STRYCHNINE KILLED HER

MRS. F. W. BENSON, OF BALD EAGLE, COMMITS SUICIDE

She Had Suffered Ill Health for Many Years—On the Anniversary of the Death of Her Mother She Decided to End Her Own Existence, and Did So, Dying in Much Agony.

Mrs. Frederick W. Benson, wife of the proprietor of the Benson hotel at Bald Eagle lake, ended her life yesterday by taking a teaspoonful of strychnine. Ill health is believed to have driven Mrs. Benson to suicide.

When the poison first began to take effect on Mrs. Benson, it was not known that she had attempted to kill herself. Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock she complained of severe pains in the stomach. Dr. Francis was summoned from White Bear lake, but suspected nothing serious when informed that Mrs. Benson had eaten heartily of plums, and thought that Mrs. Benson was merely suffering from an attack of cholera morbus. He prescribed for Mrs. Benson and left, with instructions to the family that, if she did not get better to again call him. Half an hour the physician was hurriedly sent for. Mrs. Benson's suffering had grown so intense that, in her agony, she informed the doctor she had taken poison. Everything possible was done by the physician to overcome the effects of the strychnine, but it had been too long in the system, and she died at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Benson has been in ill health for nearly twenty years which fact, it is believed, finally led her to end her suffering in death. She was not morose over her condition, and yesterday morning remarked lightly to members of the family that she had a premonition that she would die during the day, as it was the anniversary of the death of her mother. When she acknowledged that she had taken poison, Dr. Francis and Mr. Benson searched the premises and found a bottle partly filled with strychnine, in a closet. Mrs. Benson said she had taken a small teaspoonful of the drug.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson had been married twenty-four years. She was fifty-three years of age. The family formerly lived at White Bear lake, where Mr. Benson conducted the Chataugay hotel.

Mrs. Benson is survived by her husband and two children, boys, one eighteen years and the other twenty years of age. J. J. Loman, who is a neighbor of the Benson's attended the family in its affliction, and had the body taken in charge by Undertaker Nagel, of this city.

Coroner Nelson was notified, and, finding the facts as stated, decided that no inquest was necessary.

FIREMEN IN ALASKA.

What the Men Formerly With the St. Paul Department Are Doing.

Friends of the firemen who left the department to go to the Klondike last spring have received letters from the gold seekers bearing the news of their safe arrival in Alaska and telling of their search for wealth. None of the firemen, according to the last reports, had yet "struck it rich," but they are in the gold country and hopefully prospecting for a "strike."

The firemen left St. Paul in two different parties, the Zahn party and the Johnston-McStay party. After traveling the many thousands of miles to the gold fields they are all located in the same section of Alaska, in the Stewart river country. With the Zahn party was Former Lieutenant Norbert Scheffhausen, of truck No. 8, while the firemen of the other party are Former Captain Johnston, of the salvage corps; George Wright, who drove No. 4 engine; John Hubel, of truck No. 5, and Peter McStay, formerly captain of Engine Company No. 4.

Lieut. Lowe, of truck No. 2, at headquarters, has received several letters from members of the Zahn party. He says they are all well, and through them he heard how the Johnston-McStay party was getting along. While prospecting the Stewart river country the Zahn party came upon George Wright, of the Johnston-McStay party, encamped alone on the river. Wright was taking care of the outfit of his party while his companions had gone further up the river with five months' provisions on a prospecting expedition. Lieut. Lowe's letters say that the gold hunters have found some of the precious yellow dust, but not in large quantities. At the last report they were washing dirt that yielded 10 cents to the pan, a paying labor, but not a rapid road to wealth. However, the members of both parties were in the best of health when the letters were written and had not given up hope of "striking it rich."

Felix O'Neil, formerly lieutenant of Chemical Company No. 1, and Once Patrolman Casey, who went to Alaska together, have returned to this city. They reached Dawson City, but concluded not to prosecute their fortune hunting any further.

YERXA

SEVENTH AND CEDAR STS.

Tel. 732. Meat Market, 782.

16 Cents

A basket for the best genuine Concord Grapes that have been received in this market this season and they are fresh.

9 Cents

For one-pound combs of real choice White Clover Honey while the lot lasts.

33 Cents

A bushel for very fancy Transcendent Crab Apples, the best for jellies.

10 Pounds

Of fancy, large Sweet Potatoes for 25 cents.

33 Cents

A pound for W. H. Baker's Premium Chocolate.

9 Cents

A pound for selected Sugar-Cured Hams Smoked.

6½ Cents

A pound for Sugar-Cured Smoked Picnic Hams.

