

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

MINNESOTA

TOWN VS. RAILROAD

Citizens of Dugdale Will Sue the Great Northern Road for Damages.

Although Promised a Station, Trains Are Not Now Even Permitted to Stop.

Special to the Journal.

Crookston, Minn., March 5.—Residents of the hamlet of Dugdale on the Duluth line of the Great Northern, twenty miles east of this city, will bring suit against the Great Northern road for damages.

The company platted the village and sold lots to the residents who have improved the place and started a flourishing trading point.

It is alleged that the company promised as soon as a station house would be built for the accommodation of the village.

The required limit was passed something like a year ago, and the promise was recalled to the company.

Instead of carrying out the terms of the agreement, the company erected a union station at the crossing of its track and that of the Northern Pacific, at a point one and a quarter miles west of Dugdale and ordered that its trains discontinue stopping at Dugdale.

The case has been placed in the hands of Crookston attorney and suit will be brought.

A benefit concert for the famine fund last night was one of the greatest successes of the winter season.

Every seat in the Grand opera-house was filled. The Twin City quartet furnished the evening's program, and it was a big success.

Crookston has contributed \$1,300 to the fund.

Joseph Patenaude, a prominent contractor, died suddenly to-day at Solway, near where he was engaged in logging.

He had lived twenty-five years in the valley and was widely known.

POLICE DISCREIT THEM

Stories of Alleged Delinquencies of Dr. George Eisenbrand.

RED WING, MINN.—A special from Des Moines has the following with regard to a man who was born and reared in this city and who has later been a dentist in Red Wing and in the twin cities.

MRS. GEORGE EISENBRAND of Chicago has appealed to Chief Fred A. Brackett of this city to know something about her husband, from whom she says, she has been separated for some time.

She says she has information to the effect that her husband has been three times married.

She asserts he was married to one woman at a small town near St. Paul and that the woman's name is Alice, and she has heard that he married still another woman.

What Mrs. Eisenbrand wants to know is whether the husband was legally divorced from the wives he is alleged to have married.

She says that some Des Moines people ought to be able to help her on the matter.

She says she is inclined to discredit the story Mrs. Eisenbrand tells. He finds that the doctor bore a good reputation when he lived here.

The Red Wing line will begin operations tomorrow. There are three presses, having a capacity of 500 bushels a day.

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Disguised in Man's Clothes She Sought Work at His Place to Be Near Him.