NEWS OF RAILROADS

HEARING ON THE QUESTION OF SOUTHERN MINNESOTA RATES BEGINS TODAY

QUESTION IS TO BE DIVIDED

Grain Tariffs and Merchandise Tariffs Will Be Considered Independently—It Is Understood That Commissioners Favor the Application of a Distance Tariff to Points Outside the Influence of Terminals.

The railroad and warehouse commission will hold a hearing this morning, called for the purpose of investigating rates from the southwestern part of the state to the cities. All the roads operating in the territory in question have been cited to appear, and will be represented by their traffic and legal officials.

General Counsel Bunn, of the Northern Pacific, called upon the commissioners yesterday afternoon and asked whether the grain or merchandise rates would first be taken up. After conferring, the commissioners gave it out that they would present the matter to the representatives of the different roads this morning, and follow their wishes. It is found advisable to divide the question and hear the arguments against raising the grain and merchandise rates separately.

Mr. Bunn's visit resulted in a general discussion of freight rates, in which the commissioners took an active part. Mr. Ringdal declared himself in favor of the application of a distance tariff to points outside the influence of terminals, giving as favorable rates to shippers as were given by tariffs out of terminals to their shippers and jobbers. In support of the position he declared that such an action would result in the development of local manufactures, which would ultimately result in increased population for the towns along the lines, and indirectly to the increased revenue of the different railroads.

Mr. Bunn took exceptions to the position of the commissioner. He stated that while on the face it seems reasonable to suppose that good results would follow such a course, railroad transportation authorities have long agreed that the principle applied is not productive of desired results. He held that the greatest obstacle in the way of the practical application of such a policy is the conservatism of railroad executives.

It is understood that the application of this principle is one of the ambitions of several railroad commissioners. The rate hearing which begins this morning will result in one of the most important conferences held between the commissioners and the railroads in years. Railroad officials consider that, in the event the commission wins its point, a precedent of tremendous weight will be established, and will therefore make a strong fight.

TRUNK LINE WRANGLE.

Presidents May Be Called Upon to Settle It.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Two of the Western connections of the trunk lines have practically declined to adhere to one of the provisions of the new joint tariff, and unless some influence is brought to bear to induce them to change their policy, the effect of the recent agreement will be destroyed. The railroads in question are the Michigan Central and the Lake Shore, and the provisions of the joint agreement which these roads openly disregard is that which directs each party to the agreement to receive its full proportion of the standard rate from connecting lines. The respective managements of the Michigan Central and Lake Shore have by letter declined to obey this particular provision.

A meeting of the Joint Traffic association will be held in this city on Thursday, March 1, to consider the matter. Representatives of the delinquent roads, it is said, voted for the provision without raising any objection.

Passenger men say that unless the agreement is to be enforced in its entirety there is no use in trying to do anything with it. There is a probability that the presidents of the trunk lines will be called upon to adjust the difficulty.

THAT ANONYMOUS CIRCULAR.

An Effort Being Made to Locate Its Origin.

The anonymous circular discovered on Monday has created a stir among the executives of the different railroads centering in the cities. An investigation is in progress to discover where the circular originated, and while the executives treat the matter lightly, and declare that it will have little effect, they are determined to stop such proceedings. A general passenger agent, in commenting on the circular and the commission situation, said yesterday:

"The circular can have no effect, as all the strong lines are standing together, and have the situation so well in hand that it would be rankest folly for an agent to attempt to interfere. Each line at present is keeping the strictest watch upon its competitors' business, and any increase on the part of any road is known in all the other offices as soon as in its own. Any agent who would attempt to divert business stands well to lose his position on short notice. The agreement may break, yet it was made by the executives themselves, and even the general passenger agents do not dare interfere."

EASTERN RATE CUTTING.

From Chicago to the Seaboard Conditions Are Unsatisfactory.

Freight officials of the St. Paul-Chicago lines confirm the reports that the rate situation east of Chicago is in a serious condition. Regarding flour and grain rates from the Minnesota markets to the Eastern seaboard via Chicago, they admit that rates have been tampered with, and that at present they are seriously affected. Rates east from Chicago are now 80 per cent below normal tariff figures. The change for the worst has been especially noticeable in the grain and flour rates, and the tonnage for last week out of Chicago for the seaboard ports shows an increase of 52,536, due to the unusually low rates.