9 Cents

A pound for Selected Breakfast Bacon, by the strip.

Yerxa's Family Flour, warranted to suit you, per sack of 98 lbs., $2.25.

Yerxa's Extra Flour, best that can be produced, per sack of 98 lbs., $2.50.

4 Cents

Per dozen for fresh Minnesota Evergreen Corn.

19 Cents

A pound for a fine Creamery Butter in any size jars, or by the pound.

9 Cents

A dozen for good, fresh Eggs.

CRAB APPLES—Transcendent variety, per peck 7c
CANTALOUPES—California Citron and White Japan varieties, very fancy, per bushel 35c
EGG PLANT—Extra large, each 3c
BEETS—Per peck 5c
TURNIPS—Per peck 5c
ONIONS—Per peck 20c
ALL OTHER seasonable Fruits and Vegetables at lowest possible prices.
SARDINES—Good American, quarters, per can 3c
SARDINES—Imported, per can 7c
"WHITE LILY" Soap, pure as pure can be, large bar 5c
COFFEE—Whatever prices you pay here for Coffee, you may depend on having it fresh from our own blue-flame gas roaster.
COFFEE—Hawaiian Java and Mocha has made a "hit." Per lb 20c
COFFEE—"Tiger" blend of Santos and Rio, per pound 15c
COFFEE—The unapproached "Hoffman House," worthiest of rich Mocha and Java flavors, per pound 28c
SINGAPORE PEPPER, Ginger or Allspice, each the purest that can be ground, each per pound 18c
CHEESE—Rich, full cream, per pound 10c
VINEGAR—White Wine, 45-grain strength, (in your own jug), per gallon 10c
CONDIMENT SETS of individual salt and pepper, with glass tray; the entire set for 4c

5 Cents

For large China Glass Mugs of fine quality prepared Mustard.

COSTLY GLASS OF BEER.

Patrolman Tschida Fined $25 for Quenching His Thirst.

It cost Patrolman Michael Tschida, of the central detail, $25 to drink a glass of beer Tuesday night. The officer did not pay the sum to the saloonkeeper, but Mayor Kiefer directed the comptroller to deduct that amount from the salary of Tschida for the month of August. Tschida was called into a saloon at 104 East Seventh street, Tuesday evening by the proprietor, and before leaving he stepped into a side room and downed a foaming glass of beer.

Sergeant Davis either saw or heard of the beer drinking act and promptly suspended the patrolman. Mayor Kiefer investigated the matter yesterday and after hearing the evidence and the statement of the officer had the following letter indited and forwarded to Comptroller McCardy:

"I have the honor to inform you that I have this day fined Officer Tschida $25 for neglect of duty, by being in a saloon and drinking beer in the same. You are instructed to withhold that amount from his August pay."

The mayor informed the officer that a strict discipline must be maintained and that a repetition of the offense would result in his dismissal.

MONEY COMING IN FAST

ENORMOUS INCREASE IN INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS

The Total for Last Month Will Run to About $250,000, of Which $70,000 Comes From the Sale of Stamps—Predicted the Government Will Have More Money Than It Will Know What to Do With.

There will have to be several additions built on to the treasure house of the United States if the money keeps piling up at the rate that it is now coming in. There is an enormous increase shown in the receipts of the office of the internal revenue collector for this district, for the month of August. Just what the increase is the collector has not yet had time to figure, but the total receipts for the month that closed yesterday approximated $253,000. Of this, $70,000 was taken in on the sale of stamps and $48,000 for the added tax on beer.

The report of the figures made by the collector had gotten on to the streets late yesterday afternoon, and it was being talked about.

"I can't just see the end," said one man, who has bought something like $500 worth of stamps since the law went into effect, "but I can see what is going to be the immediate result. The country is going to have an enormous surplus in spite of the cost of the war and the deficit caused by the Dingley bill. There was the sale of bonds in the first place, then this immense income from the special war tax, then it is likely that there will be a war indemnity. With all this money in sight the Republicans will begin to point with pride to a surplus, in spite of fool taxation in the shape of a tariff and an excessive internal revenue tax. I am willing to pay my share of the war expenses, but I am not in favor of filling up the treasury to make Republican campaign material."

FUNDS OF THE CITY.

Deposits in Four Banks Still in Excess of the Limit.

The monthly report of City Treasurer Horst shows a balance on deposit at four of the banks in excess of the limit allowed under the charter.

The council was advised by the treasurer some days ago of the facts and asked to signify by a resolution as to what disposition he should make of the surplus funds. The request was referred to a committee and as yet nothing has been done.

