

CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

HOLDS FRANCHISE IS VOID

Aldermen Insist Tabor Line Has Forfeited Its Rights.

NO REAL WORK DONE ON LINE JULY FIRST

Several Members of Council Favor Bringing Action in Court to Have the Franchise Declared Void.

The question of annulling the Council Bluffs, Tabor & Southern Electric Railway company's franchise, it is said, may be brought up at the meeting of the city council Tuesday night. Some of the aldermen favor the city taking legal steps to have the courts declare the franchise null and void. The company's franchise requires that it commence the work of construction on or before July 1 of this year. The little work that has been done by the company, it is contended, is not complying with this provision and would be held by the courts.

For some time the general belief in the city has been that the road would not be built and this is now strengthened by the report emanating from Tabor, the president of the company, that he has sold out to the Burlington road. Some of the aldermen favor bringing the matter to a focus by applying to the courts to have the franchise declared null and void.

Tonight is the regular monthly meeting of the city council, but it is expected that an adjournment will be taken to Tuesday night.

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Celebration at the Park.

Except for the arrangements made by Park Commissioner Graham for the observance of the holiday at Fairmount park this afternoon there will be no formal celebration of the Fourth of July in Council Bluffs. At Fairmount park Major Walter McFadden's drum and fife corps will render a program of old-fashioned, patriotic music, while John J. Frayne will read the Declaration of Independence and former Mayor Hobrath will make an address appropriate to the occasion. The program at the park will begin at 2 o'clock.

While there will be no formal celebration the holiday will be generally observed by the people of Council Bluffs. With but few exceptions the stores of the city will be closed all day. The members of the Retail Grocers' and Butchers' association have given notice that their stores will be closed the entire day.

Many of the small towns surrounding Council Bluffs have arranged for old-fashioned celebrations of the great holiday and a large number of people from the city have planned to attend them. Many people have taken advantage of the excursion rates offered by the railroads and left Saturday to spend the holiday with friends in nearby towns.

Providing the weather is at all favorable the resort at Lake Manawa, as on previous years, will undoubtedly draw a crowd of several thousand pleasure seekers. The resort will give a special program of patriotic music and the management has arranged a number of special amusement features.

Postmaster Hackett announces that these hours will prevail at the postoffice today: Stamp window, general delivery window and money order department will be open from 8 until 11 a. m. Carriers will make but one delivery, leaving the postoffice at 8 a. m. There will be a business collection made in the afternoon, carrier leaving the postoffice at 1 p. m. There will be no delivery by rural free delivery carriers.

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Radio Stops Meeting.

The first Sunday evening open air gospel services at First avenue and Seventh street, under the auspices of the City Pastors' Association, were sadly interrupted by the rain yesterday and the congregation had to be hastily dismissed. The threatening aspect of the weather was responsible for a small assemblage. On the platform besides the choir were Rev. W. J. Stratton of the Broadway Methodist church, who made the opening prayer; Rev. James Thomson of the First Congregational church, Rev. W. S. Barnes of the First Presbyterian church, Rev. W. B. Clemmer of the First Christian church, Rev. G. W. Snyder of St. John's Lutheran church, Rev. Harvey Hostetter of the Second Presbyterian church, Rev. P. A. Case of the First Baptist church, Rev. J. S. Graves of the Fifth Avenue Methodist church and Rev. A. B. Busby of Trinity Methodist church. The choir, which will be augmented as the services proceed, is under the leadership of H. A. Ballinger, with Miss Sylvia Snyder as organist. The rain brought the meeting to a close last evening.

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DEMOGRAPHIC CANDIDATES SHY

No Scramble for Places on the County Ticket.

Although the democrats of Pottawattamie county are scheduled to hold their convention Thursday, July 14, there has been up to date very little talk of candidates and aspirants for the several nominations for county offices, if there are any, are keeping well under cover. It has been said that they are awaiting the result of the national convention in St. Louis before announcing themselves.

Following the city election, when the democrats were flushed with victory, they talked loud and long of sweeping the county platter clean this fall, but indications are now that this confidence has been somewhat shattered, as a prominent member of the party stated yesterday that it looked as if most of the county nominations would go begging, and this is said to be especially true of the nomination for county attorney.

There had been strong hopes among the democrats that John P. Organ, who is conceded to be one of the strongest men in the party in this county, would accept the nomination for county attorney, but he has positively declined to have his name mentioned and has flatly announced that even if the nomination is forced on him he will decline to run. F. W. Miller, chairman of the democratic county central committee, has been approached, but he has also declined to be considered as an aspirant for the nomination. W. H. Ware has been mentioned, but he has asserted that he is not a candidate for any office, even that of county attorney. Roscoe Barton of Avoca, it is reported, might be induced to accept this nomination and falling him the party may be able to fall back on Ira Stitt of Carom.