The present situation is giving officials of the Northwestern lines serious concern. It was predicted yesterday by an official of one of the strong Chicago lines that unless the freight situation east-bound can be fixed up there is a strong probability that the disturbed conditions will extend to passenger business. In such an event the recent maintenance of rates and commission agreements would not be worth the paper they are written upon.

TO SUCCEED LOWRIE.

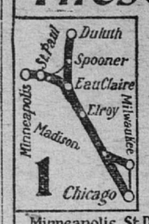
H. A. Cherrier Becomes General Chicago Agent of Great Northern.

The general passenger department of the Great Northern has decided upon H. A. Cherrier, Northwestern passenger agent of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, as the successor of W. M. Lowrie, formerly general agent of the line in Chicago. Mr. Cherrier will assume his new duties at once, and official circulars announcing the appointment will be issued this week. He has been connected with the passenger departments of several of the roads in the Central association, and is considered a very capable man. For several years past he has been stationed in Chicago.

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

These Maps show the preferred lines of travel



Map 1 shows the shortest and best line between Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth and Chicago, over which 10 superbly equipped express trains run daily.

Map 2 shows the best line between Minneapolis, St. Paul, Omaha, Kansas City. Both maps represent THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE (C. ST. P. M. & O. R'Y.) with service unconditionally superior in every respect.

North-Western Officials Here.

Marvin Hughitt, president of the Chicago & North-Western and Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha roads, H. M. McCulloch, vice president of the North-Western, and General Attorney Bowers, of the North-Western, arrived in St. Paul Monday night in a special car from Chicago. They spent the greater part of yesterday in conference with local officials of the Omaha road, and in inspecting the condition of the road at this terminal. It is understood that some of the officials will attend the rate hearing before the railroad commission today, to take part in the arguments presented by the road against a reduction in tariffs from the southwestern part of the state.

Ordering New Equipment.

The Illinois Central placed an order Monday with the Barber Car company for the construction of 2,000 new box cars of 60,000 pounds capacity. In addition to this order, the company has issued instructions that 400 more cars of the same kind be built at once in the Chicago shops.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul has placed a large order for new equipment. Four hundred box cars will be built, each of 100,000 pounds capacity, larger by two-fifths than those commonly in use.

Special Train for Grocers.

The Burlington will run a special train to Winona this morning, for the accommodation of the retail grocers of St. Paul and Minneapolis who will attend the State Grocers' association convention. The special will leave Minneapolis at 8 a. m. and St. Paul at 8:30, and will make the run on fast time, arriving before 11 o'clock. A rate of one fare for the round trip was authorized over all roads. The Burlington will carry down about two hundred grocers.

RAILWAY NOTES.

Howard Morris, general counsel for the Wisconsin Central, is in St. Paul.

J. T. Hyland, general traffic manager of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, is in the city.

F. B. Clarke, general traffic manager of the Great Northern, is in Chicago.

S. L. Moore, general freight agent of the Northern Pacific, will return from Chicago today.

General Passenger Agent C. S. Fee, of the Northern Pacific, will be absent two weeks longer on his Western trip.

W. C. Farrington, vice president of the Northern Steamship company, is in the city from Buffalo, N. Y.

Circulars were issued from Great Northern headquarters yesterday confirming the appointment of W. M. Lowrie, formerly Chicago passenger agent, to the positions of general passenger agent of the Northern Steamship company and general eastern agent of the Great Northern.

It is reported that Division Superintendent H. Spencer, of the Omaha, will resign and that James Bennett, assistant division superintendent, will succeed to his position. Both officials are on the St. Paul-Sioux City division of the road.

TO CALIFORNIA.

Best Route and Best Service.

Through Palace Tourist Cars (berth rate $6) every Thursday the year round to Los Angeles. Leave St. Paul 8 p. m., arrive Omaha 8:15 a. m., via Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R., the New Short Line to Omaha. Tickets at 396 Robert street.

FLED IN TERROR.

Mexican Natives Yield to Their Superstitious Belief.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Details of the eruption of the Colima volcano, on the Pacific coast of Mexico, recently reported by telegraph from Guadalajara, Mex., have been received by W. J. Arkell, of this city. An immense river of lava ran over the side of the volcano and threatened to overwhelm three Indian villages near its base. The Indians fled from the Santa Ana mine, in the center of Colima's copper region, and sought safety by hiding in the mine, leaving their women and children to shift for themselves. A company of Mexican troops drove the Indians from the mine and sent them back to their homes to protect their families.