According to the report the Merchants National has $1,494.55 more on deposit than allowed by the charter; the National German-American, $31,300; the St. Paul National, $23,500, and the Scandinavian-American, $3,140.

The report shows the receipts for August in the general fund to have been $17,207.15; special assessments, $10,545.03; total, $27,752.18. In the special fund the amount including the foregoing was $411,848.70. The balance July 31 was $520,031.67. The disbursements were $199,150.99. The surplus is deposited as follows:

Local coupon account	$11,471 95
Merchants' National bank	76,494.56
National German-American bank	319,494 80
Bank of Minnesota int. acct	19,108 69
St. Paul National bank	123,537 08
Germania bank	20,964 88
Scandinavian-American Bank	39,140 29
Union Bank	59,749 72
National German American bank int. acct	53,363 93
State Bank	19,761 60
Bank of Merriam Park	7,352 47
Minnesota Savings Bank	10,000 00
Cash in vault	41 59
Total	$760,481 56

RAMSEY COUNTY CASH.

Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures for the Month.

The county treasurer received during the month $63,025.76, while the balance Aug. 1 was $205,657.99. The disbursements were $88,644.38, the balance of $180,069.37 being deposited as follows:

Merchants' National bank	$20,730 31
National German-American bank	23,343 04
The Capital Bank	8,169 37
The Savings Bank	2,676 15
Northern Exchange bank	13,359 35
St. Paul National bank	19,955 08
West Side Bank	6,844 86
Allemannia bank	20,434 80
Scandinavian American bank	12,264 48
The Union Bank	19,956 92
The State Bank	15,315 93
Bank of Merriam Park	5,545 81
Minnesota Savings Bank	2,688 14
Provident Trust Co.	3,570 49
Bank of North St. Paul	4,414 03
Town orders	46 18
Cash on hand	754 43
Totals	$180,069 37

Miss Owens Appeals.

Miss Eugenia Owens has appealed to the state superintendent of public instruction from the decision of County Superintendent Scherer, of Blue Earth county, refusing her a certificate. The refusal is based on the ground that Miss Owens did not attain a standing sufficiently high on examination. Miss Owens disputes this. The appeal will be heard Sept. 8.

Officials in a Scrape.

Executive Agent Fullerton, of the state game and fish commission, has returned from St. Cloud, where he went in connection with the arrest of two prominent citizens charged with violating the state game laws. The distinguished culprits are none other than County Attorney Sullivan and City Engineer Chute.

Another Honor to the Old Veteran.

Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict have just been advised by means of cable message that the Remington Standard Typewriter has received the highest possible award, with special congratulations of the Jury, at the Luxembourg International Exposition.

Not a Page

But that contains live news matter is only one reason why real estate advertisements pay well in The Globe.

MOVING KLONDIKE GOLD

TWO MILLION DOLLARS HAS BEEN CARRIED EAST

Great Northern and Northern Pacific Express Companies Have Doubled Their Guards, Owing to a Report That a Band of Robbers in Montana Is Looking for Trouble—Good Chance to Find It.

Klondike gold to the value of $2,000,000 has passed through St. Paul during the last two weeks, and more is on the way. It is shipped in bullion from Seattle to Philadelphia and comes to this city by express. The shipments thus far have been pretty evenly divided between the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern, and extra precautions have been taken to prevent holdups.

Every express car, on both lines, containing the gold is guarded by two special messengers, who are armed with shotguns and revolvers. All the trainmen are equipped with revolvers, and the men stand guard over the treasure day and night. The gold is locked in a special safe, the combination of which is not known to the men guarding it, and whenever the messengers are changed along the route the combination is changed.

The companies' fear of train robbers is founded on a report that there is a band of men in Montana who are trying to capture a train with Klondike treasure. Both express companies were warned recently that the band was making for the Northern Pacific road, but later word was received that the men had changed their route and were heading for the Great Northern. Both companies have since redoubled their vigilance, and any band of robbers that attempts to hold up either road will have a warm time.

The Great Northern Express company has a device which is thought to be an effective guard against surprise by robbers or any one else at night. It is a brilliant flash light, which will reveal the presence of any one within a safe distance of the car. It is operated from the interior of the car, and no one who falls within its focus can stand the glare. It is a most dazzling light and blinds a person against whom it is directed. Any band of men of thieving intentions who should make a mistake and try to rob a car fitted with this device would fall an easy victim to the marksmanship of the train crew.

