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Story of the Great Northern's School for Railroad Men.

SOME OF ITS NOTED ALUMNUS

Men Who Learned Railroad Economy in the Great Northern Accounting Department.

James J. Hill's school for railway presidents and the kindergarten connected with the Great Northern railway are treated in an article in the Saturday Evening Post of Philadelphia.

The Great Northern kindergarten is recruited from every division of the Great Northern system. The number of students is usually limited to twenty and the course is for one year. It is taken in the accounting department. As soon as one class leaves there are plenty of applicants to take their places.

It is a school of instruction in which are received a limited number of promising young men. Admission to it is the ambition of every budding railroad executive who knows of its existence.

Mr. Hill's View on School. "The school," said Mr. Hill, in relating the arguments of one of his friends who desired to enter his son, "is not intended as an institution for the production of clerks generally, nor is it a personal affair with me. It was organized for the benefit of the Great Northern railway, and the purpose of its existence is to help Great Northern employees who show special talent and a special interest in the business."

Some of School's Graduates. The large number of railway men who have graduated from the Great Northern to take high positions with other systems is thus noted by the Post.

The list is a most imposing one, beginning with W. H. Newman, president of the New York Central, and including such men as Russell Harding, third vice president and general manager of the Great Northern and National Ignition company; Charles H. Warren, first vice president and general manager of the Central Railroad of New Jersey; W. C. West, superintendent of transportation of the Missouri Pacific; J. D. Farrell, president and general manager of the Pacific Coast company; William W. Finley, second vice president of the Atlantic Coast line; and many others in positions of importance.

George T. Slade, assistant general manager of the Erie railroad, ought properly to be classed as one of the conspicuous graduates of the "Kindergarten." Owing, however, to his peculiar relations with Mr. Hill, he may perhaps better be considered as a member of another group popularly spoken of in the railroad world as "Hill boys." Mr. Slade fits into this classification because his name is tied to one of Mr. Hill's daughters. He went to college with the Hill boys, Lewis W. and James N., and after graduation was taken into the Great Northern in the "Kindergarten." Afterward it was "hard work and no favors" with him. He showed himself such a willing and capable worker that he was advanced from one position to another until he became superintendent of one of the most important connections of the Great Northern, the Eastern Railway of Minnesota. He left the Great Northern to become general manager of the Pennsylvania Coal company's railroad properties, and when that concern was absorbed recently by the Erie he was selected as assistant to the general manager of that railroad. His working since then has demonstrated very clearly that it isn't "pull" that pushes men along in the Great Northern system.

PILOT FOR HOMESEEKERS

Rev. M. Falk Gjertsen Plans Ownership of That Altar Piece.

About fifty homeseekers will accompany Rev. M. Falk Gjertsen to southern Oregon early in May. Some of them are members of his congregation. It is not Mr. Gjertsen's intention to remain in Oregon. He will try to locate the colony on desirable land and will then return to Minneapolis to resume his pastoral work.

It is understood that at the next regular meeting of the Bethany congregation Mr. Gjertsen will be formally elected pastor. The recent incident over the altar piece presented to the Trinity church by Mr. Gjertsen's friends in Bergen has raised the question as to which church Mr. Greenwood's painting belongs. It was intended as a tribute to Mr. Gjertsen's effective revival work in Norway, rather than a gift to the Trinity church, says Mr. Gjertsen. He will, however, make no protest or request, and says that the Trinity church is welcome to the painting if the members believe that they are entitled to it.

NEW SEWERS ORDERED

Seven Stretches of Work Recommended by Aldermen.

The council sewer committee decided yesterday to change the hours of work for sewer crews this year. The new schedule will be from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., instead of from 7 to 4, as the schedule in effect since the adoption of the eight-hour day. New sewers were recommended to be built on as follows:

Seventh street S from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-sixth avenues; Twenty-fourth avenue S from Riverside avenue to Seventh street; Twenty-second street S from Eleventh to Thirteenth avenues; Ninth street from Thirteenth to Fourteenth avenues; Fifth street N from Plymouth avenue to Fourteenth avenue; Twenty-sixth street from Nicollet to First avenue S; Sixteenth street from Hennepin, west one-half block.

TAX SALE DATES

First Monday in May Contrary to Law.

Counties which have advertised delinquent tax sales for the first Monday in May will have to try again. The Anderson real estate law which last winter fixes the second Monday in May as the date for the sales, and Attorney General Douglas has rendered an opinion to the effect that this date must be observed.

