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GROSS EARNINGS FIGURES

GREAT WESTERN AND SEVERAL SMALLER LINES PRESENT REPORTS TO STATE.

Railroad reports were made to the state commission today as follows: Great Western—Total gross earnings, \$7,333,099.14; operating expenses, \$5,914,312.45; net income, \$1,418,786.69; Minnesota earnings, \$1,327,687.75; Mason City & Fort Dodge—Total gross earnings, \$1,398,668.99; operating expenses, \$909,991.09; net income, \$488,677.90; Minnesota earnings, \$109,847.90; Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific—Total earnings, \$700,650.87; operating expenses, \$595,640.55; Minnesota earnings, \$67,492.32; Winona Bridge company—Total earnings, \$25,034.83; operating expenses, \$7,084.12; net earnings, \$17,950.71.

A SERIOUS LOSS.

Cleveland Plain Dealer. "I see that the mayor of Madison, Wis., has ordered the police to shoot college students who do not behave themselves. "I don't think that's at all right. One of those careless policemen might shoot a valuable football player by mistake."

It is suggested that English motorists might save trouble, time and expense by each carrying a supply of live chickens and geese on his car to replace, on the spot, those he kills.

Going to Bed Hungry.

It Is All Wrong and Man Is the Only Creature That Does It.

The complete emptiness of the stomach during sleep adds greatly to the amount of excitation, sleeplessness and general weakness so often met with. There is a perpetual change of tissues in the body, sleeping or waking, and the supply of nourishment ought to be somewhat continuous and food taken just before retiring, adds more tissue than is destroyed, and increased weight and vigor is the result. Dr. W. T. Cahill says: "All animals except man eat before sleep and there is no reason in Nature why man should form the exception to the rule."

If people who are thin, nervous and sleepless would take a light lunch of bread and milk or oatmeal and cream and at the same time take a safe, harmless stomach remedy like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in order to aid the stomach in digesting it, the result will be a surprising increase in weight, strength and general vigor. The only drawback has been that thin, nervous, dyspeptic people cannot digest and assimilate wholesome food at night or any other time. For such it is absolutely necessary to use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they will digest the food, no matter how weak the stomach may be, nourishing the body and resting the stomach at the same time.

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CITY NEWS

GOT THE TIMBER WITH THE LAND

CLAIM MADE BY LUMBERMEN BEFORE TIMBER BOARD.

Lively Debate Over Case of Seven Forties Bought as Agricultural Land from Which Purchasers Cut 897,000 Feet of Timber, According to Surveyor General—State Officials Call It Trespass.

There was a lively session of the state timber board today. E. W. Backus and Willis Walker of Minneapolis appeared at the request of the board to explain the cutting of 897,000 feet of timber from seven forties in Beltrami county, bought at a school sale as agricultural land. State auditor Iverson presented the case to the board. He said that at the land sale in Bemidji March 17, 1899, the state auditor sold the tracts to E. W. Backus at prices ranging from \$6 to \$16. In all, \$892 was paid, and then in 1901 the interest payments were dropped. Last winter cruisers reported that a million feet had been cut from the section in the winter of 1903-04. Investigation showed that the surveyor general had scaled 897,000 feet of timber from the tract. The cruisers appraised the timber at \$5 a thousand. The timber was cut by the Red River Lumber company. The contents were that the sale was void, because land containing timber cannot be legally sold as agricultural land. The timber must first be sold separately.

Messrs. Backus and Walker claimed that in buying the land they got title to all it contained, and if the state officers made a mistake that did not invalidate the sale. "I remember being at the sale," said Mr. Backus, "I was at Bemidji with Mr. Walker attending the sale as we wanted some land for our mill. We got to bidding and they landed some of the forties on me. I don't know that I knew then whether there was timber. I would like a little time to look it up."

The land was bought in good faith, Mr. Backus said, and the default in interest payments was a clerical mistake. Payments had been made and there are now no arrears. Governor Johnson and Attorney General Young pressed Mr. Backus with questions. He said in reply that he probably knew there was timber on the land. He had not looked it up, and whatever information he had was furnished by the state. He was guided in his bidding by the state report.

Auditor Iverson interpreted that the sale book, the only document at the sale, said nothing about timber. If it had the land could not have been sold. The appraisers' reports cannot be found. "Well," said Mr. Backus, "what information I had came from the auditor or his deputy."

