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THE RANGE'S BIGGEST YEAR

More Shippers Than Ever Before—Increased Terminal Facilities and Heavier Engines Are Necessary.

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 17.—The Eastern Railway of Minnesota is replacing its smaller locomotives with heavier ones, that will haul with ease trains of fifty and sixty fifty-ton cars of ore. It is building a steel bridge across the St. Louis river at Stony brook, and at the southerly side the bridge will have its terminal yards, making up trains there for delivery at the docks.

The Duluth, Missabe & Northern road is also to buy several heavier locomotives to replace some of those now in use. It is building a large steel girder bridge, on concrete abutments, on the Hibbing branch, and has already completed several others in the same neighborhood.

The indications are that many more mines will be shippers in the Minnesota district this year than ever, for several are now being opened or are preparing for opening. It is probable that the output from some of the largest mines now operating will be reduced somewhat to make up for the increase from new properties.

On the Vermillion range the Pioneer mine is now hoisting about 40,000 tons a month, and Chandler about the same. There will be stocks amounting to about 750,000 tons awaiting shipment at the opening of navigation.

THIRD DISASTROUS FIRE.

Lake Linden's Loss Is Estimated at $50,000.

CALUMET, Mich., Jan. 17.—Lake Linden, five miles south of this city, was visited by the third disastrous fire within a year, this morning. Fire in the Toplon building was discovered at 3 o'clock, and before it was under control the damage amounted to $30,000.

The Lake Linden and Calumet and Hecla companies worked for three hours fighting the fire. The firemen worked under cover of wet blankets, owing to the intense heat.

The losses are as follows: Lake Linden Co-operative company, $20,000; D. Vanbaalan, $20,000; Toplon building, $19,000; Leo Demars, $3,000; Greek Candy Kitchen, $300; Jane's candy store, $400. Nearly all the osses are covered by insurance.

CAPITAL GOING WEST.

Wisconsin Men Invest in Oregon Timber Lands.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 17.—Eastern capital in excess of $500,000 is to be invested in Oregon timber lands along the Columbia and MacKenzie rivers. Plans will be matured within the year for the erection of saw mills to convert the standing timber into marketable lumber. Benjamin Sweet, W. G. Collins and W. H. Bradley, of Milwaukee, Wis., have been on the Pacific coast for several weeks, and have inspected timber lands in Oregon, Washington and California.

PASSING OF THE BISON.

National Park Herd Is Rapidly Disappearing.

BUTTE, Mont., an. 17.—According to reports received from the Yellowstone National park, the buffalo held within its confines is rapidly disappearing, and unless congress makes further provision, threatens to become extinct. New blood must be introduced into the little herd frequenting geyserland. Last winter only eighteen buffalos of a former herd of thirty, remained in the Hayden valley. The specimens that now exist lack the strength of their former hardy predecessors, and are barely able to withstand the rigors of the winter.

Elk are reported more numerous than any other animal in the park. There are at least 50,000 of them within the park limits.

STRIKERS' ULTIMATUM.

Will Fight to Finish Unless All Demands Are Granted.

APPLETON, Wis., Jan. 17.—The latest definite demand of the local Brotherhood of Papermakers outside the general circular issued to all the manufacturers, was made today, when notice was served upon the Patten Paper mill that unless the demands of the men are agreed to to the letter by 6 o'clock Saturday evening not one man will report for duty on Monday morning, and that they will remain out until the demands are granted.

The grand master of the Brotherhood of Papermakers, in an interview today, said the demands would not be modified in the slightest degree, and that unless granted it would be a fight to the finish. The Patten mill is one of the largest in the Fox river valley.

SHAW MADE A RECORD.

Iowa Governor Was Good to the Convicts.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Jan. 17.—As practically the closing act of his administration, Gov. Shaw made public the names of 473 prisoners to whom he had extended executive clemency within the last two years. The governor's record in this respect, it is stated, has never been equaled in Iowa.