The government of Mexico, from whom Mr. Arkell, Mr. Netherton Hall, of Chicago, and Paul W. Herbach, of Omaha, obtained a concession of 250,000 acres in Colima valley, offered to cancel the concession if the mines were injured by the volcano's eruption, but the offer was declined.

One of the most serious results of the volcanic disturbance is the entire cessation of work on a tramway now being built to connect the copper mines with the port of Manzanillo. The contractors were unable to restrain the terrified Indians employed in the construction of the road. Many of them have gone to Michaoacan and Jalisco, and others have fled to the more distant southern states of the republic. One of the reasons for the fright of the Mexican natives is that for many years belief has prevailed that the close of this century would be marked by devastating floods and earthquakes.

TRAVELERS AND TRUSTS.

President La Taste Before the Industrial Commission.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—J. V. La Taste, Montgomery, Ala., president of the Travelers' Protective Association of America, appeared before the industrial commission today by invitation. He said that membership of his association had steadily increased since 1890, when it was formed. In that year the membership was 1,000, and this year it is approximately 15,000. Whether or not the formation of trusts, which threw commercial travelers out of employment, had tended to increase the membership of the association he was not prepared to say. He stated specifically that he did not believe that trade combination was an economic disease in itself, but was, in his opinion, the outcome of monopoly of natural opportunities. He had no recommendation to make in regard to legislation.

WINONA AND RETURN, $3.10

Via "The Milwaukee."

For meeting of Retail Merchants' Association at Winona "The Milwaukee" will sell round-trip tickets from St. Paul and Minneapolis at $3.10.

Tickets on sale February 21st and 22nd, good to return until February 24th.

Four trains each way via "The Milwaukee."

Trains leave St. Paul at 8:30 a. m., 4:30 p. m., 6:55 p. m. and 8:10 p. m.

Returning, leave Winona 4:34 a. m., 8:24 a. m., 12:08 p. m. and 6:57 p. m.

STILLWATER.

John Buckley to Be Sent Back to the Rochester Asylum.

John Buckley, who has been at work on a farm in the town of Marine, was examined in the probate court yesterday as to his mental condition, and it was decided best to have him taken to the Rochester hospital for treatment. Buckley has peculiar delusions, and seems anxious to kill himself, having taken poison a short time ago with suicidal intent.

The remains of Mrs. Chester McKusick arrived here from Duluth early yesterday morning and were taken to the home of John McKusick. In the afternoon they were taken to Ascension Episcopal church where funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. D. Stowe. The interment occurred in Fairview cemetery.

The grand lodge officers of the Knights of Pythias visited Stillwater Lodge No. 7, of that order, last night and spent a very pleasant evening in this city. Work in the third degree was exemplified, after which a banquet was served. Hon. E. W. Durant acted as toastmaster following the banquet, and several excellent toasts were responded to by the visiting officers and members of the local lodge.

Louis Albenberg, who has decided to spend nearly a year in travel, leaves this afternoon or tomorrow on a tour around the world. He will go to Vancouver, where he will take a steamer for Japan.

Mrs. John Masterman was bruised considerably yesterday in a runaway accident on Myrtle street. Her face was badly cut, but fortunately she escaped serious injury.

A number of members of the Independent Order of Foresters will go to St. Paul this morning to attend the meeting of the high court of that order in Elks' hall.

DIED IN BELLEVUE.

Thomas C. Johns, a Wealthy Resident of Denver.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Thomas C. Johns, said to be a wealthy resident of Denver, Col., who came to this city several weeks ago and took apartments in the Hoffman house, died today in Bellevue hospital. He went to the hospital for treatment a week ago and was assigned to the alcoholic ward. Johns said he was fifty-three years of age, and gave his occupation as that of a miner. When asked for a friend's name, he said the manager of the Hoffman house was his friend.

An undertaker, whose shop is in East Twenty-sixth street, opposite Bellevue hospital, says that on the day that Johns entered the hospital he met him in a nearby saloon, accompanied by another man, and both said they were going to Bellevue for treatment.

At the Hoffman house it was said that the manager was not a personal friend of Johns; but knew him as a patron of the hotel. He had been staying there for three or four weeks, but the address of any of his friends in the city was not known.

Johns lived with his wife at No. 1428 South Thirteenth street, Denver. He visited this city about once a year, staying for a few weeks each time at the Hoffman house.

Hotel Empire, New York, high-class hotel, moderate rates. See ad on page 8 of this paper.

