

ST. PAUL HARDWARE CO.

SEVENTH AND MINNESOTA.

Season Closes!

Final Clearing Sale of Refrigerators.

We have had an unusually good season, yet have a number of the popular sizes still on hand which we desire to dispose of. All summer we have undersold the market on our popular lines, and our "NATIONAL" Refrigerator has been as victorious at home as our boys have been in Cuba or Manila, but here is our last call!

FOR ONE WEEK

we will sell all our 'NATIONAL' REFRIGERATORS at the startling reduction of 50 and 10 per cent Off List. BUY EARLY.

HAMMOCKS.

We have sold Cotton Hammocks all season at less than anybody else. They are still low. Our MEXICAN Hammock Line have cut to cost—

50c, 68c, 78c.

FISH OR CUT BAIT.

That's it. If you have to cut bait you should have one of our—

Acme Pocket Knives

The finest cutlery made. Fully warranted.



DON'T LET IT

Go too long. It will be harder and take longer to cure and cost you more.

DR. ALFRED L. COLE

And Council of Physicians, 24 Washington Avenue South, - MINNEAPOLIS. Specialists in Diseases of Men.

ST. PAUL MAY BE SELECTED

FOR THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

REPUBLICAN CLUB MEETING

An Effort Being Made to Bring the

Delegates to This City Next Year

Commercial Club Leading in the

Movement - Minneapolis

Will Co-operate - Secretary Bryant

Hopeful of Success.

Fred S. Bryant, secretary of the state Republican League of Minnesota, and delegate to the national Republican League convention of the United States, held at Omaha, Neb., this week, returned yesterday from the meeting. In an interview with Mr. Bryant in relation to the location of the next national league convention to be held in the United States, he was asked, "undoubtedly be secured by St. Paul, provided satisfactory transportation and hotel rates and other necessary inducements can be offered to the executive committee of the national Republican League."

The following formal invitation was presented and read in the convention at Omaha. This was afterwards referred to the national executive committee at their meeting on the adjournment of the convention, and the St. Paul committee also appeared before an executive committee and read the invitation personally. A similar invitation will be extended by the Minneapolis committee.

St. Paul, Minn., July 13, 1898. Mr. L. J. Crawford, President National Republican League of Minnesota, and member of the Commercial Club of St. Paul, Minn., co-operator with the mayor and council of St. Paul and other commercial bodies, in extending cordial greetings, and an urgent invitation to the National Republican League of the United States to meet in St. Paul in 1899.

We contend that St. Paul has ample facilities to take care of a representative body of men of the character of the National Republican League, and should they see fit to honor us by accepting the invitation we can assure each individual member of the National Republican League a hearty greeting in our midst, and an opportunity to see the city.

The Minnesota delegation to the national convention at Omaha, from St. Paul, Minneapolis and points north, left St. Paul yesterday in a special car via the Omaha road. On the trip it was proposed that an effort be made to secure the next national league convention in Minneapolis. The Minneapolis delegation agreed to join with the St. Paul delegation in making the affair a joint arrangement between St. Paul

and Minneapolis, with part of the entertainment at Minneapolis agreeing that the convention proper would be held in St. Paul. This arrangement was agreed to unanimously by the Minnesota delegation, and immediately upon the arrival at Omaha, "Minnesota" established headquarters on the ground floor of the Millard hotel and all the Minnesota representatives started in for earnest work to secure the next convention for our state.

Mr. Bryant was selected as chairman of the committee, and was assisted by Fred B. Wright, of Minneapolis, president of the state Republican League, Mr. Charles M. Wilcox, Marshall, president of the national Republican League executive committee, and Maj. John Espy, of St. Paul. Heretofore the selection of the next place of holding the convention has been decided by the convention itself in session, but this plan was changed at the Omaha convention, and the convention voted to place the matter in the hands of the executive committee of the national league, which consists of fifty-one members, one from each state.

The reasons advanced by this change was the fact that when a certain city was selected in advance, the convention would have to go there, and the experience has been that transportation and hotel rates are often so high that it is almost impossible to get a representative body of men to meet in a certain city.

It is probable that the matter will be definitely decided for a year to come. In the meantime it is proposed that once organized a joint committee from St. Paul and Minneapolis, to make the preliminary arrangements, and in communication with the members of the national executive committee, so that when the committee meets or formally act upon the matter, the proposition for St. Paul and Minneapolis can be presented.

Home money to loan at lowest rates with out charge for commission or other expenses. No gold clause and give the "on or before" privilege. The State Savings Bank, Germania Life Bldg.

BACK PAY OF POLICEMEN.

Claim That They are Well as Other

Officials Have Something Coming.