Smith's Father Is Dead.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Jan. 17.—George F. Smith, father of Congressman Smith, of this city, was found dead early today in his room. He is supposed to have been accidentally suffocated by gas, a half open fixture being found in the room. He was seventy-four years of age. He was a building contractor in this city for many years, but has lived in retirement for some time.

Farmers Want Information.

OTISCO, Minn., Jan. 17. — The dairy session of the Farmers' Institute hall here was one of special interest. The town is very small. There is, however, a splendid creamery, which makes a great stir, and is doing much for the farmers of the vicinity. At both sessions the hall was filled. The farmers were there for the purpose of obtaining all the information they could, and the paper brought out much discussion. The questions were so numerous that it was impossible to have all the matters discussed, but the information obtained was just what the farmers needed. The instructors at the institute were A. W. Trow, in charge; Cal Husselmann, Hon. A. K. Bush and A. A. Barberree.

Love Laughs at Lawmakers.

FERGUS FALLS, Minn., Jan. 17. — A short time ago the clerk of the court here refused to issue a marriage license to Louis Wold and Miss Agnes Wallace on the ground that the young woman was not of age, and her father, who was spending the winter in Scotland, had not given his consent. The couple have since been considering the matter, and early in the week they quietly left for Wahpeton. Under the laws of North Dakota they were soon made man and wife, and have returned happy and have begun housekeeping on the groom's farm, in the town of Girard.

Charge Is Light.

REDWOOD FALLS, Minn., Jan. 17.—Arthur A. Ring and Elmer Hemphill are in jail here charged with grand larceny in the first degree. On Monday night they assaulted and left for dead Frank Gray, at Vesta, robbing him of $35. Gray had been drinking and Ring enticed him out of a saloon into an alley at 11 p. m., and the two then tore his clothes off, beat his face to a jelly, broke two of his ribs and, taking his money, left him for dead. Gray crawled into an adjoining stable, where he was found an hour later by a hostler. He is badly used up, but will probably recover. His assailants have confessed.

Winona Unionists Alert.

Special to The Globe.

WINONA, Minn., Jan. 17.—M. E. Neary, president of the State Federation of Labor, has come to Winona and will remain here for a week working in the interest of union labor.

At the regular meeting of the Winona Trades and Labor council this week the following officers were elected: President, William Keckefoth; vice president, Max Steinbauer; secretary, Henry Steen; treasurer, William Multhaup; sergeant-at-arms, Albert Haedke.

Hastings Happenings.

HASTINGS, Minn., Jan. 17.—The permanent appointment of W. J. Yanz by the state board of control as superintendent of the state asylum in this city gives universal satisfaction.

Miss Margaret Hone, daughter of Edwin Hone, of Denmark, and John Leininger, of Prescott, were married by Rev. P. H. Linley, of this city.

Miss Arabel Martin returned from the high school today, after many years of successful experience. Miss Clara E. Steward, of Minneapolis, assumes the vacancy on Monday.

Iowans Are Modest.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Jan. 17.—At a meeting of the Iowa Louisiana Purchase commission, held in this city today, it was decided to ask the legislature for an appropriation of $250,000 for the St. Louis exposition. Only three out of twenty-four members favored a smaller amount.

Sentenced to Prison.

CROOKSTON, Minn., Jan. 17.—Henry Larson, accused of entering the barn of George Reville, of East Grand Forks, one night last summer and stealing various articles, has been found guilty and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

CROKER PLAN TURNED DOWN

PROTEST AGAINST A DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS FRAMING POLICIES

A Strict Declaration of Party Policy on Pending Questions Must Wait on Future Developments.

FROM THE GLOBE BUREAU, Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—A majority of the committee of the Democratic caucus, which has today been considering resolutions, is in favor of standing by the Kansas City platform until there shall be another convention to make a new party declaration.