WHEREAS DEFAULT HAS BEEN made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, executed and delivered by Mary E. Smith and Robert A. Smith, her husband, as mortgagors, to Michael Doran and James Doran, composing the firm of Michael Doran and Company, as mortgagees, dated the 4th day of January, A. D. 1897, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1897, at thirty minutes past ten o'clock in the forenoon, in book 257 of mortgages, on page 504; and

Whereas, one of said mortgagees, namely, James Doran, did on the 15th day of February, A.D. 1899, assign all his interest in said mortgage, and the note or obligation therein described, to said Michael Doran, by an instrument of assignment, dated February 15th, A. D. 1899, and duly recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1899, in book 38 of Assignments, page 503; and

Whereas there is claimed to be due, and is due, at the date of this notice, the amount of twenty-three thousand, eight hundred seventy-nine and 75-100 ($23,879.75) dollars, on the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, and

Whereas no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, and the said mortgaged premises will be sold by the Sheriff of said County of Ramsey at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor for cash, at the main front door of the Court House on Cedar Street, in the City of St. Paul, in the County of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, on Monday, the 5th day of March, A. D. 1900, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage, with interest thereon, and the costs and expenses of sale, and two hundred ($200) dollars, attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage in case of foreclosure.

The premises described in said mortgage, and so to be sold, are the lots, pieces or parcels of land situate in the County of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots twelve (12) and thirteen (13) in block sixty-nine (69); and all that portion of lots five (5) and six (6) in block seventy-two (72), described as follows: Commencing at a point on the westerly boundary line of said lot five (5) distant eighteen (18) feet south from the point of intersection of said westerly boundary line and the southerly boundary line of the alley running through said block seventy-two (72); thence northerly along said westerly boundary line eighteen (18) feet to said point of intersection of said westerly and southerly boundary lines; thence northeasterly along said southerly boundary line of said alley to a point at which the easterly boundary line of said lot six (6) in said block strikes the southerly boundary line of said alley; thence southerly along said easterly line of said lot six (6) fifty (50) feet to a point; thence westerly across said lots five (5) and six (6) to the place of beginning; all the above described lands being in Dayton and Irvine's Addition to St. Paul, according to the recorded plat thereof, on file in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Ramsey County; together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Dated, St. Paul, Minn., January 16th, A. D. 1900.

MICHAEL DORAN,
Mortgagee and Assignee of Mortgage.
Warner, Richardson & Lawrence,
Attorneys for Mortgagee and Assignee of Mortgage.
7, National German-American Bank Building, St. Paul, Minn.

NEW CAPITOL FOR THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED PROPOSALS IN DUPLICATE will be received at the office of the board of state capitol commissioners, No. 512 Endicott building, St. Paul, Minn., until 11 o'clock a. m. on the 6th day of March, 1900, for all labor and material required for the general construction of the dome, for the new state capitol building at St. Paul, in accordance with the drawings and specifications, which may be seen at the office of the board and at the architect's offices, on and after February 13th, 1900. Copies of said drawings and specifications may be obtained from Cass Gilbert, architect, No. 524 Endicott building, St. Paul, Minn., or Room 704 Constable building, 111 Fifth avenue, New York city, upon payment of the cost of such reproductions, and a deposit of $100, such deposit to be returned to the bidder upon return of the drawings and specifications.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for a sum not less than $5,000.00, payable to the order of said board, as a guarantee of good faith. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any defect or informality in any bid, if it be deemed in the interest of the state to do so. Proposals received after the time stated will be returned to the bidders. Proposals must be made upon printed forms which will be furnished by the board, and must be enclosed in envelopes, sealed and marked "Proposals for dome for new Minnesota state capitol at St. Paul," and addressed to the board of state capitol commissioners.

For the Board of State Capitol Commissioners.

CHANNING SEABURY,
Vice President.

St. Paul, February 9th, 1900.

POPULAR WANTS

HELP WANTED—MALES.

A FINE POSITION is offered you for the sale of a new chemical product having large sales in the United States; $1 United States currency sent us will bring you eight samples, printed matter and full details of a business which will net you a handsome yearly income. Address Mexican Ore Reduction Co., Durango, Mexico.

INVENTORS to develop ideas; list of 500 ideas free; also traveling agent wanted. Patent Market and Novelty Works, St. Paul, Minn.

MEN WANTED to learn the barber trade, only eight weeks required, special offer now for graduates to work for us; 500 positions open; can earn tuition by bringing four students. Our catalogue containing special offer mailed free. Moler College, 202 Washington av. south, Minneapolis.