J. C. McCarthy, recently deposed from the position of bailiff in the municipal court, has made suit against the city for back salary due him. In 1898 the common council reduced the salary of patrolmen from \$75 to \$72.50 per month, and subsequently made another reduction to \$70 per month. McCarthy claims that under the law the council had no power to make the second reduction, for the reason that the charter says the salaries of the police department shall be fixed annually. In case that should be sustained by the courts the city would be liable for about \$2,600 to the patrolmen, that being the amount of the second reduction.

TURNING THEM DOWN.

Mayor Kiefer Refuses to Find Places

for His Friends.

The announcement made by Mayor Kiefer that he would listen to applications for appointments only on Fridays and Tuesdays, has been taken as a snub by the friends of the mayor. The mayor's office has been crowded with applications for appointments, and the mayor has refused to see any of them. The friends of the mayor are angry at this, and are threatening to bring suit against the mayor for breach of contract.

TURNING THEM DOWN.

NEWS OF THE RAILROADS

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN

CREATES NERVOUSNESS

Fear That It May Cut Freight Rates

—Great Northern Express Company

and Revenue Stamp Tax—

Western Trunk Line Freight

Committee Will Secure Enforcement

of Laws—Railroad Notes.

The withdrawal of the Chicago Great Western from the Western Railway Weighing association and inspection bureau and from the Live Stock association is regarded by other members of the association as preliminary to a cutting of freight rates by that road, and there is more or less alarm felt. It is said that if the road abolishes its inspection system shippers may make false vouchers as to the quality and grade of shipments, and thus have their goods carried at rates much below what they should be. As the company will have no representatives on hand to inspect goods the deception will pass unnoticed.

It looks like a deliberate scheme to cut rates, said the railroad office yesterday. "It will have an injurious effect because shippers within the association territory will naturally send by the company that takes the most precautions to discover frauds." The association was organized in 1887, and it has been one of the most beneficial of many protective associations. It is to be regretted that the Chicago Great Western should withdraw from it.

President Stockton, of the Chicago Great Western, said he really knew nothing about the matter as it rested with the freight department. At that department the report of the company's action was verified, but it was denied that there was any intention to cut rates. The freight department is protected by laws from fraudulent shipments and that each company can easily attend to its own inspections.

WILL DO AS COURTS SAY.

Great Northern Express Company

Will Not Pay Tax at Present.

The Great Northern Express company will not pay the war tax on shipments unless the courts distinctly declare that express companies do bear the burden of such taxes. The directors of the company considered the question, and they agreed that until the courts overrule their construction of the revenue law they will continue to charge it against the shippers.

Not a Freight Pooling Combine.

The Western Trunk Line freight committee, which was organized in Chicago during the past week, will hold a meeting Thursday next, and will determine whether it is a pooling combine or not. The committee will also decide whether it will pay the war tax on shipments unless the courts distinctly declare that express companies do bear the burden of such taxes.

Eastbound Shipments.

CHICAGO, July 16.—East-bound shipments

for the week previous and for last

year. The Panhandle had 6,200 tons.

RAILWAY NOTES.

Chairman Caldwell, of the Western

Passenger association, has not replied to the

applied for the Jobsurg union for special

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grant her a separation. She alleges that John

is in the habit of getting drunk up on

beer and that he has been drinking

drunk nearly all the time for some years

past, and recites many stories about how

she has been abused.

MAYOR WANTS RECORDS.

Says All Licenses and Police Ap-

pointments Should Be Recorded.

Among the reforms which have been in-

augurated by Mayor Kiefer is one regard-

ing the keeping of a license record. His hon-

or finds it necessary that a record of the

licenses of all kinds issued by the city be

kept in his office, and acting on this, the

license inspector has been ordered to re-

port as to all licenses issued. Books pro-

perly indexed will be added to the collec-

tion in the office of the chief secretary,

and when these are completed the mayor

will have the complete record, which will

show at a glance to whom and when licenses

have been issued.

It is believed that the new record of

licenses is being made in order to allow the

transfer of same licenses without the au-

thority of the mayor. A matter of fact

the mayor has contended, whenever the

question has been brought to his attention,

that it is not his duty to issue a license

power to change or disregard any of the

charter provisions or ordinances of the city.

In relation to the new record of licenses

the mayor also opened in which the names

of applicants and appointments to the police

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NO. 1 HARD WHEAT ON SHOW

MINNESOTA HAS AN EXCEL-

LENT EXHIBIT AT OMAHA

In Addition to the Cereals of the

North Star State, in Themselves a

Feature of the Exposition, the

Flax and Wool Industries Are

Given Space That is Well Utilized

by Exhibitors.

OMAHA, July 16.—(Special).—Minne-

sota has two magnificent exhibits in

the agricultural building at the Trans-

Mississippi exposition. Grains and

cereals are shown in a handsome posi-

tion on the north side of the main aisle.

The primary arrangement of the state

are utilized in the decoration of a man-

ner which produces the most effective

results. Glass cases of handsome de-

sign are grouped about and in these

are shown the glass jars which the

state is famous. Wheat, oats, rye, bar-