harple, \$10.00; William Holt & Deane company, \$10.00; F. M. Smith & Brother, \$10.00; W. H. Fackler, \$10.00; F. W. Fuchel & Son, \$10.00; Myers & Co., \$10.00; Empires Michael Brothers, \$10.00; M. Mealy, \$10.00; J. M. Smith, \$10.00; F. W. Faber, \$10.00; Lovring Shoe company, \$10.00; W. R. Allen, \$10.00; Louvre Shoe company, \$10.00; A. A. Wood & Co., \$10.00; L. E. Andrew, \$10.00; W. J. Eyer & Co., \$10.00; Northwestern Hardware company and employees, \$20.00; Thomas Fole, \$10.00; Brenek & Kent, \$10.00; Louis Kleinmenger, \$10.00; Jedd & Schauer, \$10.00; Crescent Creamery company, \$10.00; J. M. Smith, \$10.00; Henry Horman company, \$10.00; Valley Iron works, \$10.00; St. Paul Roofing & Contracting company, \$10.00; M. A. Gedeey Pickling company, \$10.00; William Bros., \$10.00; A. Yoerg Brewing company, \$10.00; W. E. McCormick, \$10.00; P. E. Fargo & Co., \$10.00; F. H. Dudge, \$10.00; W. H. Siegler, \$10.00; Cash, \$10.00; M. S. Metzger, \$10.00; O. P. Williams, \$10.00; A. S. Sorrensen, \$10.00; Louis Guelit, \$10.00; Joseph Gehl, \$10.00; Oscar Martz, \$10.00; R. W. Barus, \$10.00; M. J. Smith, \$10.00; Harry Kiefer, \$10.00; G. Buecker, \$10.00; G. H. Bortner, \$10.00; A. H. Coates, \$10.00; J. M. Smith, \$10.00; N. P. Sattler, \$10.00; John Imhoff, \$10.00; Bonnet & Heath, \$10.00; J. W. Eastman, \$10.00; C. E. Iverson, \$10.00; Skinner, \$10.00; R. G. Dunn & Co. employees, \$10.00; Total collected up to this date, \$11,649.80; total to date, \$13,324.02; total of yesterday's report, \$1,674.22.

BENEFIT SHOW.

At People's Church by the Great Northern Railway.

In addition to the \$5,000 and 5,000 acres of land contributed by Mr. Hill, the Great Northern railway, through its general passenger department, has arranged to give to the People's church in St. Paul on Tuesday evening an exhibition of the views of scenes, both wonderful and beautiful, along the line of its railway from St. Paul to the Pacific coast. The views to be shown are generally accredited to be the finest of their character at present owned in America.

The special photographer of the railway has been sent to the various towns in the burned district to photograph the scenes as they actually appear, and these will be reproduced upon the screen at this entertainment.

The proceeds for the sale of tickets will be devoted to the benefit of the fire sufferers, and it is hoped that people generally who are interested in the suffering and welfare of the people who have lost relatives and homes in this terrible fire will respond to the invitation which is hereby extended the public to attend this entertainment.

Besides assisting in a charitable undertaking, there is given the absolute guarantee that the entertainment itself will be of an unusually interesting character.

Great credit should also be given to the People's church, which has kindly donated the use of its auditorium for that evening.

The managers of the Lyceum theater, of Minneapolis, have donated the use of their auditorium, and a similar exhibition is to be given at that place, Monday evening, the proceeds of which will also be donated to the relief of the fire sufferers, and there seems to be a friendly but spirited rivalry between the two cities to see which of these entertainments will be the most successful from a pecuniary point of view. St. Paul people should, therefore, see to it that they are not behind the Minneapolis, either in sympathy for the afflicted people or in willingness to contribute to their relief.

Admission, 25 cents; reserved seat, 50 cents. Tickets are on sale at Howard, Farwell & Co.'s music store.

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BLADES EXPLAINS.

