GUARDS AGAINST A STRIKE

NORTHERN PACIFIC SENDS WEST A BODY OF CLERKS WHO CAN TELEGRAPH

PRECAUTION IS UNNECESSARY

So Declares Press Agent Hampton for the Committee of the Railway Telegraphers Now Sitting Here.

"No; in my mind there is not the slightest indication or danger of a strike on the Northern Pacific by its operators. I have never, during our visit to St. Paul, considered such a termination of our transactions with the company imminent, and I do not now anticipate it."

Asked if he considered a strike by the Northern Pacific telegraphers imminent, Mr. Hampton, press representative of the committee of telegraphers, made the above statement to the Globe late yesterday afternoon. The fact that the Northern Pacific management had sent thirty or forty operators to the West within the past two days gave rise to a story that the operators contemplated a strike in the near future, and that the company, being aware of this had taken time by the forelock and placed men on the ground ready to seize the keys when they were deserted by the old telegraphers. Mr. Hampton desired to be quoted as saying that he had not entertained a thought of an impending strike among his men, nor did he wish to be understood as condemning the action of the company in sending these men out.

"These men are sent from the auditor's office, and many of them are perhaps not fully equipped for taking up the work incumbent on a station operator, but for the most part they may, if occasion required, show themselves very competent. But that is, in my judgment, unnecessary to consider, since I do not regard a strike possible. As for the company's sending these men out, that is merely a precautionary act on their part, for which they are, so far as I can see, perfectly justifiable. I will say, however, that in the absence of any sign of a strike it does appear a little extravagant to send such a large army of men so great a distance for nothing. But if the company wants its St. Paul employes to get acquainted with the grizzly West and wishes to treat them to a vacation out there where life is always a joy, then I see wisdom in their course," said Mr. Hampton.

"Have any of your associates been discharged or informed that they would be discharged, or have any of them voluntarily given up their positions?" was asked Mr. Hampton. "No, not one of them has left his job, so far as my knowledge extends," he said. He declared that they had received no word from the committee which would indicate to them that a readiness upon their part to vacate is necessary. They have been apprised of the move by the company in sending out this number of men, as they have been informed of every transaction that has taken place since the committee came to St. Paul. Each day the operators are advised of the exact state of affairs by wire, so that, while not present themselves, they are kept in close touch with everything that is going on. Mr. Hampton said that since the company had no grounds for believing that the operators intended to strike, they would, in his mind, have occasion to regret their recent action, which, however, he said, had not created any ill-feeling on the part of the operators for the company.

"We came here," said Mr. Hampton, "to have a mutual understanding upon matters, and with not the slightest intention or feeling that we would have trouble with our employers. We have not been disappointed or surprised yet, and do not expect to be. We held a conference today with the management, and got through without any unpleasantness. We expect to have more such conferences and expect the same sort of results. Our discussions now are upon the rules which the company submitted to us a few days ago. They do not involve wages."

Mr. Hampton stated that he could not tell exactly how long it would take for their protracted meetings to come to a close, but said that he expected to eat New Year's dinner in St. Paul.

Northern Pacific officials decline to state why they sent the company of telegraphers west, or to enter into a discussion of any part of the subject.

WILL CUT ITS OWN WAY.

Judge Mills on Course of New Railroad Commission.

Ira B. Mills, who will probably be the next chairman of the state railroad and warehouse commission, was at the commission headquarters yesterday. He said that he was not prepared to say who would be chief grain inspector, but stated that A. C. Clausen, the former incumbent of that position, was not even an applicant, so far as he knew. "We have two prominent applicants," said Mr. Mills, "George Moulton, of Minneapolis, and Job Lloyd, of Le Sueur."

Mr. Mills declared that no promises of appointments have been made; that the three commissioners-elect had never been together since their election, and would probably not be before Jan. 7, and that therefore it was impossible to give out any information as who would be appointed to fill the various sub-positions. F. M. Schutte, of this city, he said, had put in his application for the position of chief clerk of the grain department.

