

ROGERS MAY GET N. & W. SO THE STREET THINKS.

Standard Oil Interests to Protect Deepwater and Tidewater Railroad.

Since the announcement was made, early in the current month, that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company had sold to Kuhn, Loeb & Co. about half of its stock holdings in the Baltimore & Ohio and the Norfolk & Western, no information has come from that firm or from any other responsible source as to the probable ultimate destination of the Norfolk & Western block consisting of about 100,000 shares, or approximately 20 per cent of the entire capital stock of the road.

Wall Street has been figuring out the matter, however, and believes that this stock will eventually pass into the hands of H. H. Rogers and his associates. In the interest of the Deepwater & Tidewater Railroad, which is being unobtrusively constructed through the Virginias.

The Baltimore & Ohio stock sold by the Pennsylvania to Kuhn, Loeb & Co., about 400,000 shares, is in process of transfer to the Union Pacific Railroad Company, and the completion of the negotiations now pending to that end will make possible the creation of an ocean-to-ocean line, with the Union Pacific and the Baltimore & Ohio as its Western and Eastern divisions, respectively.

The Norfolk & Western runs through the rich bituminous coal territory of West Virginia and through Virginia to the sea at Norfolk. Last July, or at about the time, it is commonly said, when the Pennsylvania reduced its stock holdings in that road, its representation on the Norfolk & Western board also was reduced. W. H. Barnes, a director of the Pennsylvania, and John B. Thayer, Jr., fourth vice-president of the same company, being succeeded as Norfolk & Western directors by Henry C. Frick, one of the largest individual stockholders, and Levi C. Weir, president of the Adams Express Company, who also represents large stockholding interests in the property.

The Rogers railroad enterprise consists of the Deepwater Railway, with \$75,000,000 authorized stock and no bonds, a partly completed road extending from Deepwater, W. Va., on the Great Kanawha River, southward to the Virginia state line, and the Tidewater Railway, with \$100,000,000 authorized stock and no bonds, a road under construction from a connection with the Deepwater Railway at the state line through Virginia to Tidewater at Norfolk.

The two roads will form a line 446 miles in length, extending from the New River and Pocahontas bituminous coal fields to Norfolk, and practically paralleling the Norfolk & Western, which traverses West Virginia to the westward of it.

Mr. Rogers was reported, more than a year ago, to have acquired extensive terminals at Norfolk and to have made his plans for operating a line of steamers and barges from Norfolk to this city and New England, for the conveyance of the high grade coal tonnage to be delivered by the Deepwater-Tidewater road at Norfolk.

Millions of dollars, all privately supplied—for no securities have been offered to the public—have already been spent in construction work, and the total cost has been variously estimated at between \$25,000,000 and \$36,000,000. If the plans of its projectors include ultimately an extension northward from Deepwater to the Great Lakes, as has been reported, the fact has not been publicly developed. But the line from Deepwater to Norfolk, which is expected to be in operation by January, 1906, cannot but be a formidable competitor to the Norfolk & Western.

The Norfolk & Western has \$66,000,000 common stock, of which \$64,400,000 is outstanding, and \$2,600,000 preferred stock, of which \$22,000,000 is issued. The Pennsylvania Railroad stock at the close of 1905 held \$11,000,000 of the preferred stock and \$22,800,000 of the common, or a total of \$33,800,000, out of the \$80,000,000 authorized stock of both classes. On October 11 the stockholders are to vote on a proposition to authorize the issue of \$24,000,000 convertible bonds, the proceeds of which are to be used in payment for improvements, and the issue of \$24,000,000 additional common stock to provide for the conversion.

The right to subscribe for this new stock will be all probably be offered to the stockholders, so that Mr. Rogers and his associates, if they shall acquire the 100,000 shares now held by Kuhn, Loeb & Co., would be able to increase materially their holdings in the property.

Mr. Frick, who as already said is one of the largest individual stockholders in Norfolk & Western, and has often been reported to own the largest single block of its stock, is closely associated with the Standard Oil interests, of which Mr. Rogers is among the most prominent; and the 20 per cent of the total stock, purchased from the Pennsylvania by Kuhn, Loeb & Co., would if turned over by the banks to Mr. Rogers and his friends in the deepwater-tidewater enterprise give them, in combination with Mr. Frick, an interest not far short of working control of the Norfolk & Western, a parallel and competing property, with the Pennsylvania not antagonizing their policy.

It is also noted by Wall Street that Kuhn, Loeb & Co. have long been identified with the Standard Oil party, and that in finding a purchaser for their Baltimore & Ohio stock acquired from the Pennsylvania they turned to the Union Pacific Railroad Company, among the directors of which are Mr. Rogers and Mr. Frick.