Al Lenocker of Oakland is, as far as is known, the only avowed candidate for a nomination at present in the field. Mr. Lenocker two years ago was nominated for county auditor and was defeated by R. Y. James. This year Mr. Lenocker is out after the nomination for clerk of the district court and it is generally believed that he will have but little if any opposition.

There has been some talk of nominating City Clerk Louis Zurnmuehlen for county auditor and it is said he can have the nomination if he will accept it. Mr. Zurnmuehlen, however, insists that he is not an aspirant for any county office.

No names have been mentioned as yet in connection with the nomination for county recorder.

The precinct primaries to select delegates to the county convention are to be held Saturday night of this week and by that time it is expected something will be known of the probable candidates.

Rain Damages Stock.

The heavy rain of Saturday night did considerable damage to the stock and stock of the DeLong Printing and Stationery company, 46 West Broadway. The company only moved into the store, which had been remodeled and refitted for its use a few days ago. The second story of the building is being drained for a photograph gallery and a large skylight had been built in the roof. The trouble originated through it to the store below, breaking down the ceiling, destroying the stock, and completely paralyzing and other decorations and damaging the stock. Mr. Harvey DeLong estimated the damage to the stock yesterday at about \$50, but was unable to estimate the damage to the building.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Lafferty glass fit. Stockert sells carpets. The Faust cigar, 5 cents.

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Fire works, Fire works, Morgan & Dickey. Pictures for wedding gifts given special attention. Alexander's, 32 Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Van Scoy of Woodbine, Ia., are guests at the Grand hotel.

Miss Laura Fickelinger has gone for an extended trip to North Yakima and Seattle, Wash., in the hope of benefiting her health.

This being quarterly pension-voucher day Clerk Reed of the district court will keep his office open for the receipt of large numbers of old soldiers from 7 to 10 o'clock.

James Jacoby, 1213 Sixth avenue, has reported to the police the theft of a large number of young rollers from his chicken coop.

W. C. Spaldt, a well known banker of Oakland, Ia., Miss Ida Spaldt and Miss Edna Pierce, arrived in the city last evening to spend the Fourth with friends here.

Rev. Elias Provenson, pastor of the First Scandinavian Lutheran church, has accepted a call from the Scandinavian Lutheran church at Racine, Wis. He will, however, remain in charge of the church here until the latter part of September.

Charles Withrow has been appointed to fill the vacancy in the fire department caused by the death of William Withrow. Withrow has been assigned to No. 3 engine. One of his sons, Walter, is transferred from No. 3 to No. 4 and assigned to No. 4 engine.

John J. Russell, formerly with the American Express company in this city, has been cashier for the same company at Duluth, Minn., for several months.

He is accompanied by his bride, who was formerly Miss Jeanne McMillan of Grinnell. The couple were married at Grinnell last week and are on their wedding trip.

It. H. Hoces reported to the police last night the theft of a grip from the local depot of the Burlington on Main street. Mr. Hoces left the grip in the waiting room while seated at a stand off on the train and when he returned they were gone. One grip contained papers valued at between \$100 and \$200 and another reported. The other contained valued articles.

Mrs. W. S. Mayne has been elected vice president of the Woman's Christian association of Council Bluffs. The officers of the association are: President, Mrs. J. M. McCall, who will leave this week to make her home in Seattle, Wash. Mrs. E. P. Rutherford, who is here on her approaching marriage, has tendered her resignation as superintendent of the hospital, which position she has held for five years, to take effect September 1.

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FIGHT AGAINST AMENDMENT

Factional Differences May Defeat Plan for Biennial Elections.

DESIRE TO PUSH FIGHT ON CUMMINS

Majority of Republicans, However, Inclined to Wait and Sidetrack All Differences on Presidential Year.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, July 3.—(Special.)—A great deal of interest attaches at the present time to the attitude of leading republican politicians and republican newspapers toward the biennial election amendment which is to be one of the issues in the campaign this year. Those who desire peace and harmony in the state and would avoid further political strife, and especially would avoid anything that would afford opportunity for revival of factionalism in the republican party, are lining up for the biennial election amendment. If it carries there will be no political contest in the state next year. Those who want to see the factional fight revived between the old political machine and the present state administration are lining up to defeat the amendment and to keep the present contest for governor and the legislature next year. The senatorial question can only incidentally enter into the question at all.

