

Railroads MONTANA TO SEE GREAT ACTIVITY

Milwaukee Road Alone Will Need 20,000 Men on Coast Ex- tension Work.

Special to The Journal.
Billings, Mont., Dec. 19.—According to D. A. McIntosh of Miles City, who is in charge of the entire work of construction, 20,000 men will be working on the Milwaukee road's coast extension in Montana next summer.

"By the time the crop of 1907 is ready for the market," said Mr. McIntosh, "work will be in progress upon nearly every foot of the line in this state, which will mean that approximately 600 miles of railroad building then will be in progress. Construction now is being prosecuted in many parts of the state, but it is merely the beginning, and if the men are available next summer, at least 20,000 will be working on the necessary bridges where it crosses the line into the state, near Ekalaka, and the tunnel above Safese, in Missoula county. Thousands of tons of hay and much provender for man and beast will be required to supply the wants of this vast army of workmen, and the commissary department will be one of the most important branches of the work."

Busy All Over State.
There is no doubt but that there is more actual railroad building in Montana at the present time than in any other state in the union, and more work is being done in Fergus county than in any county in the state. Until about four years ago, when the extension of the Montana railroad was built from Harlowton to Lewiston, Fergus was the only county in the state without a railroad of some sort. The Milwaukee road recently acquired the Montana road and is now building down the Musselshell river into eastern Montana. Lewiston will have direct connection with the main line at Harlowton.

The Billings & Northern, which will be a part of the Great Northern system, also is building thru Fergus county and will open the rich Judith valley. It is understood that a twenty-five-mile branch line will be built into Lewiston.

The Great Northern has acquired 25,000 acres of mineral lands, thirty-five miles west of Lewiston, and the work of developing the mines will be started as soon as construction of the railroad gives the necessary facilities. It is reported that at the depth of 517 feet drills have disclosed an excellent quality of coal in a vein 38 feet thick.

NEW DIVISION LOCATED Devils Lake Assumes New Dignity on Railroad Map.

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Devils Lake, N. D., Dec. 19.—This place has been made a division point by the Great Northern, and commencing with this week all passenger as well as freight engines change crews here. The new roundhouse has been opened and the additional facilities required by the divisional change have all been supplied.

When the new freight depot is completed and office room for the division superintendent and his staff provided, it is believed that the entire crews of both passenger and freight trains will change here.

Bad weather has interfered with the work on the Anota line, but the company still has hopes of completing the work so that trains may begin running by the first of the year.

STAR ROUTE ABANDONED Red Lake Country Will Get Mail by Railroad.

Special to The Journal.
Bemidji, Minn., Dec. 19.—Beginning Dec. 31, the Minneapolis, Red Lake & Manitoba railway will carry the mail from Bemidji to Redby, on the shores of Red Lake, and intermediate points. For several years the mail has been carried by stage from Bemidji to Bushna Vista, and thence to Neshish and the Red Lake Indian agency.

The time table of the train carrying the mail has been so arranged that people up the line may receive their mail the same day it reaches Bemidji, and be able to send answers in time for the out-bound mail the following day.

WILL MAKE NO FRACTIONS Holders of Milwaukee Stock Informed that "Splits" Will Not Be Allowed.

New York, Dec. 19.—Holders of Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul stock will be permitted to subscribe for the new \$100,000,000 issue to the extent of 50 per cent of their present holdings in preferred stock and 25 per cent in common. The percentage computation will be made on the entire amount of stock held, both preferred and common. At the time the announcement was made yesterday it was said that no "split" or fractional shares will be allowed on the warrant.

Michigan Road Orders Coaches. Special to The Journal.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 19.—The Keweenaw Central road has ordered ten up-to-date passenger coaches which will be delivered next spring, when a general passenger service will be instituted between Calumet and Lac Ja Belle. Until then passenger service will be provided only between Mohawk and Mandan. A mixed accommodation train is in operation between those points. Three station buildings have been completed at Mohawk, Phoenix and Delaware. Another will be erected at Mandan.

