

WICHITA IS PLEASED

Russell Harding to be General Manager

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY

Brief Sketch of Career of Railroad Genius.

An announcement of the selection of Russell Harding as general manager of the Missouri Pacific railroad made in the columns of the Eagle two months ago was verified yesterday.

At the time the Eagle made the announcement it was headed here by Missouri Pacific officials and even by Mr. Harding himself, though it is quite apparent now that the Gould interests had concluded to make the changes and only awaited the annual meeting to put their desires into effect.

Mr. Doddridge's resignation, it is announced, means his retirement from the Missouri Pacific-iron mountain system.

Russell Harding was born at Springfield, Mass., in 1858, and began railway service in 1876. For three years he was office boy and paymaster for his father, who was then contractor for the Portland and Ogdenburg railway.

From 1881 to 1884 he was in the engineering department, and was station agent, operator and ticket seller for the same road from 1877 to 1884. From 1885 to 1892 he was assistant engineer of construction of the International and Great Northern of Texas.

From 1893 to 1898 he was resident engineer in charge of tracks, bridges and buildings of the same road. From January 1, 1898, to August 21, 1898, he was superintendent and engineer of lines in southern Kansas of the Missouri Pacific system, with headquarters at Wichita.

On September 1, 1898, he was made superintendent of the Dakota division of the Great Northern. Subsequently he became superintendent of the Western division, and then general superintendent of the entire division.

A position he held when he was called to the Cotton Belt as vice president and general manager. In the time that Mr. Harding was division superintendent at Wichita of the Missouri Pacific he won the whole community of business men as his fast friends, and Wichita has not been more gratified in its history than to learn that Mr. Harding is to be general manager of the great Missouri Pacific system.

In Mr. Harding's Wichita will have a greater friend than even in the genial and pleasant DeWitt, for Mr. Harding in several years' business life here in this community, will understand and appreciate its needs. When he left here to go to the Great Northern his friends predicted he would soon become the active head of a great railroad system, for it was apparent that he was a genius in railroad work.

Wichita threw hats in the air when it learned that Russell Harding had been finally selected as general manager of the Missouri Pacific. William R. Doddridge was appointed general manager of the Missouri Pacific in May, 1891, and held the position continuously until Monday. He has had an extensive railroad career, having entered service in 1865 as telegraph operator on the Pittsburgh, Columbus and Cincinnati. From 1867 to 1873 he was with the Union Pacific as agent.

In 1878 he was advanced to the important position of division superintendent of the western section of the Union Pacific railroad. In 1881 he was made general superintendent of the Idaho division of the same property, with headquarters at Osheside, Utah, and had charge of a large part in the construction of the Oregon Short Line and Utah and Northern railroads.

On account of changes in the Union Pacific management in 1884, he resigned his position with that company and engaged with the Denver and Pacific coasting company of Montana as business manager, to which territory he removed. In 1886 he again returned to railroading, becoming superintendent of the Central Branch, Union Pacific railroad, at Atchison, Kan., a property controlled by the Missouri Pacific company. Almost immediately his jurisdiction was increased by the addition of the western portion of the Missouri Pacific railroad. In 1889 he was made general manager of the St. Louis, Arkansas and Texas railroad, at that time an insolvent and broken-down property.

For years Mr. Doddridge has been well known in railroad circles in the west, and had the credit of very great efficiency.

COLLECTION OF OLD COINS On Display Today in De La Mater's Window. Mr. De La Mater has on display in his show window on East Douglas, a collection of coins of the United States and many foreign countries. There are among the lot Egyptian, Arabian and German coins, some of which are over 2000 years old. Among the United States coins are the La Fayette dollar, Columbian half and quarter dollars, one-cent pieces which the numerous firms in the large cities issued at the war, money, which was circulated as standard money throughout the different states, during the civil war. The collection is the largest one in the state and will be on exhibition in the window again today. There is also a large number of silver plates of Columbus, United States and Confederate states, and many other countries.

WILL SAIL FOR EUROPE Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Diamond With Barbara and Bailey. Mrs. Dennis G. Sanford arrived last night from Chicago with her late grandson, Carlos Diamond. The musical people of Wichita will remember Miss Beatrice Sanford, of the Sanford family, who married the popular Italian baritone, Charles Diamond. They sail from New York City Saturday, March 11, for Hamburg, Germany, to join the great Barham and Bailey show. They are the feature of the concert, and Miss Beatrice will also be featured in the concert band as the only lady soprano saxophone solo-

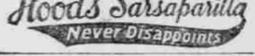
"Welcome, Evil, If Thou Comest Alone."