The resolution introduced by McClellan, of New York, called the Croker resolution, was turned down. This resolution attempted to write a new party platform. Its effect would be to separate the party formally from the silver issue and to declare in favor of the gold standard.

The Henry resolution declares: "It is not within the province of a Democratic caucus to promulgate or reverse a party platform, but it is the duty of every Democrtic representative and voter to adhere to the Democratic national platform until the succeeding convention adopts another platform."

It is predicted that the caucus will adopt this resolution, though it is apparent that there will be debate and considerable dissent. The committee did not finish its report today, and will meet again tomorrow.

Associated Press Report.

The special committee held an extended session today with a view to framing a report for presentation to another caucus.

Representative Henry, of Texas, proposed a resolution, declaring that it was beyond the province of a Democratic caucus to define policies in contravention of a national platform and that the policy defined by a national convention was binding until the next convention was held.

The meeting lasted for about four hours and at its close Representative Richardson, of Tennessee, the chairman, stated that no final results had been reached, and pending an agreement no announcement would be made. It is understood, however, that the sentiment at the meeting was opposed to a strict declaration of policy on pending questions before such questions actually are presented for consideration in the house. Another meeting will be held to continue the discussion of today and after that a caucus of all Democratic members will be held.

PRISONERS' PLAINTS

BOERS IN BERMUDA COMPLAIN OF HAVING NO CLOTHING TO WEAR

REPORT OF REV. W. S. KEY

Sent by the Lend-a-Hand Society, He Found 5,000 Men and Boys Who Stand in Need of Assistance.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 17.—Rev. Edward Everett Hale, D. D., president of the Lend-a-Hand society, which for months has been collecting and shipping clothing, food and other things to the Boer prisoners held by the British in Bermuda, recently sent his assistant, Rev. W. S. Key, to visit the prison camps and report on the conditions.

Mr. Key, who has just returned, says he was permitted to visit all the camps on six islands and to talk with all the prisoners. There are now about 5,000 men and boys in the prison laagers. All the prisoners complained of having no clothing excepting what they wore when captured. Some of them had not a change of underwear for sixteen months. During Mr. Key's visits, clothing was distributed, but hats, caps, socks, towels, handkerchiefs, underclothing, suspenders and soap, needles, thread, buttons, and knives are badly needed. The short allowance of vegetables was also complained of.

Rev. Dr. Hale asks for contributions of such food as oatmeal, cornmeal, condensed milk, all kinds of cereals, tea, coffee, peas, beans, rice, sago, evaporated apples, canned corn, desiccated vegetables and tobacco for the old men. Money is also needed.

The Lend-a-Hand society, Boston, receives and ships all contributions.

NINTH COMING HOME.

Gallant Lads Who Stormed Pekin to Be Relieved.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Orders have been prepared at the war department for the return to the United States of the Ninth infantry, which played such a gallant part in the siege of Pekin and has seen so much fighting in the Philippines. These troops will be brought to San Francisco as soon as the necessary arrangements can be effected, but it is hardly likely the movement will begin for several weeks. yet.

Tour of All Mexico.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will start from Minneapolis and St. Paul Monday, January, 27th, 1902, a standard high-class drawing-room sleeping car for an extended tour of Mexico.

This car will be attached to a vestibuled train of Pullman cars (consisting of baggage and commissary car, open top observation car, buffet and barber shop), which will run through solid from and back to Chicago. All of Mexico will be covered, including the tropics.

The Train will leave Chicago 10:00 a. m. January 28th (the through car from Twin Cities will arrive Chicago 7:00 a. m., and will be immediately attached), and will reach Chicago on return trip, Wednesday, 3:00 p. m., March 5th—St. Paul and Minneapolis following morning—making 37 days.

Rate for entire trip from St. Paul and Minneapolis $335.00. This includes every possible expense—sleeping cars, meals, hotel expenses, guides, carriages, street cars, etc.

The tour is one of a lifetime and the best ever arranged for Mexico.

The train and party will be under the personal direction of Mr. Reau Campbell, General Manager American Tourist Association.