Copper Range Is Within. Special to The Journal.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 19.—President W. H. Hosking of the Calumet Business Men's association has received a communication from the Copper Range road which states that it is willing to accede to the request of the association for reciprocal switching arrangements between the Mineral Range and Copper Range roads. No reply has yet been received from the Mineral Range road. This matter was taken up with the interstate commerce commission, but that body suggested that the matter first be taken up with the roads themselves.

St. Louis Wants Settlers. Special to The Journal.

Aberdeen, S. D., Dec. 19.—The Minneapolis & St. Louis has arranged for an elaborate campaign for new settlers for the country touched by its extension westward from Watertown, thru the counties of McPherson, Faulk, Spink, Edwards and Brown. Every effort will be made to discourage the buying of land for speculative purposes and special inducements are to be offered to buyers who wish to make their home on the land.

Leola Gets Christmas Gift. Special to The Journal.

Aberdeen, S. D., Dec. 19.—A big celebration is being planned for the track layers, contractors and officers of the Minneapolis & St. Louis road, to be given by the people of Leola as soon as the new tracks are laid within the

CATTLE THIEVES KING 'GOES OVER'

Hedican, Leader of Central Montana Rustlers, Is Sentenced to Fourteen Years.

Special to The Journal.
Lewistown, Mont., Dec. 19.—Fourteen years in the penitentiary at hard labor was the punishment meted to Barney Hedican, known as the king of stock thieves of this section of Montana, by Judge J. K. Cheade yesterday afternoon.

The judge announced that he was imposing a sentence which he thought would make the rest of the stock rustlers of central Montana sit up and listen. They were so numerous, continued the judge, that if all were in the courtroom there would be no place

FAST HORSES DRAW HEARSE

Pacers Whisk Horseman's Body to Grave after Villagers' Tribute.

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 19.—When James K. Arming's body was conveyed, from his home in Bridgewater to a burying ground in West Winfield yesterday, the hearse was drawn by a team of pacers from Arming's stable of fast horses. He long had been fond of race horses and this team of pacers were his favorites.

"Let them draw my body to its last resting place," said Arming.

Another request he made was that the funeral services be conducted by a villager named James Helmer. Helmer was not a clergyman, but the dying man's wish was nevertheless carried out. Helmer delivered a plain, but earnest talk over the casket of his friend, and while the eulogy was not couched in the language of a scholarly clergyman it was direct from the heart and brought tears from all the mourners.

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Column on the "Want Page" will be of great assistance to you in buying your presents.

Chicago Races to the Southeast.
Commencing December 18th and on the first and third Tuesdays of each month until March, 1907, the North-Western line will sell one-way colonist tickets at nearly half fare to points in Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi. Get tickets and information at 600 Nicollet street, St. Paul, or address T. W. Teasdale, General Passenger Agent, St. Paul.

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Inexpensive Useful Holiday Gifts

You can do your Christmas purchasing in this Great Underprice Section, and feel fully confident that you are getting the best possible values in the city. Everything is arranged so that selection can be made very easily, and plenty experienced salespeople to wait upon you.

A Great Christmas Sale of Sweaters and Mufflers

- A splendid chance to buy practical and very desirable gifts for men and boys.
- We have purchased the entire sample line and floor stock of men's and boys' sweaters from a well known knitting mill, enabling us to sell them to you at a big discount.
- Men's all worsted sweaters in black, white, cardinal, green and oxford. Also a few with the V neck in the lot. \$3 and \$3.50 values. **\$2.19**
- Men's all wool sweaters in desirable shades. \$2 and \$2.50 values. **\$1.48**
- Boys' all worsted sweaters in brown, black, maroon, navy, etc. \$2 and \$2.50 values. **\$1.48**
- Boys' all wool sweaters, cardigans and military jackets in pretty shades, \$1.50 values. **98c**