SOLICITORS—Wanted, good men through the state to solicitor and collect for sick benefit insurance; salary and commission. D. H. Bradley, Kendrick Block.

WANTED—Every person troubled with Headache or Neuralgia to try Hazle's Headache Capsules. They remove the cause, as well as stop the pain.

WANTED—A picture frame joiner and mat cutter, at 489 Wabasha st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

NURSE GIRL—Wanted, girl fourteen to sixteen years old to take care of child two years old. Apply 516 Ashland av.

OPERATORS—Wanted at once, fifty strong girls or women to operate weaving machines; easy learned and good wages by Minnesota Grass Twine Co., corner Mackubin and Front.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALES.

Anybody out of work in St. Paul or Minneapolis may insert an advertisement under this heading free of charge.

A GOOD, honest young man would like work of some kind; can furnish good references. L. H. B., 450 Goodhue st.

A GOOD reliable and handy man wants work of any kind. Address C. H. Hedstrom, 385½ Walnut st.

AN EXPERIENCED young man would like a situation; has had several years' experience in wholesale and retail stationery business; lives with parents and can furnish best of references. Y 195, Globe.

BOOKKEEPER—A practical bookkeeper, with a knowledge of railway accounting, desires position in a railway office or mercantile house; best of references as to ability and integrity. Address N 165, Globe.

BOOKKEEPER—First-class bookkeeper and general office man seeks position; quick and accurate; moderate salary; or would accept position as traveler; active, energetic. E 198, Globe.

BUTCHER—An all-around butcher wants work in some meat market, and can run an engine. Call or address 720 Jessamine st., St. Paul.

CLERK—A young man of seven months' experience would like a position as clerk in grocery store; best of references. Address 91 East Louisa st., West side.

COOK—Wanted, situation by first-class meat cook, hotel or restaurant; competent to take charge of kitchen. Address A., 237 Rondo st., St. Paul.

COOK—Hotel or restaurant, out or in city. Address Cook, Room 209, 87 South Robert st.

PAINTER—Experienced painter and paperhanger wants work; have tools for job work. Address Painter, 430 Wabasha st.

EMPLOYMENT—A good, intelligent young man, eighteen years old, would like work of some kind; best of references, etc. Address 133½ East Eleventh st.

ENGINEER—Wanted, a position as engineer; has first-class license and has had experience with dynamo and water works; first-class reference. Address Engineer, 710 De Soto st.

EXPERIENCED married couple wish situation on farm by the year; good references. Address Box 186, Austin, Minn.

EMPLOYMENT—Young man wants work of any kind; has worked at the carpenter trade and has tools. Please answer to A. G. K., 1001 Fremont st., city.

HOSTLER—Respectable young man desires employment with private family; good driver, understands care of horses and harness, and good milker. Address D 196, Globe.

EMPLOYMENT—Young man wants work of any kind; has worked at the carpenter trade and has tools. Please answer to A. K., 1001 Fremont st.

JANITOR—Sober and industrious young man wishes situation as janitor or running steam plant; best of references furnished, if required. Address John Scott, General delivery.

JANITOR—Wanted, by a sober, young married man, position as janitor or engineer; thoroughly understands the care of steam plant; must have work. L., 403 Summit av., city.

LUNCH MAN wants position; good cook; references; can tend bar. Address Cook, 96 South Robert, City.

OFFICE WORK—Boy of sixteen wants work in office, or any kind of work preferred. Address 433 Selby av.

POSITION wanted by young man of seventeen in newspaper or job printing office; have had two and a half years' experience setting type and feeding press. Please address, stating wages, W. W. Ballantyne, 819 Eighteenth av. south, Minneapolis, Minn.

SITUATION wanted in store or office by youth of sixteen who has had experience in both; lives with his parents and can furnish references. Address N 200, Globe.

WANTED—By young man, situation in grocery store; six years' experience; reference. R. A. Meredith, 309 East Sixth st., St. Paul.

WATCHMAN—A man thirty-five years old, with large family, would like position as watchman; understands firing stationary engine; good references. 865 Marion st.

WINDOW TRIMMER and card writer, ten years' experience, open for position March 1. Address S 175, Globe.

YOUNG married man would like to find employment. Call or address 551 Edmund st.

YOUNG MAN of steady habits, with experience in railroad and commercial office work, writes good hand, and is fair bookkeeper, desires employment; references furnished. G 180, Globe.

RELIEF SOCIETY
Employment Register.