One evil that cannot come alone is impure blood. If this as allowed, it is attended by kindred ailments galore. This condition means that every vein and artery of the body, instead of carrying to the organs a health-giving flow of life, is laden with a slow and impure fluid that is harming instead of healing.

It is unfortunate when there is "bad blood" inside of you. Hood's Sarsaparilla will not make enemies friends, but it will make "bad blood" good blood, and blood should be of the best quality. Hood's never disappoints.

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let in the world. Baby Charles will remain with Mrs. Sanford until September, when she will take him to Europe.

OPEN SWITCH

ROCK ISLAND PASSENGER TRAIN

Went Off the Track Near Murdock Avenue Last Night.

The Rock Island northbound passenger train last night ran into an open switch on a spur between the Rock Island and Frisco tracks near Murdock avenue and the engine, tender and mail car were derailed. The switch had been thrown and the lock and lamp taken away. The Frisco going east and the Midland coming from the north were both blocked. Most of the passengers remained on the Rock Island through the train and to wait till an engine came from Caldwell to pull it out. No damage was done except to the engine as the speed at this place is very slow, being just at the Frisco crossing. It was 3 o'clock this morning when the train got away.

DRINKS IN PHILIPPINES

Frank Loer Writes a Letter to His Brother Here.

Frank Loer, who is in the Philippine Islands with the Twenty-third Infantry, has written his brother here, C. C. Loer, as follows: Season, P. I., Jan. 4, 1900. Mr. C. C. Loer, Wichita, Kan.: Dear Brother, I received your letter a few days ago. Everybody is gone today. There is some trouble on an island above here, between a soldier and a native. Don't know what it is about, but they have been fighting for four or five days. Our captain sent me word to Jolo and a boat came down last night with part of a company and took more men from here and has gone up to investigate matters. Don't know what the outcome will be, but don't think there will be any trouble for us. I will write this to you and father both, for I haven't time to write separate letters today and the boat with the mail expects to leave as soon as it gets back from above.

I will try to answer all the questions I can, but don't want any more of my letters published, or I won't write any. The sooner I get out of the army the better it will suit me. I am not fretting or worrying about getting out, for, as a whole, it isn't such a bad job. I get plenty to eat and wear and very little work, but I don't like the idea of being teased by twenty different fellows. But I have enough sense not to bunk. I keep my mouth shut and saw wood, for that is the only way to get along. I am and have been working in the canteen for the past two months. Am writing you line and opening a bottle of beer, for the boat brought down some ice from Jolo, and that is a treat to us. My weight is 20 pounds more than in the states by from 15 to 20 pounds, but it differs with different fellows, some weigh that much more. I haven't had any sickness to speak of. We will get the 50 per cent of our wages. I draw \$12.00 at present but will get \$18.00 in three months more. The natives live on rice and fish and a kind of a dough they use for bread, made of tapioca root. I don't know the process it goes through, but it is great. The natives drink a native gin. We have about the same drinks that there is in the states. American whiskey sells for \$1 (Mexican) a bottle, gin for 2 cents (Mexican) a glass. But the commanding officer has stopped the sale of gin, and mostly Cognac is drunk. This isn't such a bad climate. Especially in the sun it is pretty hot, but there is most generally a good breeze blowing. If a man gets a good indoor job it is just as good a climate as Southern California.

Our rations are issued by two-day lots. We get one and a quarter pounds of fresh beef a day for seven days out of the tin, and for the other three days have corn or rancid beef or fish. Have forage the exact amount of bacon, but about three-quarters of a pound, I think, not much mush or rice, dried peaches, apples and prunes, the peaches and apples are about half dried and the other half evaporated, both sweet and Irish potatoes. There isn't any difference to speak of between rations here and in the states. We have a company fund of between \$200 and \$300 gold and buy whatever there is to buy. There is no kick about our eating, for we have plenty, and besides have a good cook. We have pastry of all kinds and bake shop of our own.

Don't know how long we will be in the country. There is a rumor about that the Twenty-third, Eighteenth and Fourteenth are going back to the states some time this spring, but there is but little confidence put in the story. If we don't go this spring I expect to be discharged here, for I don't believe they would land us in the states in winter.

FRANK LOER, Co. D, 23d Infantry.

The National Reserve association give their regular dance the evening of Monday and their friends are cordially invited. There will be no lodge meeting.

FORCE OF WORKMEN

Will Begin Work of Repairing Whittaker Packing Plant.

TO OPEN IN APRIL

For Manufacture of Ice and Later for Packing.