Mr. Mills was asked what possible course the new commission would take in the matter of the hearing on the ore rate cases, should the Missabe and Duluth & Iron Range roads apply for a new hearing. He committed himself to no policy, but said that he personally would "hew to the line," regardless of the course of his predecessors or the railroads.

CLARK'S NEW RAILROAD

To Buy Up the Los Angeles Terminal Company's Plant.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—The directors of the California Improvement company, Col. George E. Leighton, S. A. Bellis, S. W. Fordyce, Charles Clark and R. C. Kerens, at a meeting held here, adopted resolutions authorizing the winding up of the affairs of the company and the transfer of the property of the Los Angeles Terminal Railroad company, with all of its lands and belongings, to the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad company. This action will be ratified at a meeting of the stockholders to be held in East St. Louis in accordance with the laws governing Illinois corporations, on Monday, Jan. 14. The San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake articles of incorporation estimate the length of the proposed new line from Salt Lake to Los Angeles at 1,100 miles, and the cost of equipping and building it at $25,000,000. The company's headquarters are to be at Salt Lake City. The capital stock authorized is $25,000,000; par value of shares, $100.

Claims Cars Came Too Late.

The Eastern Minnesota Railway company will shortly make answer to the suit of the Pressed Steel Car company, brought against them to recover for cars supplied.

The refusal of the railroad company to pay the amount demanded is based upon a clause in the contract which provides a penalty for delay in delivery. It is said the penalties when computed were found to foot up nearly $150,000.

Denver May Not Have It.

Western roads are not showing an inclination to yield to the pressures brought upon them to secure a 1-cent a mile rate to the Grand Army reunion at Denver next year. The executive committee of the G. A. R. is said to have threatened taking the encampment to some Eastern city unless this concession is made.

Trust to New Commission.

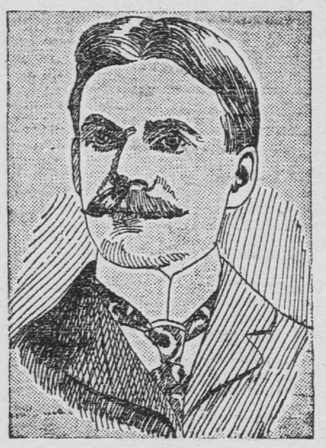
Within a few days the attorneys of the Duluth & Iron Range and the Missabe roads are expected to have a consultation as to what course to take regarding the action of the railroad and warehouse commission on the ore rate proposition. It is generally believed that the roads will ask for a new hearing before the incoming commission.

Earnings Show an Increase.

The Chicago Great Western's earnings for the first week in December were $126,661.92, a gain of $1,164 over last year. Up to the 21st of the present month the earnings were $378,770.33, which is $10,465 more than the same period last year showed.

In Labor's Field.

The Cigarmakers' union held a meeting last night with Henry Giese Jr., president, in the chair, when there were six initiations and one member admitted by traveling card. John Rever was reported sick and the usual sick benefits allowed. The dance committee reported a surplus of about $50, which was added to the funds of the union. Five dollars was donated to the strikers of Tampa, Fla. A donation was also made to an old and feeble member of the Kansas City union.



WILLIAM M. KUMRUW,
Lately Elected Recording and Corresponding Secretary of the Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers.

A communication was received from the Federation of Labor asking the union to send a petition to the senate in favor of the eight-hour bill now before that body. A resolution of condolence was passed relating to the death of Henry Reiners, which occurred on the 26th. The charter was ordered draped in his memory and a committee was appointed to attend the funeral which takes place today. The union decided to attend in a body the mass meeting to be held in Assembly hall, Sunday, Jan. 6, to forward the interest of the union label. The following officers were elected: President, Henry Giese Jr.; vice president, Charles Butzenhardt; recording secretary, Max Fichtenau; secretary, treasurer and corresponding secretary, Henry Feyder; sergeant-at-arms, J. H. Compson; trustee, George Reinhardt; financial committee, F. E. Hoffman, Joseph Kokesh and Frank Ratt; delegates to Trades and Labor assembly, J. F. Krieger, Henry Feyder, Henry Giese Jr., Emil Pearl, Charles Butzenhardt, F. Ullman, P. Stoffel, A. F. Michel, S. Dietz and George Reinhardt. Receipts, $40.95; disbursements, $41.