Office, 141 East Ninth St. Telephone 183.
MAN—We can furnish a good, strong, handy man for wholesale house, or any other such work.
BOY—A bright, willing boy for office or errand boy; needs work badly.
REPAIRING of trunks and valises wanted by a man who understands the work thoroughly.
NURSES—We can furnish efficient women to care for the sick.
WOMEN—To do plain sewing, washing, ironing and housecleaning can be had from this office; also men to do odd jobs, wood sawing, etc.

CHIROPODISTS.

LOCKWOOD'S Good Luck Salve; best thing for sore feet; all druggists; established eighteen years.

INSTRUCTION.

THOROUGHLY experienced teacher will give daily instructions in the German language; terms, $3 per month. H 163, Globe.

WANTED TO BUY.

WANTED—Roll-top desk at once; must be in good order and cheap; also stock tables. F. Z. Burkett, 374½ Robert st.

MEDICAL.

LADIES—Free harmless monthly regulator; cannot fail. Mrs. B. Rowan, Milwaukee, Wis.

MINES AND MINING.

WHILE YOU ARE MAKING
AN INVESTMENT,
MAKE A GOOD ONE.

We have sold so many shares in the past week that it is only a question of who is going to get them.

You don't need to take a "flyer." We haven't that kind of a deal, for, owing to the immensity of our deposit, we have absolutely the safest mining proposition that was ever offered.

There must be some good reason why people are buying our shares so eagerly; we attribute it to our plain manner of explaining to the people what we have.

Don't place yourself in a position where you will have to say I did not place my order in time.

The persons who make up the directory of this Company are some of the best business men in St. Paul; men who would not be identified with a wild-cat stock jobbing scheme.

Five Thousand Shares of the stock of this Company will insure an income of $100 per month one year after our mill is started. Talk is cheap, but we mean just what we say.

Our price today is ten cents per share, two cents per share cash and one cent per share per month until paid. These shares will be twenty-five cents when this issue is gone.

For further particulars call or address

HOMESTAKE
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OF ONTARIO, LIMITED.

C. D. Pruden, President.
Fred J. Bowman, Secretary.
Ronald Stewart, Treasurer.
No. 401-411 Manhattan Bldg., St. Paul, Minnesota.

FINANCIAL.

LOANS TO SALARIED PEOPLE—If you are a salaried employee holding a permanent position we will loan you any amount your situation will justify WITHOUT MORTGAGE, ENDORSER OR SECURITY of ANY KIND other than your name at lowest rates. You can repay in small weekly or monthly payments. All applications treated confidentially. Call and see us and you will receive as courteous treatment as your employer does at his bank. St. Paul Financial Co., Room 301, New York Life Bldg.

MONEY—$10, $20, $30, $40, $50, $100 TO LOAN on furniture, pianos, household goods, etc., without removal. Loans can be paid in installments, reducing cost accordingly. Promptness, privacy and lowest rates. Guaranty Loan Company, 201 Manhattan Building, Robert and Fifth.

DO YOU NEED MONEY—Call and get our terms on salary or furniture loans; they are the lowest; no endorsers required; easy payments; confidential. Minnesota Mortgage Loan Co., 317 Pioneer Press Bldg.

MONEY LOANED on life policies; or bought. L. P. Van Norman, Guaranty Building, Minneapolis.

4½ to 6 PER CENT MONEY, with the "on or before" privilege, to loan on improved property in St. Paul and Minneapolis. R. M. Newport & Son, Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul.

5 AND 6 PER CENT MONEY to loan on improved property in St. Paul and Minneapolis. V. C. Gilman, New York Life Bldg.

SITUATIONS WANTED-FEMALES

Anybody out of work in St. Paul or Minneapolis may insert an advertisement under this heading free of charge.

AN ACCOMPLISHED YOUNG LADY in music and art would like to go abroad with family well-to-do; references. E. B., 269 West Fifth.

COOK—A girl who is a competent cook wants a place in a first-class family; good references given. Call at 139 East Tenth st.

BOOKKEEPER—Young lady bookkeeper and typewriter, competent and willing, wants good position; understand all office work. Address R 162, Globe.

COOK—Situation wanted as cook in a private family; no washing; also a Swedish girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. Shaeffer, 188 East Seventh st.

DRESSMAKER desires work in families; perfect fit guaranteed; the best of references given. Address 191 Rondo st.

HOUSEKEEPER—A lady of good education, capable to fill responsible positions, first-class references, would like a position as housekeeper in or out of town. 297 West Seventh st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Young lady of refinement would like position as housekeeper for middle-aged gentleman with means and pleasant home. H 185, Globe.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, position as housekeeper by widow with three-year-old boy. Address to Housekeeper, 681 Oakdale av., city.