Write to J. T. Conley, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent, C. M. & St. P. Ry., St. Paul, for detailed itinerary, maps, pamphlets and complete information.

Dangerous Mail Matter.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 17.—J. W. Martin, a postoffice clerk, was injured this morning by an explosion of a package of powder, nitro glycerine or an infernal machine. He was stamping letters and packages, and a package addressed to a hardware house here exploded when struck with the stamp.

New President for Williams.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 17.—Dr. Henry Hopkins, of Kansas City, was the unanimous choice of the Williams college trustees for president of the institution at a meeting of the trustees held in New York today.

Bryan Draws Big Crowds.

BUTLER, Pa., Jan. 17.—William Jennings Bryan spoke at the Butler opera house tonight on "A Conquering Nation" before the largest crowd ever assembled in that building. After the lecture he was the honored guest at a reception and banquet tendered him by the Butler County Bar association.

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In Labor's Field.

The Machinists' union held a meeting last night, with President Johnston in the chair, when there were two initiations and three applications for membership. It was reported that the strike was still on in San Francisco and in Chicago. There was the best attendance for a long time, and the receipts were $47.06.

Where Did the Rabbits Come From?

E. Gadbout, a member of the Hack and Cab Drivers' union, said he went out hunting; nobody missed him in town, but when he showed a plentiful supply of rabbits no one had reason to doubt his word that he shot the rabbits that he had served up in splendid style by Chef Thomas McManus in the Roebeck Cafe Monday night, at which there was present: E. Walker, John Lunkenheimer, James Igo, Charles Williams, John Mertz and Dutch Dick. Speeches were made by E. Walker and John Lunkenheimer, and Dutch Dick sang one of his popular songs. A meeting of the Hack Drivers' union was held last night, when it was decided to give a dance in Mozart hall Feb. 17, for which the following committee was appointed: John Lunkenheimer, M. Ryder and F. Padelford. The per capita tax was paid a year in advance. Receipts, $22.50; disbursements, $15.

Painters Remember Financial Secretary.

President Pollock presided at a meeting of the Painters' union last night, when seventy-four amendments to the constitution were voted on. The union presented J. E. Corlson, financial secretary, a gold emblem as a token of appreciation of his services. Receipts, $20.50; disbursements, $4.50.

LABOR NOTES.

At a meeting of the Shoeworkers' union last night three applications for membership were received. The union, which is growing fast, will give a dance in the near future.

Horace M. Eaton, grand secretary-treasurer of the Shoeworkers' International union, will visit the city about Feb. 1.

The Iron Molders' and Cooks' unions met at Federation hall this evening.

The Garment Workers' union held a meeting last night, when one new member was initiated, and the committee on the ball reported that 500 tickets had been sold. The committee on arrangements will meet Wednesday evening.

At the meeting of the Servant Girls' union five applications for membership were received. An open meeting will be held Sunday next at 4 p. m., when arrangements will be made to hold a meeting next month which will be addressed by Mrs. James and Mrs. Dibble.

The executive committee of the Dressmakers' union will meet this evening, when matters of social nature will be considered.

Ten Presidents of One Mind.

WASHINGTON, D. C.: Of all the employes of the White House, the oldest is Captain Pendel, Chief Doorkeeper and Usher. He was appointed by President Lincoln in December, 1864, and has held this place through all administrations since the Civil War. For more than a generation, therefore, he has been showing visitors into the East Room, nearly two million persons in all.