The companies are making quite a neat little sum from the transportation of gold. The tariff for that commodity is higher than for ordinary goods, and the owners are wling to pay a reasonable express bill. The companies assume all risk for the safe transportation of the yellow metal, and if any was lost or stolen they would be obliged to make good the deficit. It stands them in stead to take extraordinary precautions in shipping the gold.

There has lately been a dispute between the Eastern mine owners and the express companies as to rates for money from Chicago to Montana points. Mine owners get the cash to pay the miners in Chicago rather than in St. Paul or Minneapolis, because they claim they can get cleaner and crisper bills there than here. The shippers object to paying more than 75 cents per $1,000, but the companies have told them they will not carry money such a distance with its attendant risks for that rate. Up to the present time the companies have held the best of the argument—at least they have received their rates.

KIND WORDS FOR FREEMAN.

State Normal Board's Action on the Winona Professor's Departure.

The following resolutions regarding Prof. E. J. Freeman came before the state normal board for consideration at its meeting last week:

"Whereas, Prof E. J. Freeman, B. S., B. Pd., for seven years in charge of the department of physical science at the state normal school at Winona, has declined a reelection to that position and will close his connection with the institution on the first of October next, this board takes this opportunity to express its regret at the severance of a relation so acceptable and profitable to the institution.

"His exceptional skill and ability as a mechanical and electrical engineer, his aptness to teach, his power of illustration and his genial and kindly influence over his pupils are qualities too rarely combined in the same personality and are cordially recognized by the board and by the citizens of all classes in the community where he has resided during his connection with the school.

"Appreciating his worth as a man and his professional services as a teacher, we cordially commend him to the authorities of any institution desiring to secure the benefits of his talents and services."

Director Morey asked to be excused from voting on these resolutions, which were passed by the rest of the board, 7 to 0.

SMALL BOYS FINED.

Ten of Them Punished for Jumping on Moving Trains.

Ten small boys stood before Judge Hine in the police court yesterday and received a lecture on the evils of jumping on moving trains at Merriam Park, and after they had each promised not to again offend they were fined amounts ranging from $5 to $1, by way of impressing upon their juvenile minds the seriousness of being arrested.

The prisoners were Waler Enright, Walter Madden, John Cusick, Frank Johnson, James West, Charles McEvoy, Charles Schwisteen, Joseph McGoffin, John Bowers and Iver Phillips.

Some of the boys' fines were paid by their parents, while those who could not produce the required amount were committed to the county jail until payment is made.

HAS SOMETHING COMING.

Albert Schuetz Figures the County Owes Him Nearly $7,000.

Albert Schuetz, who has been in the office of the abstract clerk since a time beyond the memory of man, has brought suit under the salary decision of the supreme court for back salary. The total amount of the claim of the plaintiff is $6,475.

Mr. Schuetz wants to get quick action on his suit, and he brings mandamus proceedings against the county auditor. He claims that he has coming from the county salary at the rate of $1,200 per year for the years 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895 and 1896, for all of which period he received no pay at all, and that during the years 1897 and up to Aug. 1, 1898, he received but $75 per month. He claims a balance for this period of $475. He sets forth in his application for the mandamus that the money is coming to him under the decision of the supreme court, which puts the abstract office on a salary basis. He asks the court to order the county auditor to draw his warrant for the claim. It is understood that three other clerks have smaller claims, which they will present upon a decision being had in this case.

MAKING LITTLE HEADWAY.

What Receiver Sheehan Says About Minnesota Savings Bank Affairs.

Col. Sheehan, one of the receivers of the defunct Minnesota Savings bank, says that there are a good many reasons why a dividend has not been declared by the receivers, but he is only willing to make one public.

"There is no money," said the colonel. "That is reason enough. We have had the affairs of the bank in hand now for about a year and a half, and for some time we were besieged by the depositors, who expected that they might get something in the way of a dividend. They don't pursue us any more, for they have come to understand that there is nothing to be expected from the bank. We have about $150,000 worth of notes, but they are practically worthless. We are striving to collect something on this paper, but it is almost a hopeless task."

Randolph Street Line.

Committee meetings of the board of aldermen will be held this afternoon, as follows: Streets, 4 p. m.; claims, 3 p.m.; police, 3:30 p. m., and licenses at 2:30 p. m.

The committee on streets will consider the Randolph street car line problem, and Thomas Cochran is expected to be present and make an explanation as to the details of the contract between himself and the street railway company under which the line was operated.

CREDIT TO H. P. HALL

Is the State Fair Number of the St. Paul Trade Journal.