Grocery Clerks Growing.

The Grocery Clerks' union held a meeting in Assembly hall last night, when, in the absence of the president, the chair was occupied by Vice President W. A. Miller, when one member was initiated and two applications for membership received. A communication from the International union was received and filed. It was decided to remove their place of meeting to 411 Robert street, where the next meeting will be held Jan. 3, upon which occasion the election of officers will take place. Receipts, $4.50; disbursements, $13.

Stonemasons Nominate Officers.

The meeting of the Stonemasons' union at Assembly hall last evening was well attended and quite a batch of routine business was disposed of. The most important matter, however, was the semi-annual nomination of officers. The following were placed in nomination and will be balloted for at the next regular meeting, which occurs on Thursday evening, Jan. 10. For president, Stephen Marlis and Fred Ludwig; vice president, Gus Turner and Pat Wheeler; recording secretary, N. I. Nelson; financial secretary, E. Isaacson, Peter Larson and Peter Blomquist; treasurer, James Reer; tyler, Mat Brizel and Fred Sallowsky; assistant tyler, John Hipps and H. H. Otem; trustees, Frank Hanke, William Atken, Morris Treacy, James Ross, William Ahrman and A. Anderson. The receipts of the meeting were $56; expenses, $34.75.

Bricklayers Elect Officers.

The Bricklayers' union held a meeting last night, with President Charles Buetow in the chair. William Reed was initiated. The meeting was well attended, and was devoted mainly to the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Charles Buetow; vice president, William Brown; recording secretary, A. F. Lehmann; financial secretary, John Elliott; treasurer, E. Koch; trustees, T. Jones, A. E. Gustavson, Dan McGilloray, Tyler H. Bundo, H. Tyler and A. Bookenhagan. Receipts, $6.25; disbursements, $1.50.

Stonecutters Elect Officers.

The Stonecutters' union held a meeting last night, presided over by President Brimio. C. Dietrich was admitted by card. The jail committee reported favorably, stating that a clause would be inserted in the specifications providing for all the stonecutting being done in St. Paul by St. Paul men. An amendment was made to the constitution providing that the foremen in the different shops must belong to the Stonecutters' union. The following officers were elected: President, F. Peasley; vice president, N. Lauer; financial secretary, C. Hubbard; recording secretary, James McKenzie; treasurer, Joseph Bosquet; tyler, J. Betard. Receipts, $19.90; disbursements, $19.85.

LABOR NOTES.

The following unions hold meetings tonight: Stonemasons, leather workers, steamfitters and Trades and Labor assembly.

At the open meeting to be held in Assembly hall on Sunday, Jan. 6, addresses will be delivered by E. C. Ives and Labor Commissioner M. Hale.

Senace B. Bain, special agent of the United States department of labor, who is gathering statistics in the city, was a caller at Assembly hall yesterday.

The pressfeeders' strike is still on, and the strikers find that they have placed themselves in an awkward position, as they have not received the indorsement of any of the other unions, the members of which claim that the feeders should have stuck to their written agreement. A prominent job office manager said yesterday that he was glad they took the course they did, as they were always causing trouble, in which they were unlike the other employes, which would indicate that the pressfeeders would have difficulty in being reinstated at even their old wages.

BED, SPRINGS and MATTRESS, $4.73

Order as No. 374.

SEND NO MONEY if you live within 800 miles of Minneapolis, if farther send 5 cts. and we will send by freight, C.O.D., subject to examination, this FINE WHITE ENAMELED Iron BED, SPRINGS & WOVEN WIRE MATTRESS. You can examine them at your nearest freight depot and if found perfectly satisfactory, exactly as represented, equal to what your dealer sells at double the price, and the greatest value you ever saw, pay the railroad agent our special price, $4.73 and freight charges (less 5 cts if sent with order). The outfit weighs about 140 lbs. and freight will average 75c for each 500 miles. The Iron Bed is 4 ft. 6 inches wide, 54 inches high, is given highest possible white enamel finish in three coats, baked on; beautiful brass cast vases and mounts, made extra strong and fitted complete with best casters. SPRINGS are high grade woven wire, heavy, strong hard maple frame, thick batten, one of the easiest, strongest and best springs made. MATTRESS is made of best quality excelsior, with select white cotton top and good quality ticking. This outfit is big value but we have better values at $5.47 and $6.95. If you are interested send for description. Write for free Furniture Catalogue.

