

COSTS LARGE SUM TO OPERATE RAILROAD

Daily Average Expense of 6,000 Miles Over N. P. Road Is \$148,780.

Operating and maintaining a railroad runs into huge sums and if the total expenditures of all of the systems in the United States were computed together the amount would reach almost fabulous figures.

For the last fifteen years the daily average expense of operating the more than 6,000 miles of Northern Pacific road was \$148,780.

Taking for granted the fact that the above figures may be higher than on some roads, due to the efforts constantly made by Northern Pacific officials to give service par excellence, the total operating costs of the combined railroads of the United States will run well up into eleven figures.

Nor do these represent the total monies paid for betterment of the service, for the Northern Pacific's average daily outlay for a period of ten years ending June 30, 1916, has been \$19,787 on permanent improvements.

It is argued that the public demands the best of service its public service corporations. With the present rapid development of the country even greater sums must be appropriated to expand the commercial and industrial arteries so that adequate service may be given.

NEW ROCKFORD COMMENT.

New Rockford Capital: We feel as much stunted by the decision of the supreme court as the young man who has just been handed ice-water by his best girl.

In Much the Same Class.

The man who keeps kicking for the old times has about as much standing as the horse that refuses to quit shying at automobiles.

Rheumatism A Home Cure Given by One Who Had It. In the spring of 1893 I was attacked by Muscular and Inflammatory Rheumatism.

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NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

Editor's Note: The Tribune wants active correspondents along the Soo and Northern Pacific. Help boost your city and vicinity by availing yourself of this opportunity.

DOUGLAS.

A brother of Henry Hanson, who lives south of Douglas, while working with a serious accident. A staging broke and Mr. Hanson fell sixteen feet. He was taken to the hospital at Bismarck Friday.

The new farmer's elevator, one of the largest in the state, expects to be completed and ready to take grain next week.

Geo. Patterson received word Saturday of the death of Wm. Lakey, at a St. Paul hospital, where he has been for a few months trying to regain health.

It is acknowledged by experts that the railroads of the country are run by a most careful policy of economy. It is a matter of great public concern as to how the railroads of the nation are going to be financed in these projects which loom ahead and no less so to the railway executives themselves.

Mr. Klesner has just completed threshing his crop and from the two-acre field received 140 bushels or nearly 6 bushels an acre.

W. B. Hibbard, formerly a miller with the Bemmel's Milling company at Lisbon, has been secured by the Sheldon Farmers Equity Elevator as their manager.

DRISCOLL.

School opened Monday morning with a large enrollment. Mrs. F. J. Danforth of Driscoll, N. D., is the new principal.

Miss Eva Bond visited at the K. A. Ersland's home over Sunday. Miss Bond has many friends in Driscoll, who are always glad to see her back.

The "Lazoua Trio" played three nights in succession, beginning last Monday and concluding Wednesday evening. The pictures were very good and the vaudeville was unusually clean.

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required fund for the remodeling of the Methodist church. The people in Driscoll should be glad to cooperate in this movement for other towns have large well-kept churches, and there is no reason why everyone should not be anxious to donate a little sum for the improvement of said building.

MERRICOURT. Mr. Lampton returned Tuesday morning from a trip to Montana. Miss Hilda Olson and Mrs. Lars Jensen returned from Aberdeen Tuesday morning.

Mr. E. V. Randall of Elgin is spending a few days at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. Chas. Chapman.

There will be both morning and evening services at the church next Sunday. Frank Simon and Master Vernon returned last week from an extended visit in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hathaway and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Northrup motored to the hills last Thursday for ducks and chickens.

Miss May Hendricks was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Webb on Wednesday.

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a game supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Laird, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Glenn were in Edgely Thursday.

Mr. Dennis of Greenview, Ill., is here looking after his farming interests.

Olaf Sandland took a piece of their threshing machine to Bismarck Saturday to get repairs and returned by way of Steele, where Mr. Gorder met him with a car.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sisco and Mrs. Lake took Sunday dinner at the F. Simon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandland visited at the Gorder home Sunday. The members of the W. C. T. U. held a farewell surprise on Mr. and Mrs. Lundquist at the Hans Hanson home Wednesday evening.

Two Effects of Conditions. Poverty makes some men great, and wealth makes monsters of others.

I am fully convinced that the soul is indestructible, and that its activity will continue through eternity.

POPULAR HUGHES CAMPAIGN FUND. The plan adopted by Cornelius N. Bliss, Jr., treasurer of the Republican National Committee, to raise money for the campaign and increase the force of active workers for the election of Charles Evans Hughes to the presidency has peculiar merit.

CITY NEWS. TAKES POSITION HERE. C. W. Moses, of Minot, has accepted a position as chief clerk with the state board of control, succeeding F. J. Grady, who resigned to become assistant cashier of a Bisbee bank.

PARAMOUNT THEATRE. MATINEE TODAY 2:30-5 and 10c. EVENING 7:30-9:00 10 and 15c. Hazel Dawn and John Mason. "The Fatal Card". TOMORROW "That Sort of a Woman". SATURDAY "Tangled Hearts".

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