HOUSEKEEPER—A woman wants a place as housekeeper; Scandinavian preferred. Johnson, 155 Jackson st.

HOUSEWORK—Thoroughly experienced Scotch girl wants situation as general help; good plain cook; sleep out preferred. P 170, Globe.

LADIES wanting the best help call on Mrs. Merryweather, 543 Wabasha. Telephone, 1975-3 Main.

NURSE—Wanted, a position as nurse by a competent person. Address 327 Somerset st.

NURSE—Competent and reliable nurse wants position to take full charge of an infant; can give best of references. Call or address 737 Olive.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady desires position as stenographer; experience more an object than salary. O 159, Globe.

STENOGRAPHER—An experienced lady stenographer would like a situation; wages no object; can furnish references. Address D 177, Globe.

STENOGRAPHER—An experienced lady stenographer, with typewriter, desires position, or piece work. Call or address Typewriter, 71 Iglehart.

SEWING—Competent dressmaker wants work; first-class reference and satisfaction guaranteed; will work cheap at present. Address M. D., 382 Fort st.

SITUATION wanted by German girl, speaks English, in restaurant or boarding house, for general work of any kind. Room 303, over Yerxa's.

WASHING—Woman would like to go out washing; will call for work and do work at home, if preferred. 181 Smith av., second floor.

WASHING—A good washerwoman would like washing or ironing by the day. 196 Smith av.

WASHING AND IRONING wanted by Mrs. A. Johnson, 642 L'Orient st.; will call for and deliver goods.

WASHING—A good washerwoman would like washing or ironing. 196 Smith av.

WASHING—Wanted, to go out washing. 187 Western av. north, up stairs.

WASHING—Woman would like to go out washing or scrubbing or housecleaning. Address 232 Smith av.

YOUNG GIRL would like to go to Paris with a family as nurse; five years' experience. 513 Van Buren st.

MASSAGE.

BATH AND MASSAGE, third floor, Room 15, 159 West Seventh st.

EXPERT massage and porcelain tub baths. Mrs. Dr. Stein, 27 East Seventh st., Suite 200.

EDNA BURKE, expert masseuse, and alcohol baths. Room 203, Grand block, No. 320 Wabasha st.

FORTUNE TELLING and first-class massage parlors. Mrs. Thomas, 64 East Seventh st., Room 1.

HATTIE SMITH, magnetic massage healer; card reading, 25c. 63 East Seventh st., Room 10.

MASSAGE and medicated baths, 28 East Fourth st., Room 12. Miss Kimbell.

MME. LAURETTA'S bath and massage parlors; swellest in Twin Cities; new lady assistant. 319 Jackson st.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

ROOMS—At Hotel Fey, corner Cedar and Seventh, furished rooms by the day or week; steam heat and bath; transient trade solicited.

PROFESSIONAL.

DR. BETTY SCHMITT, dermatologist and assistant foot specialist, has moved to 27 East Seventh st., Kendrick block, Room 205.

H. LINDERSTROM, ARTIST—Portraits enlarged in crayon, pastel and oil; landscape painting in oil; satisfaction guaranteed; lessons given at moderate prices. 911 Payne av.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

AUCTION—Auction of horses and mares of all kinds Thursday, Feb. 22, and every Thursday thereafter, 150 to 200 horses always on hand; private sales daily at H. A. Winslow's Midway Stables, Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul.

FOR SALE—Fast pacer; pleasant driver; can go in 2:30. L 158, Globe.

HORSE AUCTION—Barrett & Zimmerman, Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul, hold their horse auction every Wednesday. Have from 300 to 500 head of horses and mules for disposal at all sales. Private sales daily.

LOST AND FOUND.

POCKETBOOK LOST—On Charles or Edmund st., Monday, containing $1.49; three silver dollars and paper. Return to 282 Charles st., Mr. A. Johnsen.

CLAIRVOYANTS.

DON'T FAIL TO CALL and consult the plain natural Hungarian gypsy, the Oriental seeress who reads your life only from the gypsy cards, without asking questions. She tells what you called for, gives never-failing advice on business speculation, mines, investments, journeys, marriage, tells when you marry and gives name of person; if in trouble or in doubt, in sickness or in sorrow, call and see her. What are you fitted for? Don't you know? She will tell you what trade, business or profession you are adapted for, through phrenology. Call early at her gypsy camp at 14 East Seventh st., from 9 a. m. until 9 p. m., Sundays included.