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CROP REPORTS FOR 1900

PRODUCTION OF WHEAT REACHED A TOTAL OF 522,229,505 BUSHELS

PRESENT OUTLOOK FOR 1901

Acreage of Winter Wheat Is 30,282,564—Production of Other Crops for the Year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The statistician of the department of agriculture, estimates the United States wheat crop of 1900 at 522,229,505 bu, the area actually harvested being 42,495,385 acres, and the average yield per acre 12.9 bu. The production of winter wheat is estimated at 350,205,309 bu and that of spring wheat at 172,204,026 bu, the area actually harvested being 26,235,897 acres in the former case and 16,259,488 acres in the latter. The winter wheat acreage totally abandoned in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and Illinois is finally placed at 3,522,787 acres, and the spring wheat acreage totally abandoned in North Dakota and South Dakota at 1,793,567 acres. The extraordinarily rapid rate at which the winter wheat acreage of Nebraska is gaining upon the spring wheat acreage of that state has necessitated a special investigation of the relative extent to which the two varieties were grown during the past year. The result of the investigation is that while no change is called for in the total wheat figures of the state, 590,575 acres have been added to the winter wheat column at the expense of the spring variety.

The newly seeded area of winter wheat is estimated at 30,282,564 acres. While this acreage is slightly greater than that sown in the fall of 1899, as estimated at the time, it is 600,654 acres less than the area that was actually sown, the discrepancy being due to that remarkably rapid development of winter wheat growing in Nebraska with which, as above stated, the department's reports had failed to keep pace.

A comparison of the newly seeded acreage with that of the fall of 1899, shows that of the eleven states and territories that sowed 1,000,000 acres or upward with winter wheat, one year ago, Pennsylvania, Missouri, Kansas, California and Oklahoma report an increase amounting to 971,704 acres, and Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Texas and Tennessee a decrease of 1,780,192 acres. The average condition of the growing crop on Dec. 1, was 97.1 per cent of the normal. There are many complaints of the Hessian fly, but the low condition figures reported from Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky and Tennessee, 86, 80, 87 and 84 respectively, are fully offset by the exceptionally high condition reported for Kansas, Missouri, California, Oklahoma and other states, in all of which it is above normal.

OTHER CROPS.

The production of corn in 1900 is estimated at 2,105,102,516 bu; oats, 809,125,989 bu; barley, 58,925,333 bu; rye, 23,999,870 bu; buckwheat, 5,966,966 bu; potatoes, 210,826,897 bu and hay, 50,110,906 tons.

The area from which these crops were gathered was as follows, in acres:

Corn, 83,320,872; oats, 27,364,795; barley, 2,894,282; rye, 1,591,326; buckwheat, 637,930; potatoes, 2,611,054, and hay, 39,132,890.

The corn crop of 1900 was one of the four largest ever gathered, while the oat crop has only once been exceeded.

On the other hand, the barley and rye crops are the smallest, with one exception in each case since 1887, the buckwheat crop is the smallest since 1883, and the hay crop the smallest with one exception since 1888.

WEATHER FOR TODAY.

Minnesota—Fair Friday and Saturday; fresh west to north winds.

Wisconsin—Fair, colder Friday; Saturday fair; fresh westerly winds.

Iowa—Fair in western, snow and colder in eastern portion Friday; Saturday fair; northerly winds.

North Dakota—Fair Friday, colder in extreme western portion; Saturday fair; not so cold in western portion; northerly winds.

South Dakota—Fair Friday and Saturday; northerly winds.