C. N. Blades, the gentleman whom the mayor dismissed from the police force for failure to put in an appearance at a fire on his beat, wishes the public to understand that the fire was not in the middle of his beat. It occurred at the corner of Fifth and Jackson streets, and Blades' beat extends only to Sixth and Jackson streets.

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THE THOROUGHFARE.

Sixth Street, Like London's Strand and New York's Broadway, Will Be.

ST. PAUL'S RETAIL CENTER.

Block After Block of Models of Mercantile Mansions Adorn the Street.

THE RYAN CORNER THE HUB.

Ornate Indeed Is the Peerless Purchasing Palace of Ransom & Horton.

Of recent years, predicting and surmising has been the order of the day among property owners, real estate and mercantile men, as to where the retail center of this city was destined to be. Some said Third street would recuperate and redeem itself; others argued that the court house, city hall, postoffice and capitol would make Wabasha the ideal; while the more far-seeing decided that the car lines had ruined Seventh street, and that the only thoroughfare that was destined to be safe to say that with the extensive number of leading St. Paul firms that are already located on this thoroughfare, and its innumerable other advantages, it is, so far, ahead in the race for supremacy, and has distanced all competitors.

A carriage ride from Dayton's bluff, crossing the Sixth street bridge, passes by Smith part, Hayes' studio, the Bank of Minnesota, C. O. Rice & Co., Ryan hotel, Ryan fruit store, Omaha ticket office, and Union bank (in the Chamber of Commerce), Metropolitan opera house, Frost's drug store, Mannheim Brothers, Schellie & Co., Ransom & Horton, Pease Brothers, H. E. Wedelstaedt & Co., New York Life Insurance building, Schroeder & Dickenson, McKibbin & Co., Clarendon hotel, Billard Brothers, Cohaneman & Evans, Minnesota Tailoring company, Grand opera house, Nathan Ford and the St. Paul stove works, and then past the Armory to St. Anthony hill.

The Homes of the above firms are most of them structures that would be an ornament and a credit to any thoroughfare. The Ryan hotel corner may be justly termed the hub of the busy district, and two doors to the west, at numbers 99 and 101, opposite the Metropolitan opera house, is located a little bit the handsomest, most attractive and novel mercantile establishment to be found in this or any other city in all Christendom.

The most artistic store, as well as the most complete in all its appointments, is Ransom & Horton's building on Sixth street, in which they will have a grand opening, Sept. 11, from 8 to 10 o'clock. Special electric effects: Floral

and gold. On entering the building one is struck first by the large vestibule located on either side of the largest show window in the country. The vestibule is beautifully finished in tiles and extended to the rear of the store. Between these two entrances is the handsome show window, thirty-eight feet six inches wide and nine feet deep. This feature of the new building is perhaps one of the most striking. The cosy reception room is a well-furnished reception and writing room, and will have an elegant open fireplace. Besides this, at the farther end of the store is another high mantel and grate, surmounted by two huge elk and one seal. Mr. Horton has purchased a veritable menagerie of live-bearing animals to add to the attractive appearance of the interior and for the large show windows. Besides the largest mirror, 2 1/2 feet high, 11 feet wide and four inches in height, with two little cuts at her feet, the collection contains a number of live-bearing animals to add to the attractive appearance of the interior and for the large show windows.

Entering the store by the east vestibule, the beautiful and artistically arranged show window of Zimmermann, the photographer, who is to occupy the second floor, makes a very beautiful feature of the old ivory and gold finishings strikes the eye. There are 16 mirrors 2 1/2 feet high, 11 feet wide and four inches in height, with two little cuts at her feet, the collection contains a number of live-bearing animals to add to the attractive appearance of the interior and for the large show windows.

On the whole, the arrangement of the store, the furnishings and the general highly artistic plan is far more beautiful than anything that has ever been seen outside of some of the beautiful old buildings of Venice, on which it is patterned, and with very fine effect.

MAYOR'S VETO.