ALICE McBAIN—Clairvoyant, business medium, test circle Tuesday evenings. 63 East Seventh st., Room 10.

WE, SAMUEL HILL, PRESIDENT; Louis W Hill, Vice President and Chief Executive Officer, and Edward Sawyer, Secretary, of the Eastern Railway Company of Minnesota, do hereby certify for and on behalf of said Company, that at a meeting of the stockholders of the said Company, duly held at the office of said Company, in the City of St. Paul, Ramsey County, State of Minnesota, on the eighth day of February, 1900, at which the holders of all the outstanding stock of said company were present in person or by their lawful proxies, a resolution of which the following is a copy, was adopted by a unanimous vote of all the stockholders of said Company:

"Resolved, That the existing capital stock of this Company be and it is hereby increased by an issue of thirty-five thousand (35,000) shares of One Hundred (100) Dollars each, so that hereafter the capital stock of this Company shall consist of one hundred and sixty thousand (160,000) shares of One Hundred (100) Dollars each.

Resolved, That thirty-five thousand (35,000) shares of said stock, in addition to the one hundred and twenty-five thousand (125,000) shares now outstanding, shall be issued for the following purposes:

1. Constructing, purchasing or acquiring a bridge across the St. Louis river between Duluth and West Superior;
2. Acquiring or constructing extensions of its existing lines of railway in the States of Wisconsin and Minnesota;
3. Constructing a grain elevator plant and appurtenances at West Superior;
4. Making additions to and improvements of its existing roadways and their appurtenances;
5. Acquiring additional equipment for its railways.

Resolved, further, That the officers of this Company are hereby empowered and instructed to make and file in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota, a certificate of the increase of stock herein provided for, in manner and form as provided by the statutes of said state, and to do all other acts and execute all other instruments necessary or proper for carrying into effect the intent of the foregoing resolution."

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and the seal of said Company, this 8th day of February, A. D. 1900.

SAMUEL HILL,
*President.
LOUIS W. HILL,
Vice President.
E. SAWYER,
Secretary.

(Corporate Seal.)
(10-cent documentary stamp.)

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Ramsey—ss. I, C. C. McElwee, a notary public in and for said county and state, hereby certify that Samuel Hill, Louis W. Hill and Edward Sawyer, to me known to be the president, vice president and secretary of the Eastern Railway Company of Minnesota, personally appeared before me on this eighth day of February, 1900, and each of them being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that the said Samuel Hill is president, said Louis W. Hill is vice president and chief executive officer, and said Edward Sawyer is secretary, of said Eastern Railway Company of Minnesota, and that the foregoing certificate executed by them is true.

(Notarial Seal.) C. C. McElwee,
Notary Public, Ramsey County, Minnesota.
(10-cent documentary stamp.)

Proceedings in Bankruptcy

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, District of Minnesota, Third Division.

In the Matter of Herman Hardt and Charles E. Hilger, Co-partners as Hart & Hilger, and as Individuals, Bankrupts. } In Bankruptcy.

To the Honorable William Lochren, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota.

Herman Hardt, of the County of Redwood and State of Minnesota, and Charles E. Hilger, of the County of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, in said district, respectfully represent that on the fifteenth day of January, last past, they were duly adjudged bankrupts as partners and as individuals under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that they have duly surrendered all their property and rights of property, and have fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching their bankruptcy.

Wherefore they pray that they may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against their estates under said bankrupt acts, both as partners and as individuals, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 20th day of February, A. D. 1900.

HERMAN HARDT,
CHARLES E. HILGER,
Bankrupts.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, District of Minnesota, Third Division—ss.

On this 20th day of February, A. D. 1900, on reading the foregoing petition, it is

Ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1900, before said Court, at St. Paul, in said District, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the St. Paul Globe, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioners should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court, that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable William Lochren, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at St. Paul, in said District, on the 20th day of February, 1900.

CHARLES L. SPENCER,
(Seal of the Court.) Clerk.

PIANOS AND ORGANS.

FOR SALE—Pianos—Elegant new English oak upright, $135; one fancy, $350; French bevel walnut, upright, for $155; one special sample dark mahogany, $400; cabinet grand upright, for $178; easy payments. One pipe top parlor organ, $25, cost new $160. A. E. Whitney, Suite 88 and 89 Union block, Fourth and Cedar sts.; take elevator.

WATCHES.