If there were no other direct return to St. Paul from the state fair than that which will come from the exploiting of the trade and commerce of St. Paul through the state fair number of the St. Paul Trade Journal, the merchants of this city would be more than repaid. H. P. Hall has for years been identified in one way or another with the great fair and has always contributed much to its success. This year he is in a field that is all his own, and he has produced as a part of the literature incidental to the fair a publication of real worth to the city, in an edition of the Trade Journal consisting of 100 pages, in illuminated covers and filled from cover to cover, both inclusive, with matter of interest and value to the city and full of information for the outsider.

Only Mr. Hall's intimate familiarity with St. Paul in its every phase could bring about the production of a publication of such completeness. He has sources of information that are unknown to the average newspaper man, and he appears to have exhausted even his resources in making the state fair number of his journal perfect. That Mr. Hall has been ably seconded in his efforts to make the publication the very type of prosperous commercial life by the jobbers and merchants is made apparent on every page. The publication is beautifully illustrated, is filled with convincing proofs of the value of St. Paul to the Northwest as a jobbing center, and, while it carries statistical information enough to give weight to the assertions made in its reading columns, these statistics are by no means dry nor are they capable of distortion.

The state fair edition of the Trade Journal is calculated to make an impression on the minds of the people into whose hands it will fall next week.

TWO MILLION IN CASH.

Balance in the Treasury of the State at August's Close.

State Treasurer Koerner reports the following monthly statement of balances in the treasury at the close of business yesterday:

Revenue fund	$376,954 18
Soldiers' relief fund	24,365 16
Funding tax fund	63,502 78
Permanent school fund	668,273 27
General school fund	631,242 58
Permanent university fund	54,317 42
General university fund	57,016 64
Internal improvement fund	413 38
Internal improvement land fund	52,585 59
Internal improvement land fund interest	60 47
State institutions fund	65,047 82
Swamp land fund	10,170 88
Reform school fund	1,699 14
Grain inspection fund	48,078 90
Totals	$2,053,728 21

CAUGHT FOR TEN.

H. Lohman's Experience With a Swindler Who Went to Elmo.

H. Lohman, a storekeeper at Lake Elmo, gave up $10 and endorsed an alleged forged check for $35 for a well dressed stranger Tuesday afternoon, under the impression that he was accommodating the agent of an orphan asylum about to be erected at the lake. The alleged swindler gave the name of Paul Mergroze, and claimed to represent W. P. Jewett, of this city. He told the liveryman, J. J. Frank, of whom he hired a team, that he was at the lake to select a site for an orphan asylum, which Mr. Jewett intended founding. The young man picked out a desirable site and, going to the depot, produced a telegram, which he said was from Mr. Jewett, saying there was a $45 check at the lake postoffice for him. He got the check and asked Liveryman Frank to cash it. The liveryman couldn't do so and finally Mr. Lohman advanced $10 and gave his personal check for the other $35, which Frank endorsed. After the young man left the lake Frank and Lohman became suspicious. They communicated with Mr. Jewett, who pronounced the check a forgery. Payment on the check was stopped.

NAVAL VETERANS MEET.

Will Participate in the Parade in Minneapolis Sept. 10.

At a meeting of the Minnesota Naval Veterans' association held last evening at the Metropolitan hotel, it was decided to accept the invitation and participate in the parade to be held on the evening of Sept. 10 at Minneapolis.

Commander J. F. R. Foss presided and was also named as the representative from the organization on the committee which will have charge of the erection of an $8,000 monument in Lakewood cemetery at Minneapolis.

The committee will consist of one member from each of the G. A. R. posts in the Twin Cities, the Sons of Veterans and auxiliary organizations.

Dr. Flagg, of St. Paul, who is a member of the association, presented the first five volumes of the official records of the United States and Confederate armies during the Civil war. These volumes will be the neuclus of a library which will be gathered by the association.

Damaged by Fire.

A small frame house at Kentucky and State streets, occupied by Simon Goldberg, was damaged last evening by fire to the extent of $400. The fire was caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove.

Mrs. Goldberg had given birth to a child only an hour before the fire and it was with some difficulty that she and her babe were gotten out of the house in safety.

The home of M. Finlayson, 148 Burr street, caught fire from a gasoline stove shortly after 6 o'clock last evening and was damaged in the amount of $150.

He Thinks It Unfair.

A Minnesota street merchant writes to The Globe:

We have been compelled by police authorities to remove our signs from the edge of the sidewalk, but such people as L. L. May & Co., who put out trees as a sign in order to catch the people's eye, are not bothered whatsoever. Where does the difference come in?

Will Mr. Goss please explain and oblige one who obeyed the ordinance?

Coming Zeublin Series.