If the biennial election amendment passes the present legislature will hold an extra session in January, 1904, to legislate one year and make the appropriations, but would not elect a senator. If the amendment is defeated the legislature elected next year would select Senator Dolliver again or his successor. The present legislature cannot select a senator unless in the present senators, and both are in splendid health. There are some indications that the organization which was formed this year to control the late state convention in Iowa, and which organization is somewhat discredited by the more recent national convention at Chicago, will be put in order for a fight next year in case the biennial election amendment is defeated, and that a determined effort will be made to effect a complete change in the state administration. A good deal of nonsense has been written about possible each factor, but it is safe to say that there has been nothing done beyond the merest informal talk of available men for the place. There has also been repeated efforts made to show that it has already been decided who will run for congress in the seventh district, but this is sheer guesswork, and it is known here that leaders of factions are quite willing to let matters drop for the present and to turn their attention to the national campaign.

Counties Report Slowly.

The state auditor has found it necessary to telegraph a peremptory order to several county auditors of the state to insist on their making their returns to the state of the abstract of assessments made as of January 1 this year. A good many of the county auditors were slow in making their reports. Seven counties are as yet unreported, namely: Linn, Marshall, Wright, Adair, Black Hawk, Calhoun and Des Moines. Their reports are now overdue, for the abstracts should be made up and the executive council should begin on the making of equalizations next week. The reports in general show a slight increase in valuation of real property, except as to live stock, where there is some decrease in most parts of the state.

Inebriates Out on Parole.

A feature of the reports from the state institutions the past month is a showing that a large proportion of the inebriates who have been sent to the state hospitals are out on parole. Independence hospital reports that twenty-seven confined for ninety-two days on parole, at Cherokee fifteen are confined and sixty-four on parole and at Mt. Pleasant thirty-four are confined and ninety-six on parole. The number of inebriates reported as escaped is small. The reports show that cures are being effected in a great many cases and the men are sent to their homes to remain on probation, and this system is working well.

End of Week Excursion to Clear Lake, Ia.

Via Chicago Great Western railway. For trains Friday night and all trains Saturday of each week round trip tickets will be sold at one fare to Clear Lake, Ia. Tickets good returning on any train until the following Monday. For further information apply to S. H. Packhurst, general agent, 1512 Farnam street, Omaha, Neb.

Escapade Leads to Divorce.

FREMONT, July 3.—Rosa Gumpert filed a petition for a divorce from her husband, Frederick, on account of alleged adultery. The affair has caused considerable sensation here. Gumpert was formerly in the clothing business and stood high in business circles. The morning ago rumors of his doings began to be circulated.

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culated and his brother bought him out as he had done. On Friday he was arrested at York on a complaint instigated by his wife, charging him with adultery. This was dismissed and the suit for divorce filed. His wife is the daughter of a prominent and wealthy Fremont man, and his family are very much wrought up over the affair.

HEAVY RAIN DAMAGES THE CROPS

Creeks Out of Their Banks and Lowlands Flooded.

SYRACUSE, Neb., July 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Four and a half inches of rain fell here last night, flooding the country and doing much damage to crops. The Nemaha creek burst its banks and flooded the lower part of town, causing residents to leave their homes. Wheat on the bottom farm land is seriously damaged and corn will make only a light crop. Stockmen having stock on the low land have suffered some losses. The creek is still rising.

Expressman Shoots Himself.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Sidney R. Fowbel, a station agent of the Pacific Express company, committed suicide at 3 o'clock this morning by shooting himself through the heart while sitting in a chair at the express office. He left a note to Agent Brownlee and a letter to his wife, Mrs. S. B. Fowbel of Albion, Ia. The letter has not been opened. Fowbel came here from Omaha three months ago with his wife and a small child. He was a fine expressman and his accounts were perfectly straight. Ten days ago he quarreled with his wife and she left him and returned to Albion. Since then Fowbel has been brooding over the affair and has drank heavily.

Crops Looking Fine.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., July 3.—(Special.)—Crops in this part of the state could not be in better condition than at present. Frequent rains have kept the ground well soaked. Corn, owing to the unusually cool weather during the early part of June, is very somewhat backward, but is growing rapidly, and with ten days or two weeks of warm weather will be as far advanced as customary.

PARKER MEN ARE CONFIDENT

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of effecting a consolidation of interests inimical to the candidacy of Parker. It was stated that while Senator Gorman's name would be presented to the convention it would be for the purpose of keeping him grounded, so that in case of the failure of the Parker boom he would be available.

