

ST. PAUL NEWS.

TRANSPORTATION NOTES.

INTERVIEW WITH VICE PRESIDENT OAKES, OF THE NORTHERN PACIFIC.

The Road in Superb Condition From End to End—What Its Policy Will Be—Villard's Resignation of the Presidency of the Oregon Companies—How R. R. Cable Made Cool Million—Interesting News and Gossip of the Rail.

Interview with Mr. Oakes.

Mr. Thomas F. Oakes, vice president of the Northern Pacific road, who returned Monday morning in company with Mr. Muir, superintendent of traffic of the same road, declined on Monday to be seen by newspaper men, but yesterday morning a representative of the Globe saw him in his office, in the general headquarters of the road, and there had a very pleasant conversation with him. He is looking quite well and active. On being asked if he had anything to say in regard to the trip, he replied that he did not think of anything in particular to add to the interview the Globe of yesterday morning had with Mr. Muir, but if any questions were put to him he would give such answers as were suitable and proper, though he had no very great time to spare.

This time the situation Mr. Oakes was asked what condition he found the road in, and if what Gen. Haupt said about it was true. To this Mr. Oakes replied that he did not desire to make any reference to the statements made by Gen. Haupt. He did not think it worth while. In regard to the road he said: I made a complete examination of the road, which amounted to a personal inspection. This inspection was not limited to any particular part, but extended over all parts of it. It was a thorough one, too, and was made all the way by daylight. I have no hesitancy in saying that the work has been thoroughly done. The physical condition of the road I found to be first-class, and very satisfactory in all respects. All its appointments, such as water tanks, side tracks, turntables, station houses and rolling stock are in good condition, and ample to meet all present demands. In my judgment the road could do more than any other road in the country.

Mr. Oakes is a very handsome man—tall, dignified and courteous. He is smooth of glass in conversation, but firm as a rock when once his mind is made up. His family relations are the pleasantest. After remaining a widower several years with three children, he was married about three years ago to Miss Jennie Buford, the belle of Rock Island.

Value of Frozen Wheat.
[Manitoba Free Press.]
The following letter from Mr. Manvel, general manager, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba, has been received for publication:

To the Editor of the Free Press:
My attention has been called to an article in your paper of Friday last, in which, I think, my remarks have been misunderstood or that a wrong inference has been drawn from what I did say.

My statement was to the effect that the millers here, from the frost, were making much better flour than they were supposed to be. The reason for this was that the wheat was first drawn to the mill in question, and in that consequence they were now paying better prices for this article than (until tests had been made) previously when they were undecided as to the value of the product.

The worth of the wheat depends, of course, on its condition, and it is, I understand, brought to market of widely varying value.

It would be impossible for me to say what its value was and I therefore think the inference drawn alike unjust to the millers and to me, as the price could only be determined by its condition, and a greater or less proportion of frost-killed kernels would influence the price to be paid.

As a fact, no standard of price can be fixed, but each load must be determined by its condition.

St. Paul, Dec. 10.

Rail Notes.
G. J. Borup, agent for the Great Western dispatch, has moved to 324 Jackson street.

Ans.—As to that I don't know. We can't tell much about that till we see how the agreement works. I do not think, however, that it will affect us injuriously. It may make it necessary for the Northern Pacific to make a new division between St. Paul and Chicago. We can duplicate between these two points any division made between Chicago and Omaha.

Q.—It has been intimated that certain quarters that the economy inaugurated in the management of the Northern Pacific would cripple it. Is this so?

Ans.—Not at all. The blade of the knife has been put where it will do the most good. This road was built for business and not for amusement and entertainment. Everywhere and in all departments a vigorous system of economy has been inaugurated, which goes to the bottom of all superfluities, and which is calculated to put the road in the best and most vigorous working order. Wherever retrenchment could be made without injury to the service of the road, and without in any way impairing the general efficiency of the system, it has been relentlessly applied. Large reductions have been made all along the line in the operating expenses, and in the speaking the policy of retrenchment has been restricted to operating expenditures.

Q.—Mr. Oakes, you observed probably, by the papers this morning that Mr. Villard resigned his position as president of the Oregon Transcontinental company, and of the Oregon Railway & Navigation company. Has that any significance, in your opinion, to Mr. Villard's connection with the Northern Pacific road?