Montana—Fair Friday and Saturday; not so cold in northern and eastern portion Saturday; variable winds.

ST. PAUL.

Yesterday's observations, taken by the United States weather bureau, St. Paul, P. F. Lyons, observer, for the twenty-four hours ended at 7 o'clock last night. —Barometer corrected for temperature and elevation.

Highest temperature	25
Lowest temperature	19
Average temperature	41
Barometer	30.20
Humidity	70
Daily range	6
Precipitation	.04
7 p. m., temperature	19
7 p. m., weather, clear; wind, north.	

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE.

	*8pm	High		*8pm	High
Battleford	...10	12	Cheyenne	..10	20
Bismarck	 6	16	Chicago	.. .36	37
Calgary	20	28	Cincinnati	...38	36
Duluth	... .12	22	Cleveland	. .34	36
Edmonton	...24	24	Galveston	...66	70
Havre	 0	20	Jacksonville	.58	66
Helena	20	20	Marquette	. .22	26
Huron	16	18	Montgomery	62	66
Medicine Hat	16	26	Montreal	...20	28
Minnedosa	... 2	18	Nashville	40	46
Pr. Albert	..—4	0	New Orleans	66	72
Qu'Appelle	... 0	10	New York	...32	32
S. Current	.. 8	20	Philadelphia	.34	38
Williston	12	16	Pittsburg	38	42
Winnipeg	..—2	16	'Frisco	60	62
Buffalo	32	32	St. Louis	38	40

*Washington time (7 p. m. St. Paul). —Below zero.

AN INNOVATION IN TRAVEL.

"Chicago and St. Augustine Special."

Much to the discomfort of Southern tourists there has never been through sleeping cars or through coaches run from Chicago or any other point North of the Ohio River, to Florida, without change. Commencing Jan. 14th, 1901, however, the SOUTHERN RAILWAY and connecting lines will place in service a SOLID VESTIBULED TRAIN, consisting of composite baggage car, Pullman sleeping cars, dining car and observation car, running through from Chicago to St. Augustine, Fla., without change, via Cincinnati, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Macon, Jesup and Jacksonville, on the following schedule—daily, except Sunday:

Leave Chicago .....12:00 noon.
Leave Cincinnati ..... 8:40 P. M.
Arrive Jacksonville ..... 7:50 P. M.
Arrive St. Augustine.... 8:30 P. M.

This train between Chicago and Cincinnati will run on alternate days over the Monon and C., H. & D., Pennsylvania and Big Four—leaving Chicago on Mondays and Thursdays via the Monon; on Tuesday and Fridays, via the Pennsylvania, and on Wednesdays and Saturdays, via the Big Four. South of Cincinnati the route will be over the beautiful Queen & Crescent to Jacksonville, and Florida East Coast to St. Augustine.

Parties living outside of Chicago can make sleeping car reservations as far in advance as desired by addressing ticket agent of any of the lines mentioned above, or Wm. H. Tayloe, A. G. P. A., Southern Railway, Louisville, Ky., or J. C. Bean Jr., N. W. P. A., Southern Railway, 225 Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.

CHANGE OF TIME

For Northern Wisconsin.

Commencing Dec. 31st, day trains for Northern Wisconsin and Duluth will leave Minneapolis 8:35 A. M., St. Paul 8:45 A. M. Returning, arrive St. Paul 4:45 P. M., Minneapolis 5:20 P. M.

For River Falls and Ellsworth, leave Minneapolis 9:30 A. M., and St. Paul 10:00 A. M. Returning, leave Ellsworth 2:40 and River Falls 3:07 P. M., arriving St. Paul 4:30 and Minneapolis 5:05 P. M.

It Exploits Their Resources.

The immigration department of the Northern Pacific, of which C. W. Mott is general agent, has just issued a very worthy little volume descriptive of Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho.

POPULAR WANTS

HELP WANTED—MALES.

BARBER wanted at 149 West Seventh st. A. J. Bolanek.

OFFICE WORK—Young man, fifteen to twenty years old, must be good penman and desirous of learning office work. Address, stating experience and salary expected, M 40, Globe office.