Want a Lovier House.

The delegates from the Philippine islands have a plank that they will bring before the committee on resolutions. It calls for more liberal provisions for the islands than is called for in the republican platform.

"Why will you ask for a plank in the platform," said Oscar Suto, one of the delegates, "providing for a branch of the Philippine legislature similar to that which the house of representatives holds in this country. We want the commissioners to be the higher house and we want the Philippine legislature a lower house for ourselves. This will give the actual residents of the Philippine islands a greater voice in the government of the islands than they now possess or is provided for in the republican platform."

The delegates will also make a request before the committee on credentials that they be allowed six full votes in the convention, one for each of their delegates.

West Virginia's Candidate.

The West Virginia delegation sprang a candidate for the second place in the person of ex-Governor McCorkle of the state. The nomination of McCorkle as a delegate to the state and is a delegate-at-large to the convention. His colleagues express the conviction that his selection for second place would render West Virginia safely democratic in the next election.

Cleveland's Chance Not Shape.

Cleveland's chance of formal presentation of the name of Mr. Cleveland to the convention appeared to vanish when the New Jersey delegation arrived today and announced that in all probability that delegation would not make an aggressive campaign for the interest of the former president. This decision was reached at a meeting held today on the train as it approached St. Louis. The meeting was held for the purpose of organizing, but also took up the question of policy with reference to Mr. Cleveland. Seventeen of the twenty-four delegates are for Mr. Cleveland, but they decided not to press his name unless there should appear to be a good prospect of his nomination.

Seven of the New Jersey delegates are for Parker, but no effort has been made to reach a decision as to candidates in case a definite conclusion not to present Mr. Cleveland's name is reached.

Former Comptroller Eckles, who held office under Mr. Cleveland, upon being pressed for a definite announcement, would only say:

"I am sure we will have a conservative ticket on a conservative platform."

Gorman as a Candidate.

Senator Gorman is a candidate for the presidency as a legatee of Judge Parker. Such is the attitude in which his friends here place him tonight. They say that he is a candidate and that he has given positive authority to his friends to use his name as such, but they do not want to put him in the position of combining with other candidates to defeat Judge Parker.

BRYAN ARRIVES AT ST. LOUIS

Leader Will Be Member of Committee on Credentials.

ST. LOUIS, July 3.—William Jennings Bryan arrived at the hotel shortly after noon today, and from the moment that he set foot in the hotel he was an exceedingly busy man, his callers being so many that he found it difficult to obtain time for meals.

The instant he walked into the lobby of the hotel he was surrounded by a dense crowd, which pressed forward to shake him by the hand. There was no cheering or demonstration of any kind, beyond the pressure of the throng around him, which finally became so dense that he had difficulty in reaching his room.