Among the Usher's interesting collection of tales out of school, is one citing a singular coincidence in which all the ten Presidents whose habits he knew so well, were of one mind. This is a story of the one thing besides soap and water, which all the Presidents used in common. It was a little thing—but it is just such trifles that impress upon us the fact that great men are but human. It was a toilet article. There always have been many rivals of this particular article, but curiously enough, all the Presidents from Lincoln to Roosevelt have had an identical idea concerning the brand of their choice. The Presidents of thirty years ago and their successors used it, as did all persons of refinement in their time. Reference is made to Dr. Lyon's Perfect Tooth Powder. Today, as though the habit were presidentially inherited, one of the familiar blue enameled boxes containing the powder, stands beside every tooth brush in the bed chambers of the Roosevelt family. As the package is metal it will not break, and as it has a patent telescopic measuring tube, it is always corked, and is, therefore, a convenience in toilet bags of travelers as well as a luxury in the boudoirs of stay-at-home. General Grant carried it with him on his tour round the world.—From New York Press.

KUYPER A COURIER

WENT TO ENGLAND TO SOUND THE MINISTRY ON PROPOSALS OF BOERS

RESULT IT NOT YET KNOWN

In Any Event Holland Will Not Act as Intermediary—Lord Kitchener Denies That Cruelty Was Practiced.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Reuter's Telegram company has received the following dispatch from Amsterdam:

"According to trustworthy information Dr. Kuyper, the Dutch premier, recently intimated to the Boer delegates the desirability, in view of Lord Rosebery's speech at Chesterfield, of their giving some intimation to the British government of the basis upon which they would entertain peace negotiations. Dr. Kuyper pointed out the improbability of any of the great powers intervening in South Africa in the near future, and suggested that he be allowed informally to sound his friends in London in the hope of a semi-official response. The Dutch premier accordingly met Abraham Fischer, the leader of the Boer delegates, and others at Brussels, where a long conference was held, after which Dr. Kuyper proceeded to London. The result of his visit, if any has been attained, is not yet known.

"It is understood that Dr. Kuyper distinctly assured the Boers that Holland, under no circumstances, would act as an intermediary."

A. J. Balfour, the government leader, in the house of commons today, replying to a question, said Col. Arthur Lynch, the recently elected member for Galway, who is said to have fought on the side of the Boers in South Africa, would be arrested immediately after landing on British soil.

Kitchener Enters a Denial.

A blue book issued this morning on the subject of the concentration of camps in South Africa, contains further detailed explanations from Lord Milner, the British high commissioner, and Lord Kitchener, as to the causes of the excessive death rate in the camps, and refutations of the charges of cruelty.

Lord Kitchener emphatically denies Commandant Schalkburger's allegations of forcible removal and exposure of pregnant women and of rough and cruel treatment of women and children, and says:

"I offered Botha to leave the families and relatives of fighting burghers in undisturbed possession of their farms if Botha would agree to spare the farms of the families of surrendered burghers. Botha emphatically refused, saying: 'I am entitled to force every man to join, and if they do not join, to confiscate their property, and leave their families on the veldt.'"

The blue book gives statistics for the month of December last, when there were 117,017 inmates of the camps and 2,380 deaths, of which number 1,767 were children.

A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Buda Pest says that Baron Paul Bouravinis, who has served with the Boers, and Baron Lussens, will leave Buda Pest in February with a strong body of recruits for the Transvaal.

Additional Local News.

DRAINAGE AN ISSUE

ENGINEERS DISCUSS IMPORTANT QUESTION PRO AND CON

DRAINAGE OF LAKES MISTAKE

So Thinks N. Y. Taylor, but Other Engineers Vigorously Disagree With Him—Society Elects Officers.

Surveyors and engineers to the number of twenty-five, representing about twenty counties of the state, met yesterday in Parlor B, of the Windsor hotel, for the eighth annual session of the Minnesota Surveyors and Engineers' society. While the papers were, as a rule, purely technical, therefore unintelligible to the layman, those on drainage and county bridge construction presented ideas worthy of consideration.

After the adoption of the reports of the secretary and treasurer, President Will C. Fraser delivered his annual address. Mr. Fraser called the attention of the members to the necessity for co-operation among engineers, pointing out that in this age of great engineering development, the best results could only be obtained in this way. He spoke glowingly of the future of the profession, maintaining that the big work being done in New York city and other places was merely the beginning of what was to be. He believed that it was only a question of time until England, Ireland and France would be connected by tunnel, that the Western continent would be joined to Asia by a bridge.

