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Pure Fruit Jellies, per tumbler..... 10c

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Sweet Dairy Butter, in jars, 16c and 18c 1b. Creamery Butter, 21c, 22c and 24c lb.

Peerless Meat Market.



GLEE CLUBS TO-NIGHT

A Jolly, Rollicking Musical Program to Be Given.

All preparations are complete for the University Glee and Mandolin clubs' concert to-night at the Lyceum theater. At the final rehearsal yesterday afternoon the directors were much gratified by the work of the organizations, and a thoroughly pleasing entertainment may be anticipated. The program to be rendered is replete with selections of the bright, tuneful and rollicking airs usually so conspicuous in college club concerts. The audience will be a brilliant one, and nearly every box and loge will be occupied.

Decorators have been busy in beautifying the stage and enditorium with plants and the stage and enditorium and the stage and e the stage and auditorium with plants and bunting, all of which will add to the de-light of the occasion. A number of de-sirable seats remain unsold and can be secured at the box office.

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OSTREM, The Specialist,

TOWN TALK

There will be a Christian science service at 1012 Nicollet avenue at 8 o'clock to-night. Barnum is selling all sizes trunks to 38 inch for \$5 this week, and giving big discoun on fine bags. 404 Nicollet. Much for Little—A \$50 lot con be bought in the Hotel St. Louis tract. Moore Bros. & Sawyer, agents, 311 Nicollet avenue. Dr. C. B. Mitchell will deliver his popular lecture, "A Donkey Ride to Bernlehem," at Richfield Methodist church to-night.

Richfield Methodist church to-night.

The three handsome planos given to the Adams school were formally presented last night. There were talks by J. Bergstrom, Rev. Mr. Hixon, Directors Hicks and Quinby and Superintendent Jordan.

Mrs. C. M. Schaefer, police matron, was yesterday presented with a gold star by her friends at the courthouse. Mayor Ames made the presentation speech. The star is inserbled "Police Matron."

County Surveyor Cooley and Commissioners Smith, Sweet and Ryberg of the roads and bridge committee of the county board, went to Markville, Lake Minnetonka, yesterday and inspected bridge 18, which has recently been finished.

The inspection of 155 establishments in Minneapolis employing 4,768 men and 2,721 women, has been completed by the state factory inspectors. They discovered 66 boys and 12 girls under 16 years of age. In St. Paul they inspected 248 establishments, with 5,460 men and 2,841 women, of whom there were 79 boys and 55 girls under 16 years of age.

THE WEATHER The Predictions.

Minnesota, Wisconsin and lower onlight and Friday; northerly winds.

North and South Dakota—Generally fair and Friday; variable winds. Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa-Fair

night and Friday.

Minimum Temperatures.

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HAZER IS RULER

Martin Thompson, a guest at the Scandina-vian Hotel, St. Paul, attempted suicide in his

NEWMAN WILL RECOVER. Edward Newman, 14 years of age, son of nating leorge Newman of South St. Paul, while out town. ing the side of his face. He will recover.

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me examine your teeth. If

they are not sound you ought

to know it. My examination and advice free. LENOX, Dentist, Syndicate Arcade.

Aldermen's Impression of Mr. Fin- The Flat Picturesque Hats of This negan's Bribery Charges. Season.

PUTS ALDERMEN AT \$1,500 PER MINNEAPOLIS DRY GOODS CO.

of the Wisconsin Central Said Fifteen Were Bought.

The special committee of the city

The Finnegan Charge.

At the said meeting I opposed the granting of this petition vacating said stubs of streets and alleys, when Mr. Tweedy said in substance that he had fifteen of the council now who would vote to vacate said stubs of streets and alleys; that all he do not think that any member of our present council should take kindly to this proposition, especially coming from a stranger, in the way in which it was staid, and I call your attention to the remark, and sinin our city council.

was made, Mr. Knoblauch, A. E. Norton,

Mr. Finnegan was in the room, also Messrs. Knoblauch, Norton and Tweedy. Knoblauch and Norton were called up to the bar in turn, and each denied absolutely that Mr. Tweedy made any such

The committee's recommendation deals with nothing more than is contained in the original vacation ordinance Whatever arrangement is made between the property owners and the railway com-

eastern homeseeker is swarming into the western part of North Dakota in bunches. The Minot land office has a record of seventy-two entries in one day. Ward county, the home of several big lignite coal mines, is six times as large as the state of Rhode Local Elks Choose Him to Preside

Island and in the course of a few years will
poll an immense vote. Mr. McClure sees a

increase the value of their investment.