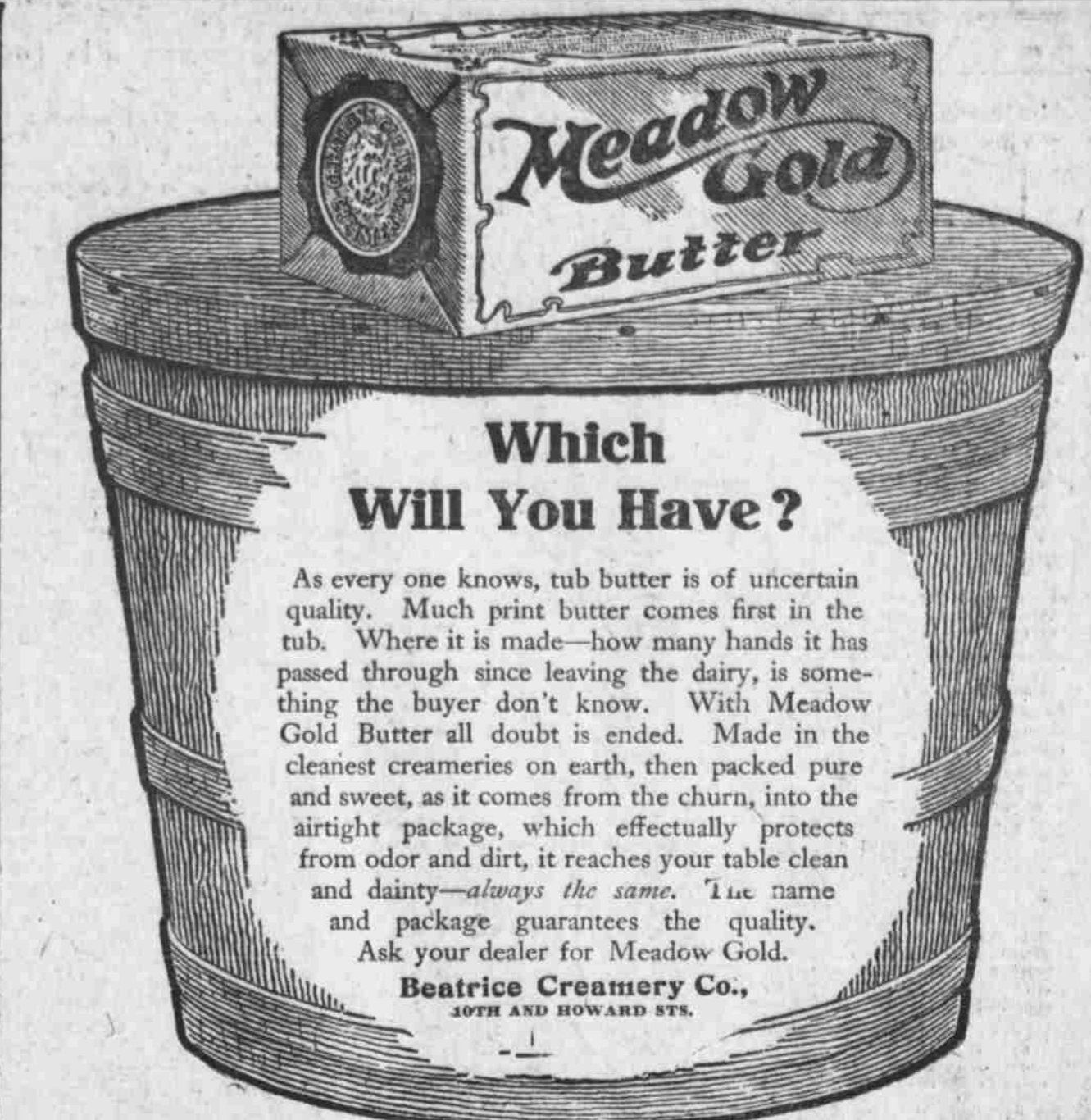
As soon as he entered the door of his apartment that time on he upon him and he declined to express an opinion regarding the outcome of the convention.

"I see," he said, "that it has been reported that I am to be a member of the committee on credentials. I would like to be, but I will not. I am to be a member of the committee on resolutions and can hardly serve on them both. The committee on credentials will have an important matter to settle at this convention. It must determine whether or not the party is to be run by rule."

"In my opinion there is no more important question before the public today than whether or not a few men, one of whom happens to have a gavel in his hand, shall override the wishes of the voters who have selected certain men to represent them in conventions. The people elect their men and should have them, but in some cases of late it does not seem that as though they were getting them. I am opposed to such proceedings from every standpoint."

"On the subject of platform Mr. Bryan was more noncommittal.

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Chicago and return—on sale daily	20.00
Chicago and return—one way via St. Louis—on sale daily	22.80
Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo and return—on sale daily	17.50
Atlantic City and return—on sale July 9 and 10	34.00
Buffalo and Niagara Falls and return—on sale daily	27.15
Cincinnati and return—on sale July 15, 16 and 17	22.75
Detroit and return—on sale July 5, 6 and 7	19.25
West Baden, Ind., and return—on sale July 22 to 25	20.95
French Lick, Ind., and return—on sale July 22 to 25	21.00
Hot Springs, S. D., and return—on sale daily	16.40
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Cincinnati, Ohio, on sale July 15 to 17	\$22.75
French Lick Springs, Ind., on sale July 22 to 25	\$20.95
Boston, Mass., on sale August 11 to 13	\$35.00

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St. Paul-Minneapolis	\$27.15
Buffalo, N. Y.	\$27.15
Put-in-Bay, Ohio	\$22.00
Chautauque Lake Points	\$27.15
Chicago	\$20.00
Chicago (via St. Louis one way)	\$22.80
Charlevoix, Mich.	\$24.25
Windsor, Ont.	\$21.50
Quebec, P. Q.	\$36.85
Mackinac Island, Mich.	\$26.25
Toronto	\$27.15
Cambridge Springs, Pa.	\$27.15
St. Paul-Minneapolis	\$27.15
Duluth-Superior	\$12.50
Alexandria, Minn.	\$15.25
Walker, Minn. (Leech Lake)	\$17.10
Rice Lake, Wis.	\$15.00
Winnepeg, Man.	\$35.00
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