Norris Y. Taylor, of Litchfield, spoke on drainage, and started a discussion of considerable proportions. Mr. Taylor thought that in many instances the draining of lakes to secure ground was a great mistake, and a presumption on the part of man altering nature's handiwork. To this he attributed the constantly recurring periods of drought, claiming that there would be more rainfall if there was more water in the form of lakes in the state.

Many of the members of the society took issue with Mr. Taylor, claiming that the drainage of lakes had nothing to do with the rainfall, as the water that fell was evaporated from the ocean. Mr. Taylor came back with the statement that if that was entirely the case why were there deserts. He said there must be local conditions to assist in rain-making.

Value of Drainage.

State Drainage Engineer George A. Ralph, of Crookston, read a paper that was diametrically opposed to that of Mr. Taylor's in a great many respects. It was on "Drainage of the Red River Valley," and Mr. Ralph had figures and statistics galore to demonstrate how the running off of water from the low lands had resulted in the richest kinds of farms, the annual yield of which had more than paid for the cost of constructing the ditches.

The paper did not confine itself exclusively to the Red river valley, but took in Russia and the Nile valley as well, showing the vast amounts that had been expended by the Russian and English governments for the reclamation of arid and swamp lands that had for ages been considered absolutely worthless by everything except water fowl.

Mr. Ralph contended that the western part of the country was yielding but 20 per cent of its capacity, and he said the day was not far distant when the advantages of drainage and irrigation would cause a great many ditches to be dug. He showed how in the northern part of the state the construction of ditches had only cost the property owners from a few cents to $1.25 an acre.

County Surveyor George W. Cooley, of Hennepin county, spoke on the construction of county bridges. Mr. Cooley said while steel bridges were being put up every day, there was still use for the wooden structure, as frequently the nature of the foundation was such that it would not support a steel bridge, and as a properly constructed wooden bridge could be depended upon to last for fifteen years, it was cheaper to put up three of that kind than one steel one. There was some discussion on this question, composed principally of the narrations concerning "false bottoms" that had been encountered.

Mr. Cooley read a paper on "The Detail Required in a Subdivision of a Government Township Before Its Final Acceptance by the Government." The paper was prepared by United States Deputy Surveyor Charles H. Armstrong, who was unable to be present.

Prof. Hoag, of the state university, read a paper on "The Slide Rule and Its Use to the Engineer." The paper was purely technical, and listened to with great attention.

Wants His Job Abolished.

Surveyor General Levi Warner made his appearance in the afternoon, and was immediately given the floor. Mr. Warner said that he would not attempt to give the engineers any information, as the papers were right in stating that he was a member of a political gang and not an engineer. He complimented the engineers on their work and deplored the fact that the government rates were so low.

Mr. Warner stated that there were some thirty townships in the northern part of the state to be surveyed, and that he had recommended to Binger Hermann, of the general land office, that provision be made for them at once, and that the office of surveyor general in this state be abolished, as there was no use in having an expense of $10,000 a year for nothing.

The following officers were elected: President, William Danforth, Red Wing; vice president, S. L. Moyer, Montevideo; treasurer, Gates A. Johnson Sr.; secretary, Charles A. Forbes.

Secretary Forbes closed the session with a discussion as to the advisability of contract work or day labor for county roads. It was the intention of the society to hold a session this morning, but as all the work was completed last night an adjournment was taken. The following have been assigned papers for the next annual meeting: R. K. Whiteley, Brainerd; David Ogilvie, Park Rapids; J. R. Thompson, Mankato; Surveyor General Warner; S. E. Mullen, Great Isle; L. R. Moser, Montevideo.

MINNESOTA IS FIFTH

UNIVERSITY'S TOTAL ATTENDANCE IS 3,800—HARVARD HAS 6,000.