C. H. Anheier is here preparing parts of room last evening by cutting his throat with a razor. He was removed to the city hospital and it is thought he will recover.

C. H. Anheler is here preparing parts of the big fire festival program which will be torn off at Fargo on the 5th, 6th and 7th of June. The big Fargo fire occurred on June 7. June. The big Fargo fire occurred on June 7, 1893. Each year Fargo has celebrated the event, principally on account of the rejuve-nating effect which the blaze had on the town. Mr. Anheler was one of the men in unting yesterday, accidentally discharged on the contents striking the side of his face. He will recover. of 800 Indians from the Standing Rock reservation will be present to show the visitor how Eastern Minnesota railway changes time. On and after Sunday, March 31, the night train on Eastern Minnesota railway be a feature, and an attempt will be made to secure rates from the railroads that will make will leave St. Paul at 11:10 p. m., Minne-apolis at 11:35 p. m. for Duluth and West Superior. Sleepers ready at 9:00 p. m.

> The southern Minnesota farmer has money to loan. The reports from the bankers make that sure. Among the recent visitors in the city was Julius Holman of Kenyon, Minn., one of the bankers of that town. His institu-tion carries \$165,000 of farmers' deposits. Mr. Holman says that with the surplus which many farmers have it is not to be wondered at if the demand for cheap lands in the west is a record-breaker this spring. The farmer is looking for a chance to invest in farm yer, Joy

two or three sugar beet propositions, and he famous little pills, are simply perfect for has formed a large company for the mining liver and bowel troubles. They never gripe. of lignite coal at Kenmare. He believes that the sugar-beet industry is to be one of the most profitable and largest in the state with-

in a few years. They Dropped In. H. Poehler, of Henderson, Minn., one of big merchants in that part of the state, n the city on a purchasing expedition. N. Wilson, of Britton, S. D., is at the ollet

Nicollet.

G. S. Barnes, of Fargo, is in the city.
John Treacy, a cashier of the First National
Bank at Valley City, is here on his way east.

IT'S A BIG MISTAKE Not to wear Dr. Reed's Cushion Shoe Retail Parlor, 4 4th st N, Kasota Block.

Says That Chief Engineer Tweedy Beautiful Head Coverings Shown in Millinery Department of the Spacious Store.

Do you know why a hat that is a perfec

The special committee of the city council having in charge the matter of the desired vacation of First and Seconds avenues S for the use of the Wisconsin Central railway investigated yesterday afternoon a little suggestion of boode, and then by a vote of 6 to 3 adopted a recommendation to the council to pass the vacation ordinance.

The boodle suggestion came from A. J. Finnegan, a real estate man, whose brother is a property owner in the section affected by the vacation. He attended the recent meeting of several of the property owners, which was addressed by D. B. Tweedy, chief engineer of the Wisconsin Central Railway company, and charges that Mr. Tweedy made a distinctly boodle announcement in the course of his talk concerning the terminal plans of the company. Mr. Finnegan decided to pass the alleged statement on to a number of the alleged statement on to a number of the alleged statement on to a number of the allegemen. The letters addressed to Aldermen McCune and Holmes were the first to reach their destinations. They came to hand early yesterday, and at the meeting of the committee, later, Alderman McCune sent his letter to the clerk with the request that it be read. The containing the boodle charges, is as follows:

The Finnegan Charge.

Do you know why a hat that is a perfect dream at the milliner's frequently proves a hideous nightmare when you try it on at home? It is because not one woman in the knows how to put a hat on properly. There is a certain angle for every hat which suits its lines and if you depart a hair's breadth from that angle for every hat which suits its lines and if you depart a hair's breadth from that angle for every hat which suits its lines and if you depart a hair's breadth from that angle for every hat which suits its lines and if you depart a hair's breadth from that angle for every hat which suits its lines and if you depart a hair's breadth from that angle for every hat which suits its lines and if you depart a hair's breadth from that angle for every hat which suits its li

There is a blaze of color in the millinery department of the Minneapolis Dry Goods store and the big reception room resem-bles a social function as the women gather around this confection, enthuse over that and become excited over a particularly ravishing combination of blue and pink. stude of streets and alleys; that all he wanted was three more, and he could purchase for \$1,500 if it came to that. Now, I do not think that any member of our prespretty shades have been revived for the girls of the new century and Miss Blum has one entire case filled with hats in dif-

in the way in which it was staid, and it call your attention to the remark, and sincerely hope that you will learn this party a lesson, and when this question comes to a vote before the council, that you will reject said petition, and with no uncertain sound, and let this party see whether he can get this bill passed by the use of money in our city council. an get this bill passed by the use of money a buckle. In among the ferns is a cluster of camella blossoms and there is just a line of black on the hair. A Wion hat is was made, Mr. Knoblauch, A. E. Norton, Mr. Oswald and Emil Ferrant.