WANTED—Several bright young men to enter the Hess Business College and prepare to fill good positions; big demand and good pay.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALES.

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

A BOY of nineteen would like work of any kind. Address A., 971 West Seventh st.

A BOY of eighteen years of age wants work of any kind. Address H. V. M., 900 Juno.

A YOUNG MAN nineteen years of age wants work of any kind; willing to work. Address F. L., 919 Randolph st.

A YOUNG MAN of twenty years of age wants work of any kind. Address C. Z., 800 James st.

AGENTS AND AGENCIES.

AGENTS for showy sea shells; small shells for wire jewelry; sample thirty different shells, 25c, by mail. J. F. Powell, Waukegan, Ill.

HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

DINING ROOM GIRL—Wanted, an experienced dining room girl at the Colonnade.

HOUSEWORK—Girl wanted for general housework in a family of two. Call at 23 College av. East.

SITUATIONS WANTED-FEMALES

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

A GIRL would like day work of any kind. 483 Como av.

A WOMAN would like to go out washing, or take it home, or scrubbing. Call or address 121 Sycamore.

COOK—A girl wishes a position as a cook in a private family without washing, or child's nurse. 165 West Fourth st., Flat 2, first floor.

COOK—Situation wanted by a neat pastry cook. Address 49 West Fourth st.

SOMETHING LIKE IT.

Mamma—Bobby, do you remember the text last Sunday?
Bobby—Yes, ma'am. I think it was "Many are cold, but few are frozen."

A MAN capable of taking charge of office, and well posted in financial and credit matters, wishes position with reliable and prosperous firm; same party has also money to invest, if satisfactory. Address H 17, Globe.

ARTIST—A young man able to do scenes in landscapes wants something to do soon. 686 Pine.

A YOUNG man nineteen years of age wants work of any kind; willing to work. F. L., 919 Randolph st.

A YOUNG man of twenty would like work of any kind; not afraid to work. Address C. Z., 800 James st.

A YOUNG MAN from the farm, now attending college, will do any kind of work for board and room, after Jan. 7. Address Fred Heyerdahl, 310 Globe building.

A YOUNG man, with two years' experience in railroad office would like work of some kind; good education; can furnish best of references. E. J. M., 452 East Michigan av., city.

BOY of 15 would like some kind of work. Address L. B. Mantor, 252 Rondo st., city.

BOY of sixteen years of age would like work of any kind; can furnish references. Address J. N., 696 Mercer st., city.

BOY eighteen years old would like work of any kind. Address 213 West Seventh st.

BY AN honorable young man of good habits, work of any kind. Address P. T., 59 West Tenth st., up stairs.

BOOKKEEPER—Position wanted by young man, experienced in flour and feed business, as bookkeeper, or any outside work; well acquainted with city. W. E. Thompson, General Delivery.

BOOKKEEPER—Situation wanted by experienced man as bookkeeper, assistant or any office work; able to handle large number active accounts; reasonable wages; references. Address, 378 Pleasant av.

HOTEL CLERK—An elderly man, speaks English, French, German and Holland, would like a place as night or day clerk in hotel, or running house; don't care for big wages; just to have a good home. Address 279 East Third st., John Herbert.

ENGINEER would like situation; fourteen years; references where last employed. Address 461 Rondo st.

ENGINEER—Position wanted by a first-class engineer as engineer or fireman. Edward Logan, 497 Wabasha st.

JANITOR—Wanted, by trusty, reliable man, good suituation as janitor for good, reliable party; would be pleased to have work soon; references. Address A. L. B., 231 Spruce st.

JANITOR—Wanted, by a married man, a position as janitor. Q 48, Globe.

NURSE—A man with best of recommendations wants a place as nurse. Address 476 Robert st.

OFFICE WORK—Young married man, Modern Woodman, desires employment in office; also has knowledge of printing and grocery business; references given. Address H. B. E., Room 107, 460 Jackson st.

ORDERLY—Wanted, by trusty, honest man; good situation as orderly in a hospital; have experience in hospital; references. Address A. Bourdman general delivery.

