

Canadian Northern Railway



SPIRIT RIVER.

articles. Agents will be held accountable for checking shipments.

6. Settlers' effects, to be entitled to the carload rates, cannot be stopped at any point short of destination for the purpose of unloading part. The entire carload must go through to the station to which originally consigned.

7. The carload rates on Farm Settlers' Effects are based on minimum weights per car, of,

North of St. Paul or Duluth	24,000 lbs.
North of Chicago, Kansas City, or Omaha to Duluth or St. Paul	20,000 lbs.
South and east of Chicago	12,000 lbs.

Additional weight will be charged at proportionate rate.

From points south and east of Chicago, only five horses or head of live stock are allowed in any one carload. Any number over five will be charged extra.

PEAIRIE FIRES.

For the information of settlers and the general public with respect to the provisions of The Prairie Fires Ordinance, violations of which are punishable in addition to liability to civil action with fines up to **Two Hundred Dollars**.

General Provisions Relating to Fires.—Any person who directly or indirectly (1) Kindles a fire and lets it run at large on any land not his own property; or (2) Permits any fire to pass from his own land; or (3) Allows any fire under his charge, custody or control, or under the charge, custody or control of his servant, employee, or agent, to run at large, is liable to a penalty of \$200 in addition to any damages awarded in civil action.

If a fire shall be caused by the escape of sparks or any other matter from any engine or other thing it shall be deemed to have been kindled by the person in charge or who should be in charge of such engine or thing, but such person or his employer shall not be liable to the penalties imposed by this section if the precautions prescribed in the Ordinance have been complied with.

Camp or Branding Fires.—Any person who kindles or is a party to kindling a fire for camping or branding purposes and leaves it unextinguished is liable to a penalty of \$1.00.

Clearing Land and Fire Guard.—Any person kindling a fire on any land for the purpose of guarding property, burning stubble or brush or clearing land is liable to a penalty of \$1,000 unless the land on which the fire is started is completely surrounded by a fire guard not less than 20 feet in width, consisting of land covered with snow or water or so worn, graded, plowed or burned over as to be free of inflammable matter, and unless the fire is also watched during the whole period of its continuance by three adult persons provided with proper appliance for extinguishing prairie fire.

Spring Burning.—Nothing in the Ordinance prevents any person from kindling a fire before the seventh day of May in any year for the purpose of clearing an area of land less than 320 acres in extent if such area is surrounded by a proper fire guard ten feet in width and is continually watched by three adult persons provided with proper appliances for putting out prairie fire, but should any such fire escape or be left unguarded the person kindling it is liable to a penalty of \$100.

Fire Guardians.—In addition to such persons as may be specially appointed all members of the North-West Mounted