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Yet in spite of two weeks of busy selling there are instruments of all kinds to be had at the biggest reductions ever offered on goods of this kind. For example:

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\$600 Player Pianos are now \$450
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\$160 Regina Music Boxes are now \$115
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ments complained of. Henry Melville appointed receiver; bond, \$5,000.

John Greenberg was appointed receiver of the business of Pines (Chart, No. 29) and street, with a bond of \$20.

Schedules of Max Sedemstok show debts of \$2,800 and assets of \$102. The principal creditor is the Onega Community, No. 286 Broadway, \$860.

Schedules of Solomon Rothchild show debts of \$1,285 and assets of \$83. The principal creditors are Michael Levinson et al, an amount unknown, secured by assigned accounts; Seigel Brothers, No. 62 Worth street, \$1,822; J. S. Stratton & Co., No. 28 West 23d street, \$3,308; Colonial Bank, \$2,200; E. S. Stratton, No. 29 Broad street, \$1,900. The assets consist of cash in receiver's possession, \$1,800; stock of clothing, \$3,885. Accounts of \$2,382 are scheduled as an asset, but assigned to secure advances from Max Levinson and others.

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Corsets. Imported Batiste Corset, New model, high bust and long close fitting hips. Front and side supporters.

1.45 value 2.75. Augustina Corset made of Coutil, with high bust, long deep back and tapering waist line. Trimmed with fine Swiss embroidery. Supporters attached.

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James McCreery & Co.

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One hundred, — fine Bagdad Mousul Rugs.

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TRADE IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Wheat held strong throughout the session, though the trade grew dull toward the last. The close was 1/2c higher. The new crop months in corn turned strong late, closing 1/2c to 1/4c higher. September was 1/2c lower finally. Oats, 1/2c lower to 1/4c higher. Provisions steady. New York reported 8 1/2c of wheat, 2 loads of corn and 280,000 bushels of oats sold for export. Local sales included 50,000 bushels of corn and 175,000 bushels of oats.

COMMERCIAL CONGRESS AT MILAN. Milan, Sept. 24.—The International Congress of Chambers of Commerce opened here to-day. The delegates present included P. Hamburger, of Pittsburgh, representing the United States; E. D. Langburg, representing Philadelphia, president of the National League of Trade and U. J. Ledoux, of the Massachusetts Board of Trade. There was a discussion of Maine Board of Trade in war time, on which Mr. Chamberlain delivered an address. James E. Dunbar, the American Consul, presided at a dinner in honor of the American delegates. The guests included Prof. J. S. Chamberlain, president of the clubbing, Prof. J. S. Chamberlain, president of the clubbing, Prof. J. S. Chamberlain, president of the clubbing.

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REPAIRS AND MILLINERY. DRESSMAKING AND MILLINERY. OLD RELIABLE FURNISHERS will repair, rebind and alter your old fur garments into the latest fashionable styles at a positive saving of 50 per cent. Old furs bought and sold by the pound. Fur trimmings, hats and shoes, made to order.

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Following Specials Are for To-day. No Mail or Telephone Orders.

- \$18.50 Women's Tailor Suits 10.00
\$2.49 Untrim'd Dress Hats 1.24
\$4.00 Ostrich Plumes 2.25
\$6.50 Silk Petticoats 3.98
\$3.98 Women's Net Waists 1.49
\$4.50 High Grade Corsets 2.00
\$3.98 Babies' Fine Coats 1.98

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Is a favorite topic among knowing shoppers—only to be expected, when you see how thoroughly the field is covered—all desirable weaves, of the right shades, are here. Besides the specials above quoted, we invite inspection of these attractive values:

- All-Wool Imported Nun's Vellings
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Plain Homespun
All-Wool Tailor Cloth
All-Wool Mixtures

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- \$2.49 Merc'd Pongee Waists 1.29
59 ct. Women's Corset Covers .35
\$2.29 Women's White Skirts 1.39
\$3.98 Boys' School Suits 2.00
\$12.98 Misses' Sailor Suits 6.98

Blanket Specials

- Something we did not expect, was to get these beautiful blankets to sell at such prices as are named below. Only a case or two of a kind, so the maker cleared them to us at reductions of which our customers get the benefit.

Table Covers. Armure Tapestry—yard square... 4.00. Reversible Tapestry—1 1/2 yds. square... 4.00. Armure 2 yds. square... 1.20. Oriental Tapestry—2 1/2 yds. square... 8.40. Velvet Tapestry Table Covers... 5.98. Verona Velour Table Covers... 5.00. Extra Large Blankets... 5.00. Our regular stock price \$7.98.