

RAILROAD CIRCLES

Wolcott D. Miller Appointed Chief Engineer of the G. N. Ry.

SPOKANE AND NORTHERN

A Report That It Has Been Acquired by the Northern Pacific After a Sharp Fight With the Canadian Pacific Railroad.

A circular, over the signature of J. J. Hill, was received in Butte yesterday announcing the appointment of Nelson D. Miller to his former position as chief engineer of the Great Northern, succeeding John F. Stevens, who resigned about a week ago.

The report comes from Chicago that the Northern Pacific has acquired the Spokane and Northern railroad after a sharp fight with the Canadian Pacific.

Some of the Western lines which operate through the Missouri river gateways—Omaha, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Atchison, Leavenworth and Sioux City—are considering the advisability of inaugurating a rate of \$5 from Chicago to Portland.

For several days Western lines have been in session trying to find some way of stopping the prevailing demoralization of rates and of bringing to an end the war with the Canadian Pacific.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Gay Colors in Man's Apparel Will rule this summer, is the verdict of the well dressed man.

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of the transcontinental business which has been cut rates. Local rates on these lines, however, have been greatly cut on account of the fight, and much traffic which should have gone to them has been diverted to the Northern lines.

If the Western lines apply to the Interstate commerce commission to extend beyond July 1 their privilege of ignoring the "long and short haul clause" in order to sell transcontinental tickets at the same rates as the Canadian Pacific, it is not unlikely that the Eastern route will speak of, and they have refused to consider any proposition looking toward a settlement with the Canadian Pacific.

Gross earnings of 132 American railroads for the first five months of the present year show an increase of 187, of \$29,902,830. The aggregate gross earnings of these roads was \$224,761,111.

General Passenger Agent Fee of the Northern Pacific is quoted as saying: "The attempt by Mackenzie & Mann to build a railroad from Glenora, on the Stickeen river, to Tebbin lake, has evidently been abandoned, as the steamer Athena, which arrived at Seattle a few days ago, brought down from Glenora a large number of horses and a lot of material which had been sent there for the purpose, and which is now to be used by the Canadian Pacific in connection with their Crow's Nest line."

Souvenir spoons of Dewey's flagship given away with every purchase of \$1 or over at Towle & Winchester's, Jewelers, 28 West Park street.

HELD AN INQUEST.

The Death of Antonio Delone Was Due to His Own Negligence.

The death of Antonio Delone, who was killed at the Colorado smelter Saturday evening, was investigated at an inquest held last evening by Coroner Tremblay at Richards' undertaking rooms, and was declared by the jury to have been due to the negligence of the deceased.

It was the consensus of opinion of the witnesses that the fellow, through carelessness, struck the lever. It was thrown out with a force of at least 200 pounds, and striking him over the heart, caused death from concussion.

Cheap Rates to the Pacific Coast.

The Northern Pacific announces a cut of \$5 to \$15 in rates to Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and all North Pacific coast points.

A Sudden Resignation.

C. S. McHenry, superintendent of the Montana Ore Purchasing company's mines, has resigned his job.

An Opportunity for a Sunday Outing.

Commencing Sunday, May 22, and until further notice, the Northern Pacific will run a special Sunday excursion train to Pipestone, Whitehall, Sacre's ranch and Sappington.

Pipestone, \$1; Whitehall, \$1.50; Lime Spur, \$2; Sappington, \$2.25.

GOOD PROGRESS MADE

An Enthusiastic Fourth of July Meeting Held.

BIG FIREWORKS DISPLAY

A Thousand Dollars Will Be Appropriated for Them—A Letter From Rabbi Eisenberg—The Bands Make Concessions.

Another largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of citizens was held at the city hall last evening, and progress made in arranging for the celebration. It was decided to appropriate \$1,000 for fireworks.

The chairman read this communication from Rabbi Maurice Eisenberg, accompanied by a check for \$5: "I had hoped up to the last moment to be present in answer to your kind invitation at the preliminary meeting held yesterday at the Auditorium, and to lend my small assistance to so worthy an object, but serious illness in my family prevented my attending."

PAINFUL INJURIES.

Frank Tanhauser Fell From the Third Story to the Ground Floor.

The first accident of any kind that has happened during the process of the construction of the new Hennessy building, at the corner of Main and Granite, occurred yesterday, when Tanhauser received painful injuries by falling from the third story to the ground floor.

The Union Pacific announces a rate of \$22 from Butte to Denver and return on account of meeting of American Medical association at Denver. Tickets on sale June 4th and 5th.

Butte Traders

Made money buying wheat, sugar and tobacco today, their investments earning 100 to 200 per cent. Any person can be taught to do this, says one of the traders.

An Answer Filed.

In the case of John Kemper against O. M. Hall, a suit for the foreclosure of a lien, out of which grew the shooting affray between the parties, an answer was filed in the district court yesterday.

SMOKE ROBERT MANTELL CIGARS

Gladstone Had Homer by Heart.

A well-known London clergyman tells this characteristic story of Mr. Gladstone: Some of us younger men, growing overbold, had the impudence to chaff Mr. Gladstone (rather timidly) about his devotion to Homer. We were all smoking; he was "humbly abstinent," as he put it, but he sat in the midst of the cigars, chatting and laughing with us.

Wetstein Had an Unwelcome Experience With Three Footpads.

Adolph Wetstein had an unwelcome experience with three footpads night before last, but by a little coolness and nerve he thwarted the purpose of the highwaymen and saved his cash.

Van Camp's Tomato Soup.

Enough for family of six. Price, 15c. Ask your grocer.

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he did not propose to give up his valuables if he could help it.

He and his party by this time reached the middle of the street, and as he saw the three fellows coming he stopped and with a determined air put his hand to his hip pocket as though to draw a gun.

Yesterday the incident was reported to the police, and the description of the men furnished. During the day three young fellows found selling fancy jewelry were arrested, and Mr. Wetstein visited the city jail to see them.

Great Northern Railway Co., leaving Butte at 9:35 every morning, now makes through connections to Seattle and Alaska, and to the coast via the railroads of the Pacific.

He Acted as Mayor.

John C. Heilig, the ex-aiderman who has gone to war, is plaintiff in an action commenced in the district court yesterday against the city of Butte. He claims that he acted as mayor of the city during the absence of William Thompson for 15 days from Aug. 23 to Sept. 1, 1897.

You may go east or west for very low fares via the Great Northern Railway line. Try the new vestibule train leaving Butte daily at 9:05 p. m.

UNITED STATES COURT.

Judge Knowles Comes Over From Helena for a Brief Session.

A brief session of the United States circuit court was held in this city yesterday. Judge Knowles having come over from Helena for the purpose.

OUR LINE OF

Fancy Rockers

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4th—There is no pain by the Fidelity Method.

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