Promptly upon the reading of the letter several voices were heard clamoring for an investigation, and it was agreed that it should be held right on the spot. Mr. Finnegan was in the room also

Some Dainty "Affairs."

One dainty little affair has a brim of the bar in turn, and each denied absolutely that Mr. Tweedy made any such statement as was alleged, or said anything that would suggest it.

For himself Mr. Tweedy said that he hoped he was no such fool as to talk in such ridiculous fashion, even if it were true in fact that he had it in mind to roses. A quaint hat of blue, pink and black words in the husiness of hydrocal dense. North and South Dakota—Generally lair to-night and Friday; variable winds. true in fact that he had it in mind to make true in fact that he had it in mind to yeddo braid is trimmed with the dainty day; variable winds.

Loren Lovejoy, another property owner, was also present at the meeting, and a for rosettes have been revived with the colors.

The committee decided unanimously that it took no stock in Mr. Finnegan's statements and proceeded to the business before them.

Others of the property owners appeared and asked for more delay in the vacation proceedings, but it was not granted.

The committee decided unanimously are as trim as should be. They are of the mew sailor shape with a slight roll from the face, Both crown ad blick velvet bow under the brim raises it slightly from the hair. The Scotch hat is on the Tamo-Shanter order filled with a scarf of tartan and caught with a bunch of rowan tan and caught with a bunch of rowan

Three Charming Rooms.

At Their Meetings.

Minneapolis Lodge B. P. O. E., No. 44, last evening elected officers as follows:
Exalted ruler, A. L. Hazer; esteemed leading knight, W. H. Rendall, esteemed loyal knight, Emil Ferrant; esteemed loyal knight, Emil Ferrant; esteemed loyal knight, Dr. C. W. Bachman; secretary, A. J. Mullen; tyler, George R. Seaton; trustee, O. F. Stafford.
A delegation of Elks from Stillwater was present in the interests of Judge N. C. Netheway of that city, who is a candidate for grand exalted ruler of the order. The Minneapolis delegates to the Miltwaukee convention were instructed to vote for Judge Netheway, who appears to be in the lead.

Judge W. A. Kerr, ex-exalted ruler of No. 44, was selected representative to the No. 44, was selected representative to the hunt for northwestern land are that confident. The future of the Dakotas that they are land as a procedular to the future of the Dakotas that they are land as a procedular to the future of the Dakotas that they are land as a procedular to the future of the Dakotas that they are land as a procedular to the future of the Dakotas that they are land as the future of the Dakotas that they are land as the future of the Dakotas that they are land as the future of the Dakotas that they are land as the future of the Dakotas that they are land as the future of the Dakotas that they are land as the future of the Dakotas that they are land as the future of the Dakotas that they are land as the future of the Dakotas that they are land as the future of the Dakotas that they are land as the future of the Dakotas that they are land as the future of the Dakotas that they are land as the future of the Dakotas that they are land as the future of the Dakotas that they are leading hunt for northwestern for Corp.

The consolidation of ten big cereal mills of the country into the Great Western Cereal company will probably be accomplished at the Auditorium Hotel in Chipsen of the country into the Great Western Cereal company will probably be accomplished at the Auditorium H

When the present plans are carried out it is announced on good authority that the consolidation of the Great Western and American companies will be next effected, a deal involving \$40,000,000.

The Journal announced some weeks ago that this consolidation would undoubtedly be effected. The reasons given are that profit margins are small and that it is necessary to combine in order to prevent ruinous competition and the enormous expense incurred by duplica-tion of methods to secure business in competitive territory.

Northwestern Not Included.

Although the dispatches mention the Northwestern Gereal Company of Minne-apolis as being included in the combination, the manager of that company says that he is not represented in the meeting in Chicago to-day. The proposed trust had an option on the Northwestern's plant, but it has expired and nothing further has been heard of the matter.

It is not known whether the effect of the combination will be to close the Pills-bury-Washburn oatmeal mill. Officials of the company said this morning that the plant had been turned in at a certain figure and if the combination was effected, it would of course be able to do as it pleased with its various plants.

