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EASTERN WEALTH SUNK IN THE WEST

Many Fortunes Have Been Lost in Attempts to Develop the Great Plains.

Kansas City, April 4.—Eastern capitalists who have thought they could make fortunes in a day or a month by gambling in the west's resources have often been disappointed.

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Every day sees an army of worn out women dragging themselves to work or forcing themselves to attend to their household duties—women whose troubles lie in an overstrain or overexertion at some time in the past—women who stay in this condition and think themselves beyond repair, because they know nothing of the wonderful power of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills to give them back their health, strength and vitality.

RAILROADS MUCH COTTON FOR JAPAN

HUNDREDS OF CARS PASS THRU THE MINNESOTA TRANSFER TO THE ORIENT.

Heavy shipments of cotton to Japan have been passing thru the Minnesota Transfer for several days, and will continue thru April. Train after train, with cars which have aggregated more than 900, have gone west over the Northern Pacific and Great Northern, and Tacoma dispatches today say that the companies' oriental warehouses are piled high with thousands of bales.

It all indicates a revival of trade relations in the orient. Japan mixes American cotton with the product from India in manufacturing yarns for Japanese and Manchurian markets.

Western Merger Suspected.

Application for permission to build a railway from Ladner to the south bank of the Fraser river near Liverpool, and to connect with the new bridge at New Westminster, is believed to be part of a plan for amalgamation of the lines operated in connection with the Hill system on the Pacific coast in British Columbia.

RAILROAD NOTES. The Milwaukee road has decided to have in future passenger coaches a representative equal to that of officials present from other roads.

GOVERNOR ORDWAY LIVES IN THE PAST

Former Executive of Dakota Territory Passes Declining Years in Comfort.

Washington, April 4.—Older residents of the northwest, at least those who go back to the days when the Dakotas formed a territory, will be interested to know that former Governor Ordway is passing the remaining days of his life in Washington.

Chandler, former secretary of the navy, former senator and present member of the Spanish claims commission; Secretary Hitchcock and Senator Gallinger.

An Octogenarian. Governor Ordway is now between 75 and 80 years of age, and while vigorous, as vigor goes with men of that age, has developed several peculiarities such as are likely to be noted in men of advanced years who have led a busy life.

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as with joyous hearts and smiling faces they romp and play—when in health—and how conducive to health the games in which they indulge, the outdoor life they enjoy, the cleanly, regular habits they should be taught to form and the wholesome diet of which they should partake.

Schoolhouse on Her Hand.

Such bonds are generally compromised, but somebody loses. One woman did assert her right and seized a \$10,000 schoolhouse in a town once promising, but which, owing to changes in affairs, dwindled to less than fifty families.

The St. Clair Bonds.

Sometimes the residents themselves are deceived. St. Clair county, Missouri thirty-five years ago issued \$250,000 in bonds for a railroad. The road never came, and the county refused to pay the bonds, which are held in the east.

To Southern Texas, \$27.75 Round Trip. Galveston, Fort Worth, Houston and Beaumont. To Mexico City and return, \$22.25. Tickets on April 4 and 18. Limit, twenty-one days. Stopovers permitted.

New Orleans and Return, \$25.50. Havana, Cuba, and Return, \$59.55. Tickets on sale April 4 and 18 via the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad.

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