The bureau of education at Washington issues annual statistics of the attendance at the colleges and universities of the country, but they appear about two years after they are collected. By correspondence with the authorities of other institutions the Harvard Graduates' Magazine has been able to publish the statistics for the year, some of which are printed below. In the total attendance Minnesota appears in fifth place.

In undergraduates the order of great universities is: First, Harvard; second, Yale; third, California; fourth, Michigan; fifth, Columbia; sixth, Minnesota; seventh, Wisconsin; eighth, Chicago. In advanced departments, including professional schools, the order is: First, Columbia; second, Michigan; third, Northwestern; fourth, Harvard; fifth, Pennsylvania; sixth, Minnesota; seventh, Yale; eighth, Columbia. In total regular students the order is: First, Harvard; second, Michigan; third, Columbia; fourth, California; fifth, Yale; sixth, Minnesota; seventh, Pennsylvania; eighth, Northwestern; ninth, Chicago.

In total regular adjunct students the order is: First, Harvard; second, Columbia; third, Chicago; fourth, Michigan; fifth, Minnesota; sixth, California; seventh, Wisconsin; eighth, Yale; ninth, Pennsylvania; tenth, Northwestern.

The total university population (students and officers) is as follows: Harvard, 6,000; Columbia, 4,590; Chicago, 4,221; Michigan, 4,156; Minnesota, 3,800; California, 3,794; Wisconsin, 3,621; Yale, 2,996; Pennsylvania, 2,907; Northwestern, 2,523.

California shows the largest gain, 587. Harvard the greatest loss, 164. Minnesota shows a gain of 146.

JURY COULD NOT AGREE.

Herman Case Deliberated Over for Eighteen Hours.

The jury in the case of George Hermann, as administrator of the estate of Emil Hermann, deceased, against Harry E. Clark, after remaining out for more than eighteen hours, returned to Judge Otis' court room yesterday morning and reported a disagreement. The last ballot of the jury showed eight votes for the plaintiff and four for the defendant. This same case was tried last term and the jury at that time was unable to agree. The plaintiff in the case demands $5,000 damages for the death of Emil Hermann, who was killed while working on the defendants' dredge boat last summer.

AROUND THE HOTELS.

At the Windsor—George W. Hubbard, Billings; Mrs. T. L. Dweller and daughter, Lake City; L. C. Stanley, Chippewa Falls; C. H. Bronson, Osakis; S. L. Barrowclough, Winnipeg; S. C. Fraser, Butte.

At the Ryan—John H. Tilden and wife, Hamilton; M. L. Fay, Virginia; A. M. Chisholm, Hibbing; H. W. Lee, Thief River Falls; George Hirsch, Winona; M. M. Lueck, St. Cloud.

At the Merchants'—M. J. Morrhart, Mankato; A. Johnson, Fargo; Henry Kellar, Sauk Center; B. J. Kennedy, Waseca; Thomas McCarthy, Austin; L. S. Snyder, Crookston; Mrs. Octavia Jennings, Little Falls; Mrs. O. C. Martin, Miss Belle Martin, Redwood Falls; E. S. Miller, Bismarck; J. C. Albrecht, Charles Saltre, Morgan; George Laybourne, Duluth.

At the Foley—V. R. Cook, Verndall; H. Rogers, Rochester; B. W. Smith, Cass Lake; A. Sturm, St. James; F. H. Gill, Milwaukee; E. I. Fay and son, Summit, S. D.; J. Hanson and wife, Pine Island; Willard Lincoln, Duluth.