The officers of the Great Western company will be. President Frank P. Same

pany will be: President, Frank P. Saw-yer, Muscatine, Iowa; first vice president T. C. R. Crowell of Fargo is one of the strange faces here. Mr. Crowell has been a resident of North Dakota for about two years.

During that time he has interested capital in two or the strange faces.

Eastern Minnesota railway changes time. On and after Sunday, March 31, the night train on Eastern Minnesota railway will leave St. Paul at 11:10 p. m., Minne-apolis at 11:35 p. m. for Duluth and West Superior. Sleepers ready at 9:00 p. m.

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cane seats; regularly \$1.25, Friday.. 900 Also on Friday
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ancy spindles,

## BOOKS ARE READY MORE BURLINGTON YARNS

Traveling Libraries Are Being Sent Out to Towns.

WORK REALLY NEEDS \$5,000

But the Annual Appropriation May Not Be More Than \$3,500. The traveling libraries purchased with

the state library commission, is now find-ing a little time to give personal assis-tance in library organization to the towns engaged in establishing permanent libra-ries. She has recently visited Dodge Cen-ter and organized and classified the schol library of 500 volumes which is open for circulation in the village. On the same trip she went to Rochester to confer with the board there in regard to a printed cat-alogue. At Red Wing she has reclassified the library on the Dewey system, the system originally adopted being sufficiently

expansive. No new lines of work can be planned or undertaken at present, as the commission will not know what funds it will have at its disposal until the appropriation bill pending in the legislature is passed. The amount asked is \$5,000 annually, but this amount has been cut to \$3,500 by the appropriation committee of the house. It is probable, however, that the original amount will be restored by the house was also present at the meeting, and a little later appeared before the committee and added his testimony to that of the others who had refuted Mr. Flannigan's statement. The latter would not yield an inch, however, but relterated the charges made in the letter and made them a triffe stronger, and Messrs Oswald and Ferrant were sent for, but did not appear.

Mr. Finnegan Not Taken Seriously.

The committee decided unanimously that it took as a strick as a should be. They are of the present at the meeting, and a for rosettes have been revived with the oclors.

A hat that has been named for Bernhardt is quite worthy of its name. It is of black tulle, folds upon folds, faced with more folds of white tulle. Pink roses are crushed around the brim and right in front is a big black velvet bow with a long front is a big black velvet bow with a long ries. It not only increased their technical efficiency but kindled their missionary zeal by contact with enthusiastic and experiments Resistance of the summer library school at the university, which was of great assistance to the librarians of small libraries. It not only increased their technical efficiency but kindled their missionary zeal by contact with enthusiastic and experiments.

On a Permanent Basis.

Two communities in the state have Two communities in the state have placed their public libraries on a perma-nent basis this month by voting the one mill tax, Walker and Winnebago City. Le Sueur and Blue Earth City will vote on the same proposition next month, although Le Sueur has already asked for a half-mill The reading room fever seems to become epidemic, especially in the

GREAT WESTERN CEREAL

the rent for a year is pledged. At the annual meeting, recently, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. F. C. Berry; vice president, Mrs. George R. Kapler; secretary, U. G. Boyer; treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Schantzgen; executive committee, John Liddell, J. J. McKinnon and Mrs. H. W. Cohr.

H. W. Gehr. Winona's Polish Library.

Winona has a Polish library of 374 volumes and a large consignment of new books is expected daily. Owatonna has set an admirable example of offering the use of its public library to residents of the of its public library to residents of the adjacent country on very favorable terms. The Wisconsin state law provides a plan by which the farmers may have the benefit of town and village libraries. Under this law and through private stipulation by donors, 38 of the 100 public libraries lieved for years that the road would build through Miller at some time, as it has the state are used by the neighboring a branch from Eureka south to within families enjoy library privileges.

THE PENNELL ESTATE. George C. Nicol has petitioned the Ramsey probate court to admit to probate the will of the late Calvin S. Pennell. Nichols is executor of the estate, which is valued at \$12,000, less claims amounting to 2,000. Mrs. Maria Hoyt, Greenfield, Mass., a daughter of the deceased, and her two daughters are the sole

IT IS "INFERRED," "ASSUMED," ETC Sales of Burlington Stock Since Fel

> 15 Have Passed 1,750,000 Shares. TAMMANYTIGERS" BURLESOUE CO.