The Zueblin lectures were very popular in Minneapolis last year, and, if the proposal to have them here meets with sufficient support, it is the intention to use single admission tickets, and no course tickets, an arrangement much more favorable for families.

Missing From Home.

Charles Hofbauer, aged 16, residing at 535 Edmund street, has been missing from his home since Monday morning. The police have been asked to search for him. His parents fear foul play.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

Has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

AN OLD LANDMARK.

Occupied for Eighteen Years by One Firm.

The Lovering Shoe Co., who have been in their present location, on Wabasha street, for the past eighteen years, are about to move into new quarters. Mr. Lovering, when seen yesterday, refused to make known his new location, but stated it would be announced in due time through the columns of The Globe.

However, it was learned that Mr. Lovering had served the required notice on his landlord that he would move at the expiration of his lease, and that the store he now occupies will be for rent.

Probably no merchant in the Northwest is so widely known as Lovering, the shoe man, who has always been a constant and persistent advertiser so that his name is a household word.

Mr. Lovering says it will be a hot time at the Old Store, as he intends to cut and slash the prices until every shoe is sold, he don't intend to move any stock.

$20.00 Rate to Boston and Return

Over the quickest and best route, giving a one day stop-over privilege at Niagara Falls. Inquire of A. L. Bolton, Grand Secretary, Odd Fellows' Block.

NEWS OF THE RAILROADS

NORTHERN PACIFIC DISPOSES OF SOME OF ITS LANDS

D. S. B. Johnston Company Acquires an Immense Tract of the Property—Omaha Trainmen Committee Has a Long Conference With the Superintendent of the Road—The Question of Wages Is Up.

The Northern Pacific Railway company has just closed one of the largest land deals in the history of the Northwest. It has sold to the D. S. B. Johnston Land Mortgage company, of this city, nearly 500,000 acres of land in Minnesota and North Dakota. These lands are among the choicest in the states named and are located principally in the Red and James river valleys.

While the details of the transaction are not made public, it is understood that a good price was paid for the lands, and that the Johnston company will endeavor as far as possible to carry out the policy of the Northern Pacific company by making sales only to persons who will become actual settlers.

The Johnston company is one of the oldest and best known land companies in the Northwest. It was established in 1874 and has long been actively engaged in buying and selling lands in the Northwest, particularly in North Dakota, where it already possessed large holdings before making this latest acquisition. With its machinery and well known and approved methods of doing business, it is believed that it will become even a more important factor than it has been in the development and peopling of the section in which it operates.

F. W. Wilsey, Eastern land agent for the Northern Pacific company, when seen yesterday, confirmed the rumor of the sale and when asked whether a transaction of such large proportions would not necessitate a change in past methods, replied:

"Not at all. The policy of the company has always been to settle and develop the country adjacent to the line of the road, whether the lands affected thereby were owned by the company or by private parties. It has kept the prices low and offered most favorable terms to encourage actual settlement, and the result is that in the agricultural districts through which the road runs a perfect panorama of farms is presented. This could not have been accomplished had the lands been held by speculators.

"The sale to the Johnston company is believed to be of considerable advantage in the settlement of the country, for the reason that it bought the lands for no other purpose than to resell. It has been that company's policy to sell to actual settlers, and it will lend its efforts to those being continually made by this company. Like this company, the Johnston company will keep its prices low and extend most favorable terms to those desiring to secure homes in the territory embraced in its operations. In fact, I understand it intends to maintain the prices already placed upon the lands by this company and offer not only the same, but more liberal terms than we have been giving to actual settlers.

"On the whole I look upon the sale as advantageous not only to this company, but to the country generally in which the lands are situated, for, as I stated, the machinery and efforts of the Johnston company will be added to those of the Northern Pacific company in populating the Northwest with a thrifty and progressive class of farmers."

The Johnston company has secured the services of Willis Drummond, who for the past two years has held an important position in Mr. Wilsey's office, and he will today enter upon his new duties as manager of sales. Mr. Drummond has devoted over twenty-five years to the land business in the Northwest, and is well qualified for the important position to which he has been appointed.

TRAVEL IS HEAVY.

Transcontinental Lines Carrying an Unusual Number of Passengers.

Travel to and from the coast now is the heaviest that has been known in years. Both the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern are carrying great trainloads of passengers for coast points every day. Both lines are obliged to increase the length of their trains, and every berth in first and second-class sleepers is occupied. There seems no diminution of traffic, and the strange part of it is that the travelers are not business people, but ordinary mortals, who go to the coast and return a week later.