THE OMAHA TICKET OFFICE IS TEMPORARILY AT 322 NIC.

The city ticket office of "The North-Western Line" (C. St. P. & O. Railway), which has been located at 413 Nicollet for several years, has been removed temporarily to 322 Nicollet (a few doors below Fourth street). J. A. O'Brien, city ticket agent, telephone 240 Main.

Put color into your cheeks, and flesh on your bones, by taking

JOHANN HOFF'S EXTRACT with your meals.

Refuse the cheap so-called Malt Extracts—they are absolutely worthless. Get the genuine Johann Hoff's and you will not be disappointed. BEISNER & MENDELSON CO. Sole Agents, New York.

ANDERSON'S A GENUINE SILK OFFERING FOR WEDNESDAY.

- 10 pieces of 36 inches wide Black Taffeta, extra heavy, strong and durable. Here is the greatest bargain we ever offered in Black Silks and this is a strong statement. Seeing is believing. For one day only..... 95c
27 inches wide Black Taffeta, extra fine quality, brilliant luster and fine glove finish. For one day only..... 78c
Special bargains in 42 in. wide Black Grenadines, brocades, stripes and plain mesh. For one day only..... 89c
Corded Silks, stripes, plaids and checks; fancy Japanese Wash Silks, white, cream and new color combinations. For Wednesday only..... 38c and 49c

GLASS BLOCK

FUNDS TOO SMALL FOR N. E. A. DEPARTMENTS

Plans for Sectional Meetings to Be Made This Week.

Rural Schools Suffer, Say the County Superintendents.

PLEA OF SUPT. MACKENZIE

\$130,000 to Provide for 475,000 Children in the Country Districts.

It is hard to believe that the elementary schools of the state are being neglected especially after reading of the large appropriations and generous provisions made for education throughout the state. But the educators complain with some bitterness that higher education is the child of good fortune while the rural and the grade schools must take what they get.

State Superintendent Olson and county superintendents generally who are more directly in touch with the true conditions lament the fact that the legislature and others in authority do so little for the common schools. They do not want a rent cut off the provisions for the higher, but are convinced that more should be done for the lower schools. Superintendent D. C. MacKenzie of Hennepin county in speaking of the injustice to the common schools this morning, said:

There is much more money spent by the state in higher education than in the elementary schools, united in a common demand for the people begin life. This may be accounted for by the fact that those interested only in normal schools, university, etc., are united in their education with the masses of the people.

STRAIGHT FROM ENGLAND

A. R. Bingham Talks of Trade and the Boer War.

Alexander R. Bingham of Liverpool, England, was a visitor on "change to-day." Mr. Bingham is a wheat importer and is identified with one of the largest grain houses in Europe. The outlook for Bingham says, is that England will need fully the normal quantity of wheat for the coming six months, and possibly more, but at present cargoes of wheat are arriving fresh to England, representing in good part shipments made some time ago by slow vessels from the Pacific coast.

Every thing is now hanging on the American crop prospect. When Mr. Bingham left home three weeks ago sentiment on the Liverpool Corn Exchange rather favored strong prices for wheat, but the later favorable developments in the American winter wheat outlook have weakened sentiment materially.

Mr. Bingham has a son, an officer in a Lancashire regiment now fighting the Boers. The feeling in England is that the finish of the war is close at hand and a peace declaration would be welcome. The war has been a great burden, but have been borne uncomplainingly for the most part.

IN DISSECTING ROOM

George Miles Finds the Body of His Brother.

George Miles found the body of his brother, Joseph Miles, in the dissecting room of the college of medicine at the state university. Joseph Miles died March 24 at the Foster hotel, First avenue N and First street. He had no relatives in the city and the coroner, when he informed the brother of the death, was instructed to bury the remains here. The remains were turned over to the brother and he will have it interred.

THREE INJURED

Horses Run Away With a Moving Van.

Three persons were seriously injured in a runaway accident in South St. Paul yesterday. The family of Mrs. D. E. Holland was moving and when the last van load was ready Mrs. Holland and her 17-year-old daughter, Bertha, climbed into the van with the driver, F. J. Converse. At the foot of the Grand avenue hill the horses became frightened and ran, overturning the heavily loaded van. Mrs. Holland's right leg was broken and she was seriously bruised. The other daughter's head was badly bruised and she was injured internally. The driver's left shoulder was broken and he was badly bruised.