Attached to the Park Avenue Resolution. Mayor Smith has vetoed the resolution of the council instructing the city attorney to begin proceedings to annul the vacation of Park avenue, in the vicinity of the Great Northern tracks. The mayor refused to sign the resolution for two reasons. In the first place, so the veto message says, the original vacation was made after the consent of Park avenue and Ninth ward residents had been formally obtained and after much discussion. It was a deliberate public act, and in apparent good faith, and the Great Northern railway had no reason to think that it was not final.

greatly enlarged, the hard times were principally responsible, so the mayor thought not just to shut off further growth by bringing the action demanded by the authors of the resolution. The street was vacated, the mayor says, in the industrial interests of the city, and his honor deems it unwise to drive away an institution employing several hundred St. Paul men. To sign the resolution would be so the mayor holds, a willful violation of good faith.

VON GOETZEN GRATIFIED.

Over the Splendid Patronage Given Charity Concert. As a result of the concert given by the Beethoven string quartet on Friday night at Nathan Ford's music hall for the benefit of Pine county fire sufferers, a handsome amount was turned in. This concert was given under the management of Gustav von Goetzen, of this city. Mr. von Goetzen yesterday turned over to Gen. Bend the entire proceeds of the concert, amounting to \$514.50. He desires, in this connection, to express his hearty thanks to all who participated in this concert.

WATEROUS BOYS ACTIVE.

Will Begin at Once on Their New Plant. The Waterous Engine company has gotten all the plans for its new plant on the West side level, and will let the contracts for the building immediately. It is the intention of the company to have everything in readiness for active operations within the next ninety days. This statement means that its buildings will be entirely complete and that the company will be ready for business at the beginning of the new year. The company intends to do considerable filling-in, so soon as this shall be fully settled so that it will be safe to do so, the company will erect other buildings.

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HEADQUARTERS FOR SHOES

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STATE FAIR

To Ladies with small feet! We have 763 pairs of Ladies' Button Boots at Half-Price. Sizes, 1 to 3 1/2. Ladies' Evening Dress and Party Slippers, in Pink, Blue and White Suede, at Half-Price. Boys' Calf Button Shoes, \$1.50, worth \$2.00 and \$2.50. A Week of Bargains in all Departments.

WEEK!

Mail orders get same prices when money comes with order. All goods for cash. No goods on approval.

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note the beautiful finishings of ivory and gold.

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OUR BIG SALE!

We are Down to the Bottom with Prices. Come Down and See Us and pick 'em out. They Are All Bargains. FOR FAIR WEEK ONLY.

Table with columns for wine types (CALIFORNIA WINES, IMPORTED WINES, WHISKIES, ETC.), Reg. Price, and Cut Price.

We carry in stock the finest line of Old Whiskies, Brandies, Gins, Etc., in the West. Prices are reduced for this week.

Columbia Wine House, 460-4 Wabasha St., Corner 8th and 9th Sts., ST. PAUL, MINN.

Goods delivered free to any part of the city. Mail Orders receive special attention. We will assort case or part case as desired and ship C. O. D.

PRESS CLUB DAY.

It Will Be One of the Greatest of the Fair. The state fair, which opens Monday, Sept. 10, promises to be the greatest exhibit of Western industries ever held in Minnesota. The programmes are varied and attractive, but Press day, Friday, Sept. 14, is destined to be the greatest day of the whole fair. A great and attractive programme has been arranged, which, from its varied character, is bound to attract a large and enthusiastic attendance. One of the leading features of the day will be the series of races arranged by A. H. Spink, of "The Derby Winner" company, now appearing at the Grand. Mr. Spink, who is an old newspaper man, has kindly consented to allow his stable of thoroughbred race horses to appear in a series of races which cannot fail to be a most pleasant event. Old Freedom, whose name is a household word to all veterans of the turf, will run; as will also Pat King, Col. Cox and La Cigale. The last named horse will be ridden by Miss Viola Arthur, who rides the Derby winner in the play of that name.

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