The low rates to the coast are undoubtedly the cause of the passenger movement. Tickets to the coast now cost only $20, and at the end of the journey the companies refund $10, so that the round trip costs only $20. Sleeping berths, of course, are charged for at standard rates additional.

"It is the most surprising thing I ever saw," said the agent of one of the coast lines yesterday. "The people seem to come from all over the country. I was in Seattle lately, and there I found that the Eastern relatives of every family in Seattle had visited them during the summer. They came out there for the trip and to see the country. It was cheaper for them to travel than to stay home, and they spent their money in that way. Few permanent settlers, in comparison with the transients, go to the coast. They all come back this way. But the low rate keeps the stream of travel moving to and fro."

HELD A CONFERENCE.

Omaha Trainmen Committee Meets General Superintendent Stuart.

An extended conference between the committee of Omaha trainmen and General Superintendent Stuart was held in the Omaha offices yesterday. All the members of the committee attended, and they talked to Mr. Stuart from noon until nearly 6 o'clock. Each point in their request to the road was carefully discussed, but in a very friendly spirit, and, though no definite answer was given by Mr. Stuart, it is thought that when the other officials have considered the men's requests most of them will be granted.

General Manager Kendrick, of the Northern Pacific, returned to his office yesterday, but did not take any action on the demands of the freight trainmen of that road for an increase of pay. General Superintendent Kimberly has not had a chance to present the matter to Mr. Kendrick, and until it has been passed upon by him no reply will be given to the men.

The committees of conductors and firemen are still in the city, and they say they will remain here until they receive a reply.

B. & O. COUPONS.

Receivers Will Pay Them at Union Trust Company's Office.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 31.—The receivers of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company will pay the coupons due Sept. 1, 1898, from $2,500,000 bonds of the Central Ohio Railroad company, amounting to $56,250. These coupons are payable at the Union Trust company, New York, and at the office of the treasurer for receivers of the B. & O. Railroad company, Baltimore.

Heavy Flour Movements.

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 31.—The movement of flour has become so heavy that the Northern Steamship company has been compelled to use its whole freight-carrying fleet and to charter three other big freighters to meet the business that has suddenly piled up. The freighters chartered are the Penobscot, the Chili and the Gratwick. The Penobscot took out a load of flour from the Eastern Minnesota docks in Superior on Sunday, and the Chili and the Gratwick have taken loads since.

First Train Over the Line.

CROOKSTON, Minn., Aug. 31.—The first train to make the trip direct from the head of the lakes the entire length of the Great Northern system to Seattle, passed through Crookston yesterday.

At 7:20 in the morning the special bearing J. J. Hill and party arrived from Duluth, having made the run over the new line. The train consisted of baggage, diner, sleeping car and Mr. Hill's private car, Al.

Field, Schlick & Co.

A small lot of Crash and Duck Skirts, in a good range of sizes, former prices up to $1.35. Today only, 50 cents.

Genuine Homespun Linen Crash Skirts, in coarse or fine weaves, double stitched lap seams, actual values $1.65 to $2.25. These will be closed out today at the lowest price on record, only **79c**

A small lot of Silk Shirt Waists, made of Cheney Bros.' Best Foulards, last season's $5.00 qualities. Choice for $2.00.

Two tables full of Fine Shirt Waists, in this season's best styles, sold formerly all the way from $1.00 to $2.00. Great clearing sale today at 65 cents.

150 Brand New Black Taffeta Silk Shirt Waists, in very latest styles, only $5.00 each.

Dress Goods.

We are now showing the best stock of medium-priced Dress Goods ever brought to St. Paul. Among them are some WONDERFUL VALUES.

15 pieces of Fancy Mixed Dress Goods, in newest styles. Price for Thursday—one day only **23c**

20 pieces strictly all-wool Fancies, 40 inches wide, actually worth 60c a yard—worth three times as much as cotton mixtures sold at 50c. Our price today only **29c**

Strictly all-wool Storm Serges, crisp, sharp finish, 45 inches wide, the best value in the country at **50c**

New Plaids for school dresses in an endless variety.

Lining Leaders.

Best Dress Linings are sold cheaper here than in any other store in the Northwest.

Brilliant Silk Finish Black Rustle Taffeta, a full yard wide, all you want today, for **10c**

The Best French Hair Cloth made in the world—none better at any price, black and gray, all you want, for **19c**

Extra Fine Percaline, in fast black and colors, best 20c quality, today **12½c**

Extra Good Percaline, in all colors and fast black, best 15c quality, for **10c**

New Ribbons.