NEW RURAL ROUTES

Fillmore County Will Be Practically Covered After July 1.

Gilbert Guterson, government special agent in charge of locating new rural free delivery routes, has just finished a tour of Fillmore county and will recommend the establishment of a number of new routes on July 1, when the new year's appropriation becomes available. When the new ones have been established, there will be 32 in Fillmore county, practically covering the entire territory.

Los Angeles' Feast of Flowers.

This beautiful spectacle will be held May 1-6 during the convention of the Federation of Women's Clubs. For this occasion the North-Western Line is making a special rate of \$50 for the round trip from the Twin Cities to Los Angeles and San Francisco, tickets on sale April 29-31, with sixty days' returning limit. Sowers will describe this famous Flower Fete—322 Nicollet av., Minneapolis; 322 Robert street, St. Paul, or write W. Teasdale, General Passenger Agent, St. Paul.

If You Buy

That suit you'll save a half—the tailors' newest styles in spring suits are here at \$12. The Mist Clothing Parlor, 241 Nicollet avenue.

APRIL SALES AT Donaldson's Glass Block.

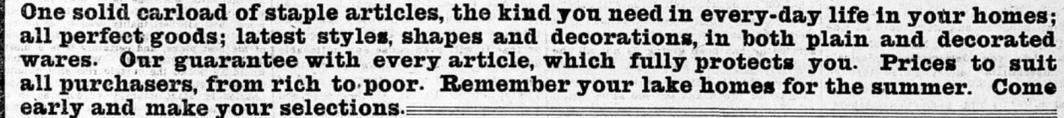
Come this way with the crowd Wednesday. On that day we sell Dress Goods, Silks and Crockery—read below of the values. You can be certain they will be here when you come, so lay your plans accordingly. SEE OUR SILK AD ADJOINING.

Great Sacrifice of New Spring Dress Goods, Black and Colored.

- Colored Dress Goods. 38-inch hair line Etamines, all wool; one the latest fabrics for spring dress. On sale special for Wednesday only, per yard..... 39c
54-inch light and dark gray homespun, worth \$1.00; cut for Wednesday only, per yard..... 79c
54-inch heavy gray kersey, suitable for separate skirts, require no lining; quantity limited; made to sell at 85c. Special for Wednesday only, yard..... 50c
Great sale on Bargain Table of 40-inch all wool Albatross, fancy figured Challies, striped waisting cloth, none worth less than 50c. Cut special for Wednesday only, per yard..... 39c
46-inch fine high grade Venetian, high silk finish, all the leading spring shades; worth \$1.25 and \$1.50. Cut special for Wednesday only, per yard..... 98c
54-inch extra quality heavy weight kersays and homespuns, suitable for Bicycle Skirts, Rainy-Day or Walking Skirts; need no lining; worth \$1.50 and \$2. Cut for Wednesday only, yd..... \$1.19
Special sale of fine cream colored Etamines, Canvas Cloth and Voiles, at, per..... \$1.00 \$1.25 \$1.50

Crockery Department in Basement.

Dinner Ware, Toilet Ware, Glass Ware, Lamps, Etc. One solid carload of staple articles, the kind you need in every-day life in your homes; all perfect goods; latest styles, shapes and decorations, in both plain and decorated wares. Our guarantee with every article, which fully protects you. Prices to suit all purchasers, from rich to poor. Remember your lake homes for the summer. Come early and make your selections.



Advertisement for W.D. & Co. Crockery Department. Lists various items with prices: English Jet Tea Pots, Hall Lamps, 100-piece Dinner Set, French China Dinner plates, Ideal Study Lamp, Nickel Plated Stand Lamp, Oil or Vinegar Cruet, Salt and Pepper Shakers, Ewers and Saucers, Fruit Saucers, Plates, Tea size, regular, 5c; Dinner size, regular, 6c; Plates, oval, breakfast and dinner size, regular value \$1.00 dozen, this sale, each..... 6c; Fruit Saucers, nice size and shape, 3c; The handy ball handled covered Slip Jar, two or three styles to select from; regular value \$1.35. This sale,..... 89c; Meat Platters, 20c size, 9c; 20c size, 10c; 30c size, 20c; 10-piece Toilet Sets, new shapes and decorations, regular value \$3.25, this sale, \$1.95; 12-piece decorated Toilet Sets—very shapely in design, including large covered slip jar—regular value \$5.25 set—this sale, set..... \$3.85; Special prices on high grade Toilet Ware..... One-Fourth Off.