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When your child suffers from a cold don't wait; give the little stomach, liver and bowels a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

If your child coughs, snuffles and has caught cold or is feverish or has a sore throat give a good dose of "California Syrup of Figs," to evacuate the bowels no difference what other treatment is given.

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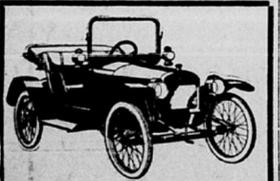
Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."



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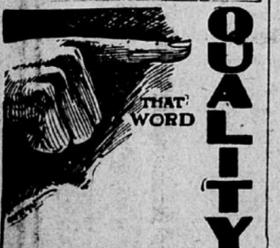
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M. & ST. L. STOCKS UP; CHANGE RUMORED

ADVANCE IN ROAD'S SECURITIES GIVES RISE TO REPORT IT WILL BE ABSORBED.

SAID EITHER SOO LINE OR C. N. IS AFTER ROAD

President Newman Erb Declines to Discuss Report That M. & St. L. May Be Absorbed by Northern Road—Stocks and Bonds Have Advanced Rapidly in Last Week.

Is the Soo Line or the Canadian Northern after the Minneapolis & St. Louis? That is a question that is interesting railroad financiers and brokers in New York and Minneapolis. This interest has been aroused by the unusual activity of the stocks and bonds of the M. & St. L. and bonds of the Iowa Central on the New York market. This has given rise to many conjectures that there was some strong influence back of the sharp advance of these securities. One common rumor is that the Soo Line or Canadian Northern may take over the M. & St. L.

Preferred Stock Up Ten Points.
President Newman Erb, on being interviewed, declined to make any statement that would throw any light on the situation. The Minneapolis Tribune, under date of Feb. 10, prints the following story from New York on the situation:
"New York, Feb. 10.—Both investors and speculators in Wall street have been watching closely the sharp and steady advance in all the securities of the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad Company. The preferred at 35, where it sold yesterday, is 10 points above the lowest quotation this year. The common, at 15 1/4, is up over 5 points. The first refunding, 4 per cent bonds entered a 3 point rise in yesterday's market, selling at 55, which compared with the lowest quotation of 49. Iowa Central refunding 4s at 55, the highest quotation reached yesterday, are 20 points above where they sold earlier in the year.

Erb Declines to Talk.
"Newman Erb, president of the Minneapolis and St. Louis, who returned from Chicago yesterday morning, said that there was no statement that he could make relative to the report in the street that one or more railroads were considering the acquisition of a controlling interest in the property. Wall street heard that the Soo line and the Canadian Northern were negotiating for it. It is true that soon after Mr. Erb went into the Minneapolis and St. Louis plans were begun for connecting the lines of that company with the Canadian Northern, and for thru trackage agreement from its southern terminal to hitch up a line all the way to the Gulf of Mexico. Railroads Are Associated.

"Sir William Mackenzie, one of the two dominant interests in the building of the Canadian Northern, has long been associated with Dr. F. S. Pearson, of London and New York, who some time ago bought a substantial interest in the Minneapolis and St. Louis and since has been associated with Mr. Erb in the management of the property. His son, Ward E. Pearson, is a director. Because of the general depression in the financial markets and the unfavorable outlook for the railroads as a whole in this country, the effecting of a physical connection with the Canadian Northern was dropped for a time.

"Erb called attention yesterday afternoon, in connection with the pronounced advances recently in the securities of the Minneapolis and St. Louis, to the excellent earnings during the first six months of the present fiscal year, or from July 1 to Dec. 31, and added that the Minneapolis and St. Louis was the only road in its territory that did not show large decreases during that period.

Neighboring Roads Interested.
"Some weeks ago it became known here that roads which were characterized as "neighbors" of the Minneapolis and St. Louis, were carefully watching its earnings and that it would not

be surprising if negotiations for control followed. There is good reason for believing that this situation still exists and that the interest on the part of those roads in the property though not necessarily a stockholding interest is greater now than it was then.
"The Minneapolis and St. Louis, Erb recently announced, will not need to do any financing during the present calendar year. It is understood, however, that the company will be in the market in the near future for additional equipment, but it is expected that it will be paid for thru equipment trust certificates."

BOONE FIVE DEFEATED.

Marshalltown Quint Squares Accounts in Friday's Game, 28 to 25.
Another close, fast and exciting game of basketball was played at the high school gymnasium Friday evening, when the Marshalltown and Boone five, teams of the same caliber and with little to choose between them, met for the second time this season.

Friday night's game, resulted in a score of 28 to 25 for the home team, and was not decided until the last minute of play. Marshalltown showed slightly the better form but it was only by consistent team work that a victory was possible. The home team led by a count of 19 to 14 when intermission was called, but early in the second period Boone came near taking the lead. Newcomer and Boardman played the better game for the home team, and Moore was the star of the visiting five. The preparatory and freshmen teams of the local school played a scheduled game of the inter-class series as a curtain-raiser, the "preps" winning by a score of 8 to 7. A large and enthusiastic crowd witnessed the game. Line-up of Boone-Marshalltown game:
Marshalltown. Position. Boone.
Newcomer F. Welin
Boardman F. Meredith
Buchwald C. Leutjen
Ward F. Moore
McCreary G. Valentine
Substitutes — For Marshalltown, Packer for Buchwald, Smith for Ward, Ruth for Boardman; for Boone, LaVelle for Meredith, Rube for Valentine.
Summary—Field baskets, Newcomer (5), Boardman (6), Packer, Smith, Welin (2), Meredith (2), Leutjen (2), Moore (4), baskets from fouls, Boardman, Packer, Welin (5). Rinden, of Ames, refereed the game.