Willis Walker said he had understood that small quantities of timber would be sold with the land. Messrs. Iverson and Young replied that the law did not permit it. Mr. Walker then said that the sale of 897,000 feet included some of the seven forties. Supporting the number on the seven forties belonged to them, they had not supposed it necessary to keep the scale separate.

Mr. Backus said the \$5 appraisal was light, for the logs at the time up the night. Attorney General Young replied that they did not buy the timber, and the question was the value of the timber when cut last year. Both lumbermen insisted that, having bought the land, they bought what came with it, and it made no difference as to the validity of the sale if state officers made a mistake in their appraisal.

The matter was postponed to give Mr. Backus time to look up his records. It seems likely that a legal contest will be the result.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM

Speakers of Wide Experience Give Observations and Suggestions.

Civil service reform received the earnest consideration of the women of the Minnesota Federation of Women's clubs yesterday afternoon at First Baptist church and several speakers of wide experience in regard to its necessity gave their observations and sound practical suggestions. Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker of Denver, president of the general Federation, has had a practical acquaintance with the management of public institutions probably not a whit inferior to that of the mayor, the governor and the dairy and stock raiser, as she served for years on the Colorado board of corrections and charities. Civil service reform, especially in its application to the criminal and dealing with delinquents and unfortunates, is dear to her heart. It has become a prominent question in the federation during her administration and she has advocated it thru her whole connection with the organization.

Mrs. E. M. LaPenotiere, chairman of the state civil service reform committee, presided and stated the problem in its historical setting. Governor John A. Johnson in speaking on "Ethics of Federation Legislative Work as a Man Sees It," earnestly advocated women's going before the legislature and making their wants known to the general assembly in halls until they got what they came for.

To Influence Legislation. He considered it their duty as well as their right to seek to influence legislation in behalf of interests that appeal peculiarly to women, who understand and realize certain needs as men do not. In addition to approving past legislative work undertaken by the federation, Governor Johnson suggested work along pure food lines. The work already accomplished he regarded as monuments to the patriotism of the women of the state and concluded by pronouncing the federation one of the strongest and best organizations of the state.

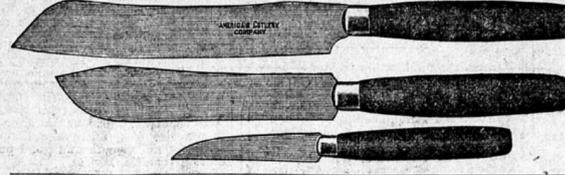
Non-partisanship was the theme of Mayor D. P. Jones' speech, and he pointed out the danger of allowing politics to enter into affairs that concern the general interests of the community. He related his experience in trying to put the police department of the city on a civil-service basis.

Dairy and Food Commissioner E. K. Slater said his department would have improved a good record in the past if its appointments had not been so directly concerned with politics. He pointed out the need of expert inspectors who should not be turned out every turn of the political wheel. Mr. Slater stated that, beginning with 1907, his department would be under civil-service rules, as prescribed by the legislature. Inspectors will have to prove their qualifications by examination, and cannot be removed except for incompetency or moral disqualification. This law should have been broader and included all employees of the department. Mrs. Decker told of the civil-service

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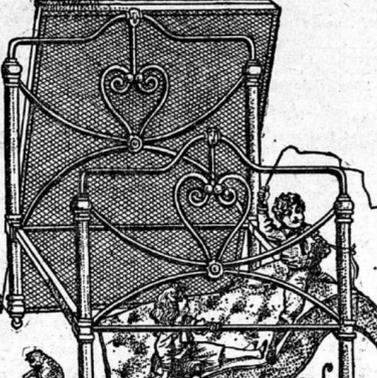
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Rugs. 6x9 art reversible Rug—\$2.98. 6x12 art reversible Rug—\$4.15. 6x9 Brussels Rug—\$7.85. 6-7x10-6 extra heavy Brussels Rug—\$19.75. 6x9 velvet Rug—\$11.45. 6x12 velvet Rug—\$23.25.



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reform work that has been done in Colorado, and recommended that the women work in behalf of improved conditions in institutions for caring for defective and dependents, and for dealing with delinquents.

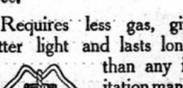
Last night Dr. Justus Ohage of St. Paul instructed and entertained the convention by an illustrated account of the inception and management of Harriet Island in St. Paul for public

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