New York, March 28.—The Erie, Burlington and Northern Pacific are linked again in a new consolidation scheme formed for the purpose of establishing a great transcontinental system. As in the case of other consolidation rumors, the manipulation of stocks on the street has given rise to such rumors as are floating around, and these are so thick and varient Pathos that it is next to impossible to tell what

that it is next to impossible to tell what the 1901 appropriation are all sent out or ready to send out as soon as the conditions have been complied with by the applying towns. Miss Clara Baldwin, librarian of the state library complision is now find. or more than 1½ times the entire capital stock of the road. From this fact it is inferred that at least one-half of the

The Evening Post says:
At present it may be stated on good authority that the effort to secure control of the Burlington is evidently in the hands of Mr. Hill. J. P. Morgan has taken no active post in the presentations as he did in tive part in the negotiations, as he did in those to secure the St. Paul. If Mr. Hill succeeds in securing the Burlington and the pportunity is offered to the Northern Pa-ific road to share with the Great Northern in any guaranty or join in the purchase price, it will undoubtedly be accepted. At the present time the proposal remains in an indefinite shape, pending the outcome of Mr Hill's efforts to reach an agreement with the Burlington directors. President Perkins is understood to be on the way east and that definite offers will be made to the Burlington board this week.

It is said there will be an alternative proposal to such of the Burlington stock holders as disapprove of a lease to bu their stock, which will be taken by th Northern Pacific interests at a price Northern Pacific interests at a price as-sumed to be at least \$180 per share. Officers of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and of the Northern Pacific rail-road companies say there is no founda-tion for the stories that an offer has beer made on the part of the Northern Pacific for the control of the Burlington.

MELLEN TO HILL

Defeat of Seattle Depot Scheme Great Northern Blunder. Replying to the charges of newspapers friendly to J. J. Hill in Seattle that the responsibility of the defeat of the Seattle ing, March 31, at 8:00 O'Clock.

Whatever arrangement is made between the property owners and the rallway company will have to come before the council in the form of another ordinance, or an amicable understanding before to-morrow night's meeting of the council.

TARRYING AT TAVERNS

Marshall McClure of Minot, editor and poet, floated into town like a Mouse river zephyr to-day. He brings the glad news that the eastern bomeseker is swarming into the western part of North Dakota in bunches. The Minot land office has a record of sev-

than they were capable of carrying out alone. It was an ill-advised action, for alone. It was an ill-advised action, for which at no time were we responsible, nor did we assume to meddle with it in any way

MAY BUILD TO MILLER Milwaukee Said to Have Station Ground in the S. Dakota Town.

Special to The Journal. by donors, 38 of the 100 public libraries of the state are used by the neighboring farmers. The Wisconsin Library association at its annual meeting last month appointed a committee to promote this plan and this committee has issued a circular calling attention to its workings. The only additional expense to the libraries is in wear and tear of books. On the other hand the interests of the towns in the matter is increased by the fact that the free use of the library is shown to infree use of the library is shown to in-the southern counties to the north line crease trade, the farmers preferring to trade in the towns where they and their would give the road a shorter run from its new cattle shipping point at Evarts to Sioux City.

> EPWORTH LEAGUE RATES Cut to Meet K. C. and Omaha

Rates. Hoyt, Greenfield, Mass., a daughter of the deceased, and her two daughters are the sole heirs.

AN ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Mrs. Birdie Myers, a widow 45 years old, with a family of several children, attempted suicide yesterday by jumping into the Mississippi river at St. Paul. She was rescued and locked up in the county jail.

The Great Northern will apply the San Francisco rates for the Epworth League convention to all North Pacific coast points between the dates of July 6 to 13, inclusive. This meets the \$45 rate named by the transcontinental lines from Omaha and Kansas City. Tickets will now be sold from St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and Sioux City to Portland, Seattle, Tacome, Victoria and Vancouver and return for \$45. The Northern Pacific announces The Great Northern will apply the San

# Life Is Too Short

A dozen young men, students of the "U," have organized a new secret society, which is known to them as "The Institute for the Impedition of the Inevitable," or "The Academy for the Abeyance of the Almighty's Alternative." Just what the society proposes to do is in a degree implied in its name, and if the members do not too rigidly adhere to their pledge of secrecy they may from time to time, as their work progresses, be able to give to the good people who are working so strenuously for longevity some valuable information which may assist them in the solution of the baffling problem.

The members themselves confess that they have not yet definitely decided as to how they are going about their work, but a few of the wisest of them profess to have a well-formed plan of study, research and original investigation, the result of which they say they are reasonably certain will be very satisfactory to those who are not satisfied with the appointed time for their departure from this terrestial globe.