STOCKCUTTER—Practical cutter would like a position in St. Paul or Minneapolis. Can do tabbing; check binding; etc. Address, care C. Plantz, general delivery.

SITUATION WANTED by a young man of good habits, am acquainted in city, and can give references if required. J 38, Globe.

WORK—Position wanted by young man; experienced in flour and feed business, as bookkeeper or any kind of office work. Well acquainted with city. T. W. E., general delivery.

WORK—First-class, expert machinist wants reliable situation. Will accept job work in or out of city. Schultz, 452 St. Peter st.

WANTED—Situation by young man, in St. Paul or Minneapolis; twenty-one years old; as bartender, lunch man, or porter; has had five years' experience. Please call in the forenoon, or address William Bailey, 161 West Third st., St. Paul, Minn.

WANTED—Situation, by an experienced, active and ambitious young man as salesman, office or with some wholesale firm; good references; low salary; need work. Address, H., 27 Eighth st. North, Minneapolis.

WANTED—Situation by young man to learn commercial or newspaper illustrating; have taken a number of lessons. Address, Geo. Bresseau, 203 Nicollet av., Minneapolis.

WANTED—Young man to drive laundry wagon who can hustle trade; if you use liquor you need not apply. Call at 536 Wabasha, from 9 to 10 a. m.

CHAMBERMAID—Wanted, position by an experienced chambermaid. Address Q 50, Globe.

DRESSMAKER wants sewing in families or to take home; cutting and fitting; will work reasonable. Call or address 315 East Seventh st., third floor, front.

DRESSMAKER wants sewing in families. Address V 29, Globe.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation wanted by a Scandinavian lady with one child as housekeeper in a small family. Call or address Inga E., 480 North st., city.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation as housekeeper. Address Mrs. J. Lemy, 272 East Seventh st, Room 29.

HOUSEWORK—Would like housework in a small private family; no washing. 552 Wabasha st., third floor, Room 2.

TAILORESS—Wanted by a tailoress, a place in a tailor shop to work button holes and finish. Call or address Tailoress, No. 210 Mount Airy st. St. Paul.

TWO GERMAN GIRLS want general housework; good references; cooks, dining room, laundresses want places. Twin City Employment office, over Yerxas.

TWO WOMEN would like some day work of any kind. 164 West Fourth st., flat 2, first floor.

SITUATION—Want a place to cook for a small private family; no washing; 552 Wabasha st; thrid floor; room 2.

WANTED—Position by a competent stenographer; will work cheap. Address, Globe, L. 33.

WASHING AND IRONING—A German woman wants washing and ironing, and scrubbing to do. 181 Smith av. (down stairs).

WASHING—Wanted by a strong, young woman, day work, washing or ironing or housecleaning. Call or address C. M., No. 542 Cedar st., near old capitol.

WASHING—Wanted, family washing to take home; satisfactory work; reference. Call 338 Dayton av.

WASHING—Strong girl wants day work at washing, scrubbing and sweeping. Call 542 Cedar st.

WASHING—A lady will go out washing, or take it home. Address K. S., 408 East Fifth st.

WORK—Two girls want work, one as cook, willing to do washing; the other wants second work, or will care for a baby. Address 424 Lafond st.

WANTED—By a competent tailoress who has just finished the season's engagement with one of the leading city dressmakers, the remodeling of jackets at your own homes; and also dressmaking; can give the best of city reference. Call or address Tailoress, No. 598 Robert st., St. Paul. Terms $1.50 per day.

WOMAN would like to go out during the holidays to help at dinners or receptions in the evening; willing to help at any kind of work. Call or address 522 Thomas st.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

LUMBERMEN TAKE NOTICE—Barrett & Zimmerman are at the head of the heavy weight drafters in the Northwest, and undersell all competitors, as purchasers pay only the actual producer's prices. They have 700 head constantly on hand to select from at their Midway horse market, St. Paul. Come and buy your kind; part time given if desired.

FOR SALE—Choice lot heavy draft horses; also medium weight horses. Griggs Bros., Third and Cedar sts.

