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# Mr. Dooley on The Christmas Spirit

By F. P. DUNNE

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By WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE

Here is a fantasy of Christmas that is a joy. It's a beautiful sermon in disguise. You hardly know it's a sermon as you read it; you think it's just good fun, but before you are through you are glowing with the stimulation of Mr. White's wisdom, and you are feeling that life is happy and human nature is pretty good after all in the main. You won't get anything better this Christmas.

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## Railroads RAINY LAKE ROAD READY FOR WINTER

Supplies Will Be Distributed Along Line as Soon as the Ground Is Frozen.

Special to The Journal. Virginia, Minn., Nov. 27.—Preparations for winter work on the Duluth, Rainy Lake & Winnipeg road are being pushed rapidly forward. A tote road being parallel to the right of way from Ericsburg to Beaver camp has been constructed and will be used for hauling supplies as soon as it freezes up.

All grading of the swamps practically is completed, and, with the exception of a few short stretches, all the right of way has been cut out. There are several long strips of high land on which no grading will be necessary. Mr. Davis, superintendent of construction, says that cuts and fills can be done far more cheaply after the steel is laid and steam shovels can be used than it can by hand work.

The grade for the side track at Ericsburg is completed and another is being built about half a mile south of Beaver camp. The heaviest work remaining is in the neighborhood of Pelican lake, where a cut thru a half mile of granite ledge has to be made. With this exception the cuts are comparatively easy.

The timber cut from the right of way is being piled up and sealed for the benefit of the owners of the land from whom the company may purchase it.

### CASE MUST BE TRIED

Bemidji Men Must Defend Suit to Collect Right of Way Guaranty.

Special to The Journal. Bemidji, Minn., Nov. 27.—Notice has been received here that the supreme court has affirmed the order of Judge Marshall A. Spencer in the matter of the Minneapolis, Red Lake & Manitoba Railway company against W. W. Brown and sixty-five others.

The company sought to recover from the defendants the sum of \$500 each. When the preliminary hearing was held the defendants entered a demurrer to the complaint and this Judge Spencer overruled. His decision, having been sustained, the defendants must now answer to the complaint and the cases will come up for trial, probably at the March term of court.

### ROUTE IS EASY

Engineers of Chicago, Iowa & North-Western Stop Field Work.

Special to The Journal. Waterloo, Iowa, Nov. 27.—J. F. Lacoek, chief engineer of the Chicago, Iowa & North-Western railway, who with a corps of surveyors has been running the preliminary survey, has returned to Waterloo for the winter. The main line of the proposed route has run to a point two miles below Anamosa, with a branch from Castle Rock to Monticello.

During the winter Mr. Lacoek and his assistants will work on the permanent location of the line. So far as the engineers are concerned everything is in readiness for work to begin in the spring. They intend to have a portion of the permanent survey ready for the contractors as soon as frost is out of the ground and the remainder can be worked out ahead of the construction crews.

From Anamosa, south, the line was run far enough to convince the engineers that no difficulty would be met with in selecting the right-of-way from Anamosa to Stanwood, the objective point.

S. B. Howard, who is promoting the road, has proposed to the citizens of Anamosa, Olin and Stanwood that they pledge \$75,000 to the project. The money is running, so as to secure the extension from Anamosa, via Olin to Stanwood and ultimately to Davenport. The business men of Anamosa have appointed a committee to canvass for pledges.

### LEOLA IS IN SIGHT

Minneapolis & St. Louis Road Pushes Work of Laying Steel.

Rails have been laid on the St. Louis road west end extension to a point about six miles beyond Mellette, S. D., almost to Northville, or about twenty-four miles west of Conde. On the Leola line the rails have been laid to a point twelve miles beyond Aberdeen, or almost to Richmond. This work leaves from twelve to eighteen miles to be completed to Leola.

The grade on the main line has reached Carlisle, in the western part of Faulk county, and has been partially completed toward Le Beau. Rails will be laid this fall only to Carlisle as the grading crews have quit, and only some big shovels are operating west.

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American Lamps Superior. Sir William Preese made some statements recently before the British association which are calculated to disturb the equanimity of English manufacturers of electric lamps, especially since he based them upon tests made at the instance of the Engineering Standards committee. He showed, among other things, that the British-made lamp falls short of the American-made lamp in efficiency, in life and in accuracy of rating. The purity and healthful qualities of golden grain beer make it the ideal home beverage before each meal and you will not have to deprive yourself of the things you like to eat.

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Thanksgiving Specials.

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