Extra Special

- Men's and Boys' Caps—Nutria fur bands. Perfect fitting golf, auto, jockey shapes; worth \$1.25. For Thursday. **59c**
- 89c—Just received, 100 dozen Men's and Boys' Broad Mink lined Caps, newest shapes. Copies of the celebrated Gordon Caps, black Kerseys and Mixtures. While they last. **89c**

Youth's Winter Overcoats and Suits, \$5

- Sizes 14 to 20 years, or 28 to 36 Breast Measure.
- You'd pay \$6.50 and \$7.00 for these garments even in the dull season, which would be good value. To sell them at \$5 now rather than January is the policy of this store. Come in and examine these values. They will be sure to appeal to you. **YOUTHS' OVERCOATS**—of good quality Melton in black, Oxford and gray Diagonals; with plain or form-fitting back; well made and perfect fitting garments. Holiday special at. **\$5**
- Boys' Heavy Reefers. Boys' heavy Reefers, with storm collars, in Oxford and fine Melton. Prices \$3.50, \$2.95 and **\$1.95**
- Boys' \$4.00 Long Overcoats, \$2.75. Ages 7 to 16 years.
- We offer a lot of about 100 Boys' Long School Overcoats. Materials are blue and black Kerseys and fine Melton, Thursday only. **\$2.75**
- Boys' Russian Overcoats. Ages 3 to 7 years.
- The fabrics in these coats are heavy blue Kerseys, fine Melton and Oxford grays. Prices ranging at \$4.89, \$3.89, \$2.89, and **\$1.89**
- Boys' 50c Flannel Blouses, 39c. In blue and red flannel and fancy chevrons. One day only **39c**
- Boys' \$4.00 Suits at \$2.65. Ages 3 to 16 years.
- We offer an exceptionally good assortment of boys' double-breasted two-piece suits, in plain and Norfolk, Buster Brown, fancy Russians and Eton styles, all thoroughly made in worsteds, tweeds and fancy chevrons, in the new fall pattern, \$3.50 and \$4 values, at **\$2.65**
- Men's Fancy Suspenders with glove buckles, cross back and leather ends. Each pair in a handsome Christmas box; 35c values **25c**
- Men's Silk Four-in-Hand Ties. Men's Silk Four-in-hand Ties, in new light and dark desirable patterns, suitable for all men. Each in a fancy box; 50c values **29c**