BOARD OFFERED.

LARGE front room; heat; gas; bath for two or three with board; reasonable; single room; 269 West Sixth st.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

WANTED—Partner with small capital to take charge of a good paying business. Correspond with M. Trow, Jackson, Minn.

WANTED TO BUY.

SPOT CASH for old books; any quantities, and all kinds of school books and fiction bought, sold and exchanged. 404 Wabasha st., opposite Schuneman & Evans.

ACCOUNTANT.

GEORGE W. SCOTT, expert accountant, 209 New York Life Bldg.; books designed, examined, opened, posted, balanced and closed; city and country work solicited.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Child's gold bracelet on Sherman st., West Seventh st. car or Selby av. car Dale st. or Dayton av. Return to 72 East Third st. and receive reward.

FINANCIAL.

SALARY LOANS TO EMPLOYES.

UPON PLAIN NOTES WITHOUT SECURITY.

NO CHARGES DEDUCTED IN ADVANCE.

NO CHARGE for drawing up note. We run quiet, modest, private office and don't know how to make as much noise as some people. We believe people want a quiet place to borrow money away from the publicity of the crowds. WE ARE PLAIN PEOPLE, who do business in a plain way, hoping that our careful attention to business and your interest will merit your patronage for all time. WE TAKE PLEASURE in carefully explaining our plan to you. You need not fear about any one knowing. VERY QUIET OFFICES AND EASILY FOUND. OFFICES OPEN TILL 9 P. M. UNTIL XMAS. RELIABLE CREDIT CO., Room J, Germania Bank Bldg., Cor. Wabasha and Fifth Sts.

LOANS TO SALARIED PEOPLE. No mortgage; no indorser; no publicity. EASIER TERMS and lower charges than other loan companies. A steady position all that is required. Quiet office easily found. St. Paul Financial Co., Room 301 New York Life Bldg.

LOANS to salaried people holding permanent positions with reliable concerns; only security your name; to others on furniture, pianos, etc., without removal; monthly or weekly payments; open noon hour; confidenial. 316 and 317 Pioneer Press Bldg., third floor, Minnesota Mortgage Loan Co.

LOANS TO SALARIED PEOPLE—On plain notes— only security, your name. To others on furniture, pianos, etc., left at your home; guaranteed lowest rates and easiest payments. Guaranty Loan Co., 201 Manhattan Bldg., second floor. 15 years in business in this city.

WANTED—Some one who wants an investment that is as good as a government bond to take the following applications for first mortgage farm loans in Polk and Red Lake counties, Minnesota, or a part of them, viz.:
1 for $5,000.00.
3 for $2,000.00 each.
1 for $1,700.00.
1 for $1,100.00.
4 for $600.00 each.
1 for $800.00.
1 for $250.00.
1 for $200.00.
1 for $650.00.

We have personally inspected the securities offered and can fully recommend them. They bear 6 per cent annual interest and are due in five years. We will attend to the collection of interest gratis. Titles carefully examined by competent attorneys.
WARNER & ANDRUS,
216-18 Endicott Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minn.

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

MASSAGE.

ELITE BATH PARLOR by a French lady; everything up to date. 320 St. Peter.

DON'T DELAY calling at Mme. Lauretta's swell massage and bath parlors; get an excellent treatment; it will cure that rheumatism of yours. 319 Jackson st.

FIRST-CLASS MASSAGE and fortune telling. Mrs. Thomas, 457 St. Peter st.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING OF THE GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

Certificate of Increase of Capital Stock.

WE, JAS. J. HILL, PRESIDENT AND Chief Executive Officer, and Edward T. Nichols, Secretary of the Great Northern Railway Company, do hereby certify for and in behalf of said company, that the shareholders of said company, at a meeting regularly called and held for the purpose, on the 16th day of October, 1900, at the office of the company in the City of St. Paul, County of Ramsey, State of Minnesota, adopted a resolution by majority vote, to-wit, by a vote of over three-fourths in number and amount of such shareholders and the shares in said corporation, of which the following is a copy:

"Whereas, The Board of Directors of this company, at a