At the Metropolitan—Mrs. J. H. Ashdown, Mr. Harry Ashdown, Winnipeg; George N. Gray, J. L. Brigham, New York; B. Boone, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hill, Chicago; J. H. Minger and daughter, Cincinnati; Bert Hall, Joseph Hartman, Nashville.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

H. Habighorst and wife to O. L. Perfect, lts 5 & 6, blk 27, Summit Park	$6,000
O. L. Perfect et al. to H. Habighorst lt 16 and E ½ 15, blk 18, Winslow's add	3,000
Lena Arth and husband to H. Zana, s 75½ ft lt 12, blk 6, Winslow's add	1
Catherine Kinney and husband to T. Milton, E 38 ft lt 15, blk 33, Rice & Irvine's add	500
Sophia Ruenz and husband to Josephine Waldbillig, lt 20, blk 5, Fincher's add	2,000
L. C. Cavitzel and wife to William Tamborino, und ½ lt 2, blk 3, Rice & Irvine's add	4,500
Q. Hallam and wife to American Hoist and Derrick Co., blk 3, Marshall's add	6,500
German American Building Association to G. S. Elmquist, E 90 ft lt 15, blk 15, Lewis' 2nd add	825
Mary B. Riley to N. C. Rosseu, lt 8 and N ½ lt 9, blk 8, Lewis' 2nd add	500
Frances B. Green et al. to N. C. Nelson et al., lt 13, blk 3, Lewis' add	500
N. R. Frost, administrator, to F. A. Wiberg, lt 12, blk 5, E. Rice's 1st add	650
Total	$25,776

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Queenstown — Arrived: Cymbric, New York for Liverpool and proceeded.

Liverpool—Sailed: Cevic, New York.

Moville—Sailed: Parisian (from Liverpool), Halifax and St. John, N. B.

Pernambuco — Arrived: Carlisle City, San Francisco for St. Vincent (sickness on board; captain's wife dead).

Hamburg — Arrived: Patricia, from New York.

Southampton—Arrived: Zeeland, from New York for Antwerp.

New York — Arrived: Philadelphia, Southampton and Cherbourg.

Stillwater News.

The annual grand lodge meeting of the Sons of Hermann, for the state of Minnesota, to be held in this city two days, beginning January 28, will be one of the largest gatherings of the order ever held in the state. Prominent members of the order residing her stated yesterday that they looked for an attendance of about 150. The local lodge is arranging for a proper entertainment of the visitors and on the first night a dance and entertainment will be given.

The funeral of Mrs. H. H. Moorhead will be held this afternoon from the Methodist church, Rev. Brown officiating. The remains will be laid to rest in Fairview cemetery.

The Company B basket ball team, of Minneapolis, was defeated by Company K's first team at the armory, Thursday night, and the company's second team was defeated by the high school team.

The Nemo team made it three straight in a series with the Kegel Spielers Thursday night for the Molander & McCuish trophy. Several very good scores were made, but the Nemos showed the best form.

No word of the commutation of the sentence of Rafael Ortiz, a life prisoner, received at the prison in June, 1899, to serve a life sentence for murder, has been received from Washington, although it is reported that Ortiz' sentence has been commuted to five years, in which event he will be released in the summer of 1903.

The next of the Stillwater Lyceum course of entertainments will be given in the opera house Jan. 25, and will consist of a lecture by Maud Ballington Booth.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles held an initiation of officers Thursday night and many visiting Eagles were present from St. Paul and Minneapolis.

New Service to South Dakota Via Mankato.

The North-Western Line is now running through sleeping cars between the Twin Cities and Redfield, leaving Minneapolis 8:10 p. m., St. Paul, 8:40 p. m., daily, and arriving Redfield 9:10 a. m., passing through Tracy, Brookings and Watertown, with connections at Brookings to and from Huron.

Day Express making connections through to Pierre, leaves Minneapolis 7:10 a. m., St. Paul 7:40 a. m., except Sunday.

New Ulm local leaves Minneapolis 4:20 p. m., St. Paul 4:50 p. m., connecting via Kasota and does not go beyond New Ulm.

Train leaving Minneapolis 9:30 a. m., St. Paul 10:00 a. m. for Omaha, has no connection at Kasota or Mankato for points west on C. & N.-W. Ry.

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