Nearly 1,000 pieces of extra fine quality pure Silk Taffeta Ribbons, in white, cream, black and all the new shades.

3½ INCHES WIDE, 22 CENTS.
4½ INCHES WIDE, 30 CENTS.

Toilet Soap.

Even Toilet Soap becomes soiled and shop worn. At least the paper wrappers do, and occasionally a cake drops to the floor and a particle is chipped off. Quite a lot of this has accumulated in the past few months. The regular prices were from 9c to 20c a cake. We'll clear it out at only

5 Cents

a cake today.

EXTRA—2,500 packages of Cream Wave Envelopes, in Octavo and Commercial sizes, each package contains 25 Envelopes. All you want today, for

2 Cents

a package.

For Men—Negligee Shirts.

All of our Negligee Shirts sold up to this time for $1.00 and $1.25, including the famous "Monarch" and "Quaker City" brands, will be closed out at **60c**

Better come promptly for these:

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AT COMING CONGRESSES.

Men Who Will Represent Minnesota at Early Meetings.

Gov. Clough yesterday appointed as delegates to represent this state at the national prison congress which meets in Indianapolis, Oct. 15 to 19, B. F. Nelson, Minneapolis; F. W. Temple, of Blue Earth City, members of the board of prison managers; Dr. S. G. Smith, of St. Paul; J. F. Jackson, secretary of the state board of corrections and charities; F. A. Whittier, state prison agent; Warden Henry Wolfer, of the state prison; C. P. Maginnis, of the board of corrections and charities, and W. H. Houlton, superintendent of the state reformatory.

The governor also appointed Richard H. Broat and J. F. Calhoun, of Minneapolis, as delegates to the national irrigation congress in Cheyenne.

Garfield County's Fate Hangs.

The state county division board had the Polk county problem under discussion again yesterday, but reached no decision.

It was the argument of the divisionists which was heard. They were represented by Judge Jamison, of Minneapolis, and J. P. Johnson, of Polk county. The divisionists desire to cut off the southeast corner of Polk county and organize a new county named Garfield, with McIntosh as the county seat. The proposed new county is composed of eighteen townships and still leaves Polk with about forty townships, or more than twice as many as the new organization.

Cahill Goes to Como.

Clarence Cahill, convicted of an attempt to blackmail Edward Hart, an Omaha conductor, failed yesterday to secure the optional fine of $50 by which he could escape the workhouse, and was sent out to Como for sixty days.

If You Have

A house or lot to sell a Globe want advertisement will find you a purchaser.

RAIL AND RIVER EXCURSION.

St. Paul to Maiden Rock and Return.

The Burlington offers to the public an unrivaled rail and river excursion on Friday, Sept. 2d, going by Burlington Route "Scenic Express," to Maiden Rock, Wis. This is a great opportunity to see beautiful Lake Pepin and the famous "Maiden Rock," at small cost.

Train leaves Minneapolis Union Depot at 7:40 a. m.; St. Paul Union Depot at 8:15 a. m.

The return trip, Maiden Rock to St. Paul, will be made on the passenger steamer Vernie Mae, through Lake Pepin and up the Mississippi river, making frequent landings at river points and reaching St. Paul at 7 p. m.

Points of interest:
Maiden Rock.
Frontenac.
Point-no-Point.
Red Wing.
Barren Bluff.
Horse Shoe Bend.
Diamond Bluff.
Hastings.
Prescott.
Grey Cloud Island.

Rate for the round trip, $1.50 from Minneapolis, $1.25 from St. Paul. Minneapolis people will be returned only to St. Paul—but can take the train from Minneapolis going.

Secure tickets early at city ticket office, 400 Robert street (Hotel Ryan), or Union Depot. If you want to make further inquiries, call up telephone 36. Take your Kodak along and secure some fine views.

You're Often Thirsty, especially in hot weather. Drink water that does you good, quenches thirst, cools the blood, satisfies. "Rock Spring" Table Water is a pure, sparkling, healthful beverage. The best drink. Of little cost to buy. At grocers, or direct from

JACOB RIES BOTTLING WORKS, Sole Proprietors, Shakopee, - Minn.

St. Paul Address, 40 W. Seventh St., Tel. 149.

THEIR WORK HEAVY.

State Board of Equalization Is to Meet Today.

The state board of equalization will hold its annual session at the state capitol today.

While the real estate assessment is to be gone over this year, the hardest nuts for the members to crack will probably be in connection with assessment on mining and logging properties.

A general increase in assessments is looked for in view of the prospects of returning prosperity.

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Telephone to No. 5, and a representative of the Company will call and explain the new system.

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