"THE WHIP."

The World's Biggest Melodrama, at the Odeon Monday and Tuesday.

In the spectacular production of "The Whip," the Drury Lane melodrama which will appear at the Odeon Monday and Tuesday there is enough scenic effects for five ordinary magazine productions or for a repertoire of plays. Four special cars are necessary to move the scenery alone, which is sent as a separate section by the railroads from one city to another.
"The best of many thrills comes when the beautiful heroine depends upon the winning of a great race by a famous horse that belongs to the family. This horse is to be transported in a box car to the race track. While the train is on the way the villain uncouples the box car at a place so chosen that the next express will be certain to crash into it. Just as the express is heard approaching, some friends of the heroine arrive in an automobile and rescue the race horse from the place of danger. A moment later there is a great train wreck in full view of the audience. Odeon.

NEW CASHIER AT ST. ANTHONY.

Omaha Young Man to Succeed Lee Howe, Cashier of Savings Bank.
Lee Howe, who has been cashier of St. Anthony Savings Bank, for more than a year, will leave the employ of the bank soon and move to a farm near Barnes City. He is to be succeeded by Ray Mawery, a young banker of Omaha, who will be elected cashier. Mawery is in St. Anthony now but his wife will not join him until about March 1. W. N. Dickerson, of this city, is president and principal owner of the bank.

Local Weather Record.

Thirty-nine and 32 were the extremes of temperature Friday compared with 50 and 28 the extremes on Thursday and 13 and 3 above the range a year ago Friday. At 7 o'clock this morning the temperature was 39, seven degrees warmer than at the same hour Friday morning. The rainfall up to 7 o'clock this morning was .41 of an inch.

Notice.
All members of Court of Honor Lodge are requested to be present at the lodge tomorrow night at Red Men's hall. Meeting called promptly at 8 o'clock. Mabel Pinkerton, recorder.

AT THE CHURCHES

Services and sermon subjects of the various pastors have been announced for Sunday as follows:
Elm Norwegian Lutheran, Rev. Orlando Ingvaldstad—Morning, Norwegian, "The Blind Along Life's Highway"; evening, English, "Christ's Conception of the Church."
Presbyterian, Rev. James P. Linn—Morning, "A Marvelous Unbelief"; evening, "Unwillingness Is Unbelief."
St. Paul's Episcopal, Rev. H. M. Babbin—Morning, "Seeking Slight"; vespers, "Sacrifice and Reward."
Congregational, Rev. B. F. Martin—Morning, "Is World Peace Possible?" evening, services in charge of the Christian Endeavor Society.

Pentecostal Church of the Nazarenes, Rev. J. M. Wines—Morning, Mrs. Wines will speak on "Spiritual Clothing"; evening the pastor's subject will be "Repentance."
Methodist, Rev. R. M. Hurlburt—Morning, Evangelist, C. F. Barrett, will preach on "The Question of Questions"; 2:30 service for women only, "What God Draws Women By"; 4 o'clock service for men only, "The Wolves of Marshalltown"; evening, "The Last City."
Baptist, Rev. R. B. Davidson—Morning, "Self or God—Which?"; evening, "The Peril of Tomorrow."
Christian Science—Subject, "Soul."
Friends church, Rev. L. N. Rich—Morning, "Our Calling"; evening, "The Mark."
State Street United Evangelical, Rev. C. G. Ziegler—Morning, "Discourse on the Third Chapter of the Philippians"; evening, a program in charge of the Christian Endeavor Society, at 7 o'clock.

Bethany United Brethren, Rev. N. F. Hicks—Morning, "The Spicery of Our Holy Religion"; evening, "Earnestness."

In the Police Court.
The case of Mrs. May Lewis, charged by Mrs. Margaret Hileman with disorderly conduct, was dismissed Friday by Mrs. Hileman.
The cases of the local cigar dealers, Fred Gates, Fred Dieterich and John

BANQUET ENDS LODGE SCHOOL.

Two Hundred Attend Closing Social Event of Successful Masonic Session. Two hundred local and visiting Masons attended the closing banquet of the Masonic Grand Lodge school of instruction held Friday evening at the Masonic temple. It closed the last and most successful school of instruction which has been held this year. Frank Doran, past grand orator of Minnesota, delivered the principal address on "The Three Great Lights of Masonry."

Doran illustrated the three great lights as applied to the philosophy of Socrates, epitomized in the sentiment "know thyself" to that of Marcus Aurelius, as summed up in the words, "control thyself"; and to that of Jesus of Nazareth, which was "deny thyself." Mr. Doran dwelt upon these three sentiments as applied to Masons and their Masonic life in an exceptionally forceful way.

Others who spoke were Grand Master C. W. Walton, of Dubuque; Deputy Grand Master George E. Schoonover, of Anamosa, who spoke of the work of the national masonic research society, and Custodians O. N. Wasley, of Newton and C. C. Clark, of Burlington, who continued the discussion of the study side of masonry. The attendance at this school of instruction was the largest of any school that has been held

in the state. There were over thirty district lecturers present, as well as an exceptionally large number of visiting Masons from nearby towns.

My dental office is now located over the Iowa Savings Bank, and equipped with modern appliances. Phone 712. Dr. Frazey.

Concession Men Notice.

Sealed bids will be received for all privileges at Marshalltown baseball park, for season 1915, up to 6 p. m., Saturday, Feb. 20. Bids must cover all concessions. Address Joseph A. White, secretary.—Advertisement.

READ THE T.-R. WANT ADS.

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