The institute claims to have among its members the best men of every college The institute claims to have among its members the best men of every college in the university. The inception of the organization was in the law school, where two prospective practitioners, in a discussion of the problems which the organization has now been called upon to solve, learned that each had a knowledge of the question which should not be kept from the world, but to impart these views to the public, they argued, would be simply the laying bare of their breasts to the knife of ridicule by those of the unknowing, who are, unfortunately, in a vast majority. So a dozen of the best thinkers in the colleges of law, medicine, agriculture, dentistry, pharmacy and the academic department, who were known to be like-minded, banded themselves together for the work, which will soon be well under way. The second meeting of the Institute will be held next Friday evening.

**AMUSEMENTS** DEWEY Matinee Daily. THEATRE Eveni Evening at 8:15. Prices: 10c

Next Week, "Gay Masqueraders Burlesque Co." BIJOU OWEN DAVIS'

A Play of Comedy, And

the Desert Matinee Saturday. Next Week-Alberta Gallatin in "Nell Gwynne"

LYGEUM THEATRE TO-NIGHT ANNUAL CONCERT BY THE UNIVERSITY GLEE AND

MANDOLIN CLUBS POPULAR PRICES.

**BERTHA KUNZ BAKER** AIGLON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 29. Under Auspices of the Teachers' Club. Tickets, 50c. Metropolitan Music Company.

Metropolitan | L. N. SCOTT, TO-NIGHT, "PAPA'S WIFE." ANNA HELD Saturday

Original Cast Including CHAS. A, BIGELOW. Next Sunday......"The Dairy Farm." The Oberammergau Passion Play of 1900. Latest Views of Scenes and Characters. Lecture By FATHER CLEARY at St. Charles Church.

Grand Stereopticon Views! that on July 6 it will place in effect a now first-class round trip rate of \$45 from eastern terminals to Seattle, Tacoma and

More Mergers in Stock.

The Mail and Express is discussing the merger of the Canada Southern into the Michigan Central by the exchange of new 3 per cent Michigan Central collateral trust bonds for Canada Southern shares, after the fashion of the acquisition of the Michigan Central and Lake Shore by the New York Central. For several years Canada Southern stockholders have been getting 2 per cent dividends, but the earnings now justify a larger payment.

President C. M. Hays of the Southern Pacific, President Burt of the Union Pacific, Vice President Bancroft of the Oregon Short Line, and Traffic Manager Campbell of the Oregon Railway and Navigation company passed through Chicago to-day, en route for New York. A conference will be held with E. H. Harriman in New York, and it is understood negotiations will be made looking toward the consolidation of the Union and Central Pacific systems. More Mergers in Stock.

These men sought to play a lone hand

Italian Laborers Coming.

Tacoma, Wash., March 28.—The Northern Pacific and Great Northern companies have placed orders in the east for 2,000 Italian laborers to do construction work in Washington and adjoining states this summer. They will take the place of oriental laborers and are expected to arrive early next month. This is the largest order ever sent from the west for white labor. Omaha's New Spur.

The Omaha has made plans to build a switch from its main track where it crosses the river eastward to the east line of Wahasha street, St. Paul. Agents of the road have been buying property along the right of way. The new spur will furnish facilities for a dozen factories now in operation, besides encouraging others to locate thereon.

Great Day for Homeseekers. Homeseekers' day lowered all records and howed how thorough has been the railroad divertising of the northwest in the older tates of Ohio, Indiana, Illniois and Pennsyl-

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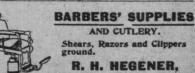
The union depot, St. Paul, swarmed all day with colonists and their families, it being estimated that 1,800 Dunkards from Indiana and Illinois went forward over the Great Northern alone.

The Northern Pacific sent out two trains for Washington, both loaded down with home-seekers. North Dakota trains also carried large numbers of colonists. The westbound business for Tuesday and Wednesday is conservatively estimated at 4,500 persons.

Important H. & D. Changes. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul announces an important change in its service from the twin cities on the Hastings & Dakota division of the system. Beginning on April 8 the morning and evening trains will be operated from Aberdeen, S. D. The morning train will leave St. Paul at 8:20 and Minneapolis at 9 o'clock, and the evening train will agrive in Minneapolis at 5:45 and St. Paul at 6:35.

Railroad Notes.

The rumor is revived on Wall street that all the express companies are to be combined. Great activity in express stock is noticeable. Representatives of grain shipping firms in Chicago assert it is evident that a great deal of the grain from the northwest will be shipped via Georgian bay and Montreal. The plan will make inroads upon the Buffalo business, and necessarily upon New York trade.



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