

DELEGATES TO CROOKSTON CONVENTION ARE GATHERING THERE IN FORCE

FIRST MEETING HELD TODAY

Large Delegations from Fargo, Grand Forks and Winnipeg—Programme of Speeches for Two Days.

CROOKSTON, Minn., Jan. 17.—The tri-state drainage convention, to be held here Friday and Saturday, gathers increased importance as the time approaches for the delegates to convene. The attendees promise to be much greater than was anticipated.

The leading delegations are expected from Fargo, Grand Forks and Winnipeg, as these cities are the ones most directly interested in the subjects of drainage, and the control of the surplus water supply. There is hardly a village or hamlet, however, in the territory that is affected by the questions to be discussed that will not be represented.

The city council has voted Mayor Campbell \$200 to be used for the purpose of stimulating the attendance and the work has already been begun.

Major Dinnie, of Grand Forks, has appointed the following committee to represent that city: John Dinnie, L. O. Guthrie, F. S. Iyden, George C. Clifford, Stephen Collins, W. Gordon, E. P. Nash, George B. Whipple, E. C. Carruth, F. A. Brown, Thomas Bae, James Elyton, W. B. Wood, S. S. T. T. J. B. Mounsey, E. J. Lander.

NEWS OF THE RAILROADS

TO ABANDON THE SERVICE. Great Northern Express Company Will Cut Off Portland Deliveries.

Unless present arrangements are modified the Great Northern Express company will, after January next, withdraw its Portland service. The Portland office of the company has been closed and the company has been notified to discontinue its service.

NEWS OF SHAKOPEE.

Delegate Chosen for State Woodmen's Convention. SHAKOPEE, Minn., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The county convention of the M. W. of A. was held here Thursday and Mr. W. F. Flynn, of Blakely, was elected delegate to attend the state convention at St. Paul, Feb. 15.

SMALLPOX SUSPECT.

One Escapes Quarantine at Stillwater and is at Large. STILLWATER, Jan. 17.—Charles Johnson, one of the smallpox suspects quarantined on Tuesday, has escaped from quarantine and has been absent without leave. The health department of this city is searching for him.

DAMAGE WAS HEAVY.

South Dakota's Prairie Fire Worse Than First Reported. HURON, S. D., Jan. 17.—Reports from Tuesday's prairie fire in the west part of this (Beadle) county indicate that the losses are very heavy to farmers and stockmen, many of them losing their entire supply of hay and feed, best feed cattle, sheep and hogs.

Two Brakemen Hurt.

WINONA, Minn., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Two railroad accidents occurred near this city on the Chicago & Northern Pacific road, was injured while making a coupling. The train was in the yard at the time.

Delayed by Rough Weather.

Nearly all of the incoming trains were late yesterday. Those from Chicago were

the Retail Implement Dealers' Association of South Dakota, Western Minnesota and Northwestern Iowa, after a three days' session adjourned today. John Colvin, of Mitchell, was elected president, and W. S. Hill, of Alexandria, secretary-treasurer.

Stillwater News.

Stillwater merchants and business men yesterday received their notices of personal property taxes, and the state board of equalization is receiving a report for having made a blanket raise of 20 per cent on a basis of merchandise in this city. Several merchants stated yesterday morning that they would fight the raise, and would engage counsel to carry the matter into the courts.

Pensions for Northwesterners.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Pensions for Northwesterners were discussed in the Senate today. The bill provides for the payment of pensions to the survivors of soldiers who served in the war of 1812.

Kanabec County Pioneer Dead.

MINN., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Peter Hanson, pioneer resident of Kanabec county, and father to Hans Peterson, a prominent merchant of this place, died yesterday at his home east of this village, from asthma, from which he has suffered for twenty years.

Held to the Grand Jury.

ALBERT LEA, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Greene and Gallagher had a hearing this afternoon on the charge of stealing whiskey from the freight house at the Union station Sunday night, and both were held to answer to the grand jury.

Official Proceedings Board of Fire Commissioners.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 16, 1901. Regular meeting of the Board was held today, 8 p. m. Fire Commissioners Clark, Clarkin, and Vice President Schweitzer, and Absent Commissioners Tostevin and

WANT COLUMN BRANCH OFFICES.

CONGER BROS., Druggists, Selby avenue, corner St. Albans; 409 Selby avenue, corner St. Albans. RICE STREET PHARMACY, 306 Rice street. ALBERT W. BORK, 306 Rice street. CORNER Mississippi and Nash streets. CAMPBELL BROS., Selby and Victoria. S. H. BERRY, 306 Rice street.

Assessment for Constructing, Relaying and Repairing Cement Sidewalks, Estimate No. 1, 1900.

Office of the Board of Public Works, City of St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 16, 1901. The Board of Public Works in and for the Corporation of the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, will meet at their office in said city, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1901, to make an assessment of the city and to determine the amount of the same to be levied on the property of the city for the purpose of raising the money necessary for the construction, relaying and repair of the sidewalks of the city.

HEL' WANTED—MALES.

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