Ans.—I cannot say anything about that. I know nothing more than what I see in the papers this morning, and as I have just returned from a long trip to the Pacific, extending over several weeks, I cannot be expected to answer very satisfactorily such a question. The truth is I do not know the facts enough to form an opinion.

Q.—As it was evident, Mr. Villard's voice to all he had to say the representative withdrew and left him to his pile of correspondence.

R. R. Cable.
[Chicago News, Dec. 15.]

Ransom R. Cable, the quiet man who slipped out to New York a fortnight ago, returns to Chicago to-day richer by nearly \$1,000,000. To him this little sum was due to back against Jay Gould and Sidney Dillon; but he kept his hand so well to himself and played his cards so judiciously that he outwitted the little Wall Street giant at his own game. Never was a scheme more neatly planned or carried out. The first step was taken two weeks ago to-day. Late that night the railroad reporter of each Sunday paper received an anonymous note, hinting at the important tripartite agreement, which has since been effected. It was too late to make an investigation. All the reporters could do was to slip over to the Pacific, where they learned that Managers

L. Ferguson. Two millions of stock have been subscribed for. An act of incorporation will be applied for at once, and as soon as congress gives permission to build, construction will commence.

A Washington interviewer claims to have elicited the following from ex-Senator Taber, of Colorado, regarding the construction of a new air-line between New York, Chicago & St. Paul:

We are about to engage a great venture. We are going to build a railroad from New York to St. Paul. The capital will be foreign, and amount to \$15,000,000 full paid. Mr. Jewett, of New Jersey, myself, and others are the projectors, and we are engaged in making up our directory. Mr. Jewett will go west at once, stopping at Chicago and elsewhere. The road will strike the latter city; thence to Denver, and through California. We will surely begin its construction at an early day.

The Iowa Pool.
Chicago, Dec. 18.—The adjourned meeting of the Iowa railway pool, called to adjust their differences, and to determine whether the existence of the association should be further prolonged, was held at 11 a. m., with representatives of the Burlington and Northwestern only putting in an appearance. A letter was read from Mr. Cable, of Rock Island, stating his indisposition, and inability to attend. The prospect seemed assured that an adjournment would be taken without action. Mr. Cable, of the Rock Island, and Mr. Merrill, of the Milwaukee & St. Paul, were represented at the session by subordinates, without power to act, beyond that of acquiescing in an adjournment, which was at once taken, subject to the call of the pool commissioner, who was instructed to ascertain at the earliest date all the managers who are and will be present. The failure to hold a session is ascribed to delay on the part of the directors of the Union Pacific road to confirm the tripartite contract. An official view is given, that notwithstanding the failure of the pool managers to come together to-day, matters will remain in statu quo, pending the action of the Union Pacific directors.

The Colorado Pool.
Crease, Dec. 18.—A meeting of the Colorado pool was held this forenoon, immediately following the adjournment of the Iowa pool. A committee of four was appointed to consider certain demands made by the smelters and mine owners in Colorado, and it was arranged that the committee should meet the committee representing the mining interests at Denver. An adjournment was taken subject to call of the commissioner, who will issue a call for meeting at the pool office a decision has been reached as to the future of the Iowa pool, and upon which existence the Colorado pool largely hinges.

The Deadlock Ended.
WINNIPEG, Dec.—The Canadian Pacific deadlock is practically ended. New engineers have arrived and the work shops will be opened to-morrow. The discharged engineers and firemen are disposed to act ugly and commit depredations but are restrained by the police.

TOLERABLE LIGHT.
The Doelker at the Police Court Contained But Few Wonders Against the Law.

After a storm comes a calm says the old saw, and this may account for the peaceful appearance of the bull pen yesterday morning. It was a very quiet session, and things looked blue enough to cut with a cheese knife.

The first candidate for honors was P. Richardson. This man has been better days, but the sun of prosperity has descended below the horizon of his life, and left nothing but the lees. He was up yesterday for drunkenness, and his appearance indicated a prolonged and terrible debauch. A fine of \$5 was imposed, and he paid the coin.