This morning a force of workmen under Mr. Calhoun, who was once interested in the Crystal Ice works on the West Side, will begin the work of repairing the machinery at the Whittaker packing house. It will take probably three weeks to complete everything, when the plant will be started at full capacity manufacturing ice. The output will be about sixty to seventy tons per day, and Mr. David Wallace, under whose supervision the plant is to be run, guarantees that the quality of the article produced will be in every respect first-class. The preparation to manufacture ice is only a preliminary to a re-opening of the entire plant for packing, handling and curing meats. Mr. Wallace said yesterday that the machinery of the Whittaker plant would begin to go early in April, and it is probable that they will not stop again. The advantages accruing to Wichita from this movement will be two fold. There will be very little natural ice this year and the country has been wondering where the summer's supply was to come from. The two big plants already in operation here could hardly meet the local demand, with no natural ice from which to draw for supply. The opening of the Whittaker plant, which will turn out seventy tons per day, there will be no further trouble in this regard and the outside local demand can also be attended to. But it is probable that the plant will be overhauled simply for the purpose of manufacturing ice. Mr. Wallace would not say that the plant is to be opened for packing nor would he deny it. At this time it is safe to assume that before the summer is over the Whittaker packing plant will be going at full capacity.

SEATS FOR ELK SHOW Will be Put on Sale at Howes This Morning.

The reserve seat plans for "Pirates of Penance" will be opened at Howes this morning. The sale of seats so far has been enormous for all three of the performances. Everything seems to indicate crowded houses throughout the entire engagement. Miss Ethelyn Palmer will arrive in Wichita tonight from Topeka. The curtain raiser, "Deified Apat," in which she will appear with Mr. Hatch, is one of the most exquisite concert plays ever enacted. The company playing the "Pirates of Penance" have entirely committed both the music and the stage business, and the rehearsals are going on like finished performances.

Miss Gertrude Frohman has been compelled to relinquish her work as pianist owing to the demand upon her services at the theatre, where she is regularly engaged and which pays her far better, as her theatre contract is for the season. Mrs. Sherwin will be heard in her place.

VANNEMAN VERY LOW Thought to be Dying at Six o'Clock Last Night.

Last night at 6 o'clock J. W. Vanneman, who was accidentally shot at Garden Plain Monday morning, was very low and not expected to live through the night. No later intelligence could be received from him.

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Cash Henderson's We received today some beautiful Skirts, novel in design and up-to-date in make. They are on sale today and we consider them the best bargains ever offered in Wichita. If you want to be stylish you should have one of them. We have also received some beautiful Pulley Belts, the latest thing out and very cheap. 119-121 N. MAIN STREET.

People are Never too Young to receive or too old to give advice. It isn't often that it does any good—but when the advice is directed to a body of intelligent men (like ministers of the M. E. Church), who are accustomed to seek carefully after truth and count the cost of each step, if facts and figures can be produced, it's different.

Here's the Advice to You, Reverend Sirs... "Buy clothing now even if you do not need it until next fall"—it will be a paying—better yet for most of you—a saving investment.

These are the Facts... Wool has advanced, silk has advanced, cotton has advanced, labor has advanced, the manufactured product has advanced and will go higher.

These are the Figures For \$16 we will sell you a Prince Albert suit carefully tailored from the best quality of "Clays" diagonal Worsted. It will cost you at least \$20 next fall.

Herman & Hess. For \$20 we will sell you our finest Prince Albert suit, full tailored from unfinished "Hackanum" Worsted that is guaranteed not to wear shiny. It will cost at least \$25 next fall. We do not make to order, but we do make to fit and if you are not satisfied in every particular, we'll give back your money without a question.

Red Front Racket The People's Economy Store.

General Wood... seems to be making a favorable impression with Cuba. Our Hines will make a very favorable impression with you.

Sample Shoes We have just received a line of samples this spring's styles, from M. D. Wells & Co., used by their drummers as samples; are the best made and besides we have several lots of Sample Shoes from other factories and jobbers, and serve sewing them at Wholesale Prices. If you want a good pair of shoes at Bargain Prices, come and see us.

TAPP BROS. & HANSHAW TEACHERS ASSOCIATION Next County Meeting Will be Held March 24.

Gilbert & Matthews 338-340 N. Main.

U WANT A TAILOR? SEE GLOSSER ABOUT IT 147 N. MAIN ST.

THE STUDENTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL will regret to learn that Mr. A. J. Ash has severed his connection with the school. The work will be taken up by Mr. Frank L. Woodward, who will act as superintendent for this district.

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