Useful and Appropriate Gifts for the Ladies

- Women's wool batiste waists in black, navy, red, tan, gray and white, with beautiful embroidered fronts; all sizes. **\$1.90**
- Women's fancy white Aprons of fine, white lawn, finished with plain ties or with bibs and bretelles; in three lots, 48c, 35c and **25c**
- Women's fine cashmere hose; regular 35c quality, at **19c**
- Women's Short Kimonos and Dressing Sacs, fleece lined materials and cotton crepes; worth up to \$1; at 69c and **35c**
- Women's Long Kimonos of German Flannel and fleece back materials, in neat stripes and Persian patterns; values to \$2.50—in three lots—\$1.95, **95c**
- Women's pure linen initial and fine lawn Handkerchiefs, with lace trimmed or embroidered edges, 10c; 3 for **25c**
- Children's fancy lace trimmed and colored bordered Handkerchiefs, 5c each; 6 for **25c**
- Women's fancy Hose Supporters, with nickel buckle, black, white and colors, pair **15c**
- Women's Flannelette Gowns, in plain white and neat fancy stripes, trimmed with braid and plain colored materials; worth up to \$1.25—in 3 lots—89c **48c**
- Women's Silk Petticoats of fine quality Taffeta, in several good styles, in black only, regular \$5.00 quality **\$3.69**
- Women's fine Taffeta Silk Petticoats, in variety of styles and a large assortment of colors, also black and white; regular \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.00 quality **\$4.75**
- Women's Sateen Petticoats, with deep, full flounces and deep ruffles; also Knit Top Petticoats, with deep sateen flounces; \$1.25 quality **89c**
- Women's fine Knit Top Petticoats and fine quality sateen, with deep accordion pleated and gathered flounces; worth **\$1.39**
- Women's flat Muffs of black and brown Coney; worth \$3.00, now **\$1.95**
- Women's Round Muffs of Krimmer and Near Seal; worth **\$1.00**
- Women's fancy flat Muffs of Brook Mink, black and brown Coney; worth to \$6; \$4.50 and **\$3.00**
- Women's Fur Scarfs of Opossum, Wolf, Brook Mink and Coney, in a variety of styles; values up to \$8.50— **\$1.95**
- Children's Fur Sets of Fox, Krimmer, Angora, Brook Mink, Coney and Chinchilla, several different styles and values up to \$5—divided into 3 lots—\$3.75, \$2.95 and **\$1.75**
- Men's Four-in-Hand and French Fold Ties, from **25c to \$2.50**
- Men's Mufflers, from **25c to \$5.00**
- Men's Fancy Hose, 25c to **\$3.00**
- Men's Fancy Shirts, from **\$1.00 to \$3.50**
- Men's Gowns, flannel or fine muslin, **50c to \$2.50**
- Men's Pajamas, **\$1.00 to \$3.50**
- Men's Gloves, **\$1.00 to \$7.50**
- Men's Handkerchiefs, 10c to **\$1.50**

A Pre-Holiday Sale of Children's Coats

- About 200 beautiful all wool cloth, white and colored bearskin, pressed velvet and astrakhan coats, at prices that let us make these remarkable offerings:
- Children's white and colored Bearskin Coats. This is without doubt the greatest value offered this season. They are splendidly made coats, not skimped at any point. The materials absolutely first-class, the styles neat and becoming. Each one is interlined, collars and cuffs of colored velvets or of same materials. Some are closed with large silk frogs, others with pearl buttons. Sizes 2 to 6 years, **\$4.50**
- Children's all wool Cloth Coats, double breasted, with collars and cuffs trimmed with velvet or braid. Sizes from 2 years to 12 years—worth to \$3.00. **\$1.95**
- Children's Cheviot, Melton, Astrakhan cloth and pressed Velvet Coats, double breasted, finished with neatly trimmed collars and cuffs. Sizes 2 to 14 years. Worth from **\$4 to \$5** **\$2.95**

The Great Plymouth Clothing House, Nicollet and Sixth.

Donaldson's Glass Block

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Do Your Buying Early.
Store Open 8 A. M.
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Women's Pure Silk Thread Hose.

We have just received a shipment of Women's Pure Silk Thread Hose, with lisle foot, heel and toe, garter tops. Just in time for Christmas. Although there is quite a large quantity, we would advise you to call early. They would sell regularly at \$1.75. Special for Thursday, **\$1.00**

Women's Fine Lisle and Cotton Embroidered Hose.

In black and colors; our 50c quality. Special for Thursday, per pair, **29c**

Christmas Presents for Men.



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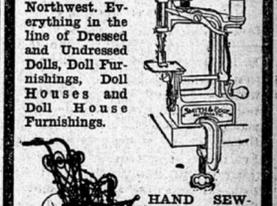
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BOYS' COASTERS, from 25c up to \$3. Girls' Sleds from 29c up to \$2.50. Flexible Flyers, all sizes, and Bob Sleds.



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HAND SEWING Machines. Just the gift for a little girl. A good practical sewing machine capable of doing the very finest work. Many use them to do the entire family sewing. Prices \$2 and \$4.

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IRON TOYS—Iron Trains, Fire Engines, Hook and Ladder, Police Patrol, Express Wagons and Cabs. All prices from 25c up.



SHOO FLIES, made of hard wood, nicely painted. All styles, in either swing or rocking Shoo Flies. Prices from 59c up.

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