Al. Moorhead drank of tanglefoot Monday night until his head reeled, and then, imagining that he was a locomotive, he ran into the tunnel and attempted to act as a danger signal. He succeeded in making a terrible nuisance of himself and with some difficulty he was yanked to the tower. The court said that he would have to hang his stocking up this Xmas at the workhouse, and he went out for twenty days.

A well dressed young man named Frank Stiles was arrested on the charge of forgery. He is said to have forged the name of E. F. Berrisford on a check for \$12 on the Merchants' National bank. The examination was continued to January 18th, and he committed.

James Colter has had the advantages of good counsel and training, but somehow he jumps the track and gets into trouble. As in most cases of perversity his misfortune is traced to an excessive love for drink. He was before the court yesterday on the charge of obtaining \$32 worth of groceries from the firm of Ware & Malcolm under false pretenses. He pleaded not guilty, waived examination and was held to the grand jury and committed.

In the afternoon the case of Fred Bean charged with obstructing the fish hatchery was taken up. From the testimony adduced it was shown that the defendant had constructed a house on the line of the road, thereby cutting off all connections or communication with the state fish hatchery.

After the case had been partially tried it became evident to Judge Burr that, owing to the number of law points involving the title to real estate concerned in the case, he would have to be certified to the district court, and an order was made to this effect.

IT WAS A CRIMINAL DAY.
And the Glorious Climate Was Seen at Its Best—Reflections on the Holidays.

The cold weather is coming and so is Christmas, and the seal-skin-saque young girls and the young gentlemen who sport skimpy pants may be seen on the leading thoroughfares in search of the annual gift offerings.

Somebody remarked yesterday that it was cold, but judging from the animated appearance of the streets and the gay crowds that thronged the stores, the downward tendency of the mercury had no effect on the average shopper, and just at this season of the year the latter term includes everyone from the man or woman with big bank roll to the creature who only possesses a dollar.

A green Christmas, says the adage, makes a fat churchyard, and if that is the case the outlook for old mortality this year is fortunately very slim.

All mail yesterday was the coldest day thus far of the season. Early in the morning before the sun had arisen, the mercury stood at twelve below zero at Seven corners and thirteen below on St. Anthony's hill. During the day it rose to four or five below, and as night set in it fell several points again. At midnight a man had no use for either a fan or linen duster, and as for lingering around the piazza at fifteen below was out of the question.

It is a good thing to be in the city with all the accessories of the climate thrown in, including the jingle of sleigh bells, and the wood dealers are full of glee, but what's the odds so long as you're happy.

THE COUNCIL.

The Regular Meeting Last Evening—Limiting the Privileges of Hotel Runners and Scalpers—Work for the Board of Public Works—Bids for Oil Lamps—Communications from the Mayor, Etc.

The meeting of the city council was rather shorter than usual. The following is a synopsis of what business was transacted:

HOTEL RUNNERS AND SCALPERS.
During the proceedings, the president, Col. Allen, made a statement in regard to the hotel runners and scalpers. He stated that the conduct of some of the hawk drivers and hotel runners at the union depot was very scandalous, and that their conduct was such as to very seriously injure the reputation of the city. They caught hold of people and pulled and hauled them around in a disgraceful manner. Their conduct in this particular was such as to require the application of a decided remedy. Without much discussion, and by common consent, a resolution was laid over with the view of devising a remedy. He also suggested that the scalpers who were selling railroad tickets be compelled to pay a license. This was disposed of in the same way.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.
This board was directed to have the following work done: To grade McBoal street from Seventh street to Douglas street; grade Exchange street from Sherman street to Wilkin street; pave Third street from Sibley street to Pleasant avenue with cedar blocks and granite curbs and construct the necessary retaining wall on a line east of the street between St. Peter street and Market street; partial grade of Dakota avenue.

The same board was directed to investigate and report as to grading Fifth street, from Maria avenue to Maple avenue; grading Hudson avenue from Hoffman avenue to Earl street; grading Starkey street to all Street from Second street to the street opened for a levee; straightening and extending Second street, from Robert street to Jackson street; widening Kavour street to fifty feet in width, from Fuller street to Martin street.

BIDS FOR OIL LAMPS.
Bids were opened for furnishing oil lamps for the city for 1884. These bids were for furnishing posts and lamps, and lighting the lamps according to schedule time, and all night. The bid of the Illinois Gas Light company for new posts and lamps was for two different kinds. The bids were as follows, and after being read were referred to a committee on gas:

Contractor	Time All Night and Lamps	New Posts
P. Butler	\$23 70	\$28 45
John K. Hudson	24 00	48 00
Ill. Street Gas Co.	22 72	27 42 \$5 92
Robert Seeger	25 98	33 00
Northwestern Globe	35 00	29 00
Gas Light Co.	35 00	29 00

MISCELLANEOUS.
The mayor sent in a communication vetoing the resolution requesting him to station two policemen at the Fourth street tunnel. On motion of Ald. Johnson the vote by which the resolution was carried was considered and on motion of Ald. Dowling the resolution was laid on the table.

The mayor sent in another communication stating that he had accepted the resignations of Robert T. Dillon, J. C. Schmidt and John Murphy from the regular force; also that for neglect of duty and disrespectful conduct toward his superior officers, he had dismissed George DeGorey from the force; also that he had appointed B. W. Armstrong, William McBride, Alexander Popin and Edward Sexton policemen. Referred to the committee on police.

H. L. Moss and others protested against the letting of the contract for grading Exchange street and the same was referred to the committee on streets.

F. H. Brendhorst complained that his wagon was injured by being run into by a driver of a horse cart on the morning after the Drake fire. He therefore asks for damages. Referred to the committee on fire department.

William Dawson, Wm. Lindeke and U. L. Lamphrey asked certain changes in Bluff street between Exchange street and Robert street, and the same was referred to the committee on streets.

The city clerk is to allow a rebate on a large number of licenses as asked for. The paying of Fifth street was referred to the committee on streets.

An ordinance was adopted authorizing Peter Berke to place board partitions in his brick stable at Seven corners.

The application of I. Solberg to rent Market hall for \$1,800 per year, payable monthly, was referred to the committee on markets.

The request of R. C. Wiley and others for the selection of a place for the board of control to hold its meetings, was referred to the committee on public buildings.

The city engineer is to require the contractor on Gordon street to replace the sidewalk on Downman street.

The city comptroller was authorized to employ clerical assistants at such compensation as the committee of ways and means may determine.

The American Exchange bank of the city of New York was declared the financial agent of the city of St. Paul in New York.

All estimates allowed contractors and remaining unpaid on the 1st day of Dec. 1883, are to draw 8 per cent. interest.

The city engineer was directed to report a grade for Ransom street from Fuller to Martin street; also a grade on Ravoux street from Carroll street to St. Anthony's hill if extended.

The committee on streets is to sell the old town hall at \$170 in cash and the same person desired in the case who executed the foregoing certificate and he duly acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein named.

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George W. Dunn described his meeting with Miss Keiser in Utica and subsequently at Long Branch about three years ago. During the last year she annoyed him greatly by sending letters and telegrams when he was away, and visiting him while in town at his room in the hotel where he stopped.

During the past six months she frequently complained of not feeling well and being unable to sleep. She appeared very nervous when she came to the Windsor hotel the day of the shooting. She acted like a crazy woman and more violently. His wife tried to pacify her without success. When she turned to the door he thought she was going out, when the shot was fired and she dropped upon the floor. Dunn solemnly denied he had seduced the girl, or had even promised to marry her. He also denied the assertion that she furnished him money on any occasion whatever. The jury found deceased came to her death by a self-inflicted wound.

FATAL PRACTICAL JOKE.
PARIS, III., Dec. 18.—Sanford Norris, with other boys, were arranged for a practical joke by having his two brothers, Todd and Orlando, steal some apples. Sanford Norris and the other boys were to be caught and at the proper time fire a gun in the air. Instead of this, however, an original fatality, the gun was pointed directly at the boys who were close together. Todd Norris was perforated with fifty-one shot and died soon after. Orlando Norris was seriously injured, as were Griffin and McLaughlin. It is thought Griffin will also die.

KULUX.
ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 18.—To-day, Judge McCoy refused a new trial in the Banks county Kulux cases. The five prisoners are Jasper Yarbrough, James Yarbrough, Bold Memory, State Lemons and Lorick Street. A man stated in open court that he saw Yarbrough, but E. H. Green and Dillman Yarbrough were not present. The man pleading guilty were sentenced to two years imprisonment and to pay a \$500 fine each. Neal Yarbrough is sick in jail and was not sentenced.

FRANK JAMES' HAIL.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 18.—The criminal court at Gallatin, yesterday fixed the bail at \$5,000 in the case of Frank James for the murder of Cashier Sheets in 1869. The defense asked that the prisoner be remanded to his sureties in this county. The court took it under advisement, and the prisoner returned to jail.

TO STATE PRISON FOR LIFE FOR MURDER.
PLYMOUTH, Mass., Dec. 18.—Ara B. Baker, of Brockton, was arraigned for trial to-day, on the charge of the murder of his wife in August last. He pleaded not guilty, but later a plea of guilty of murder in the second degree was entered, and he was sentenced to state prison for life.

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NOT VERY CLEAR.
The Case Against a Man Charged With Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses.

There repose in cell No. 2 at city hall yesterday afternoon a tall sinewy young fellow with flashing black eyes, long straight black hair and not brown complexion, the bear ideal of that type known as the "border adventurer." His name is Douglas Foglesong and he was arrested on a telegram received by Chief Clark from the sheriff of Columbus county, Washington territory, the charge being obtaining money upon false representations. He was seen by a Globe reporter and made a very frank and apparently correct and truthful statement. He said that some weeks ago he was the owner of one hundred and sixty acres of land which he had sold by verbal agreement to one John Oliphant for \$1,800. The latter paid him \$170 in cash and the balance in a team of horses on account. After three weeks had elapsed, and ascertaining that Oliphant had decided not to take the property he held it over again, and re-

ceived the cash price for it. Then he gathered up his effects and left for the east. When arrested \$1,000 was found on his person. After being looked up he secured the services of O'Brien, Eller & O'Brien, and application was made for his release on a writ of habeas corpus. The writ was returnable before Judge Brill at 10 o'clock this morning.

BERLIN AND HANS-GOOL.

A Rare Lecture Superbly Illustrated.

A circus or a burnt cork show will fill a mammoth tent or the capacious Grand overhanging, and yet last night there was many a vacant chair and unoccupied "stall," the attraction being "only a lecture" for lectures are old-fashioned and slow, and people of taste and refinement and culture do not affect them. The select few, however—few, comparatively of course, for there were perhaps nearly a thousand present—enjoyed the rare and delightful treat.

The lecture was as nearly perfect as it is possible to produce one of travel and narrative—consecutive, clear, concise; vivid in description; abounding in terse point and well-chosen, unbacked anecdote; ornamented with dignified humor and absorbing pathos, and the whole couched in language pure, unadorned and tasteful.

The lecture was the production of a refined scholar and delivered with graceful ease. Alike absorbing was Mr. Stoddard's narrative of the enthralling story of the mystic white lady or describing the wondrous loveliness of the Thiergarten. As the lecturer proceeded from scene to scene, from historic monuments to scenes of touching personal narrative, the audience continued, unabated, intensely interested, the "canvases" kept pace with the lecturer, and one scene melted into another in quick succession, carrying the audience delightfully through Berlin on to Sans Souci and back again to Berlin, as realistically as though the audience had actually made the splendid journey instead of being seated two hours in the open house.

Those who were not present last night lost a rare and delightful treat. Mr. Stoddard takes his tourists to Constantinople this evening, and no doubt he will make the trip equally delightful with last night's travel.

HOLIDAY WARE AT THE GRAND.

The celebrated Meystayer's Tourists and Specialty company are billed to appear at the Grand, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, with an extra matinee on Christmas day. Probably no better words of praise of this company could be said than those contained in one brief line from the pen of the amusement critic of the Indianapolis Herald, short, but to the point: "Laugh! Laugh! Go, go, how we did laugh!" Sale of seats for this excellent company commences at box office, Friday, December 24, at 9 a. m.

Case of Nature.
What of confidence accounts for half of the business failures of to-day. A. B. Wilkins, B. E. Zimmerman and A. B. Stierle, the drugists, are not liable to fail for the want of confidence in Dr. Roscoe's Cough and Lung Syrup. He gives away a bottle free to all who are suffering with coughs, colds, asthma, consumption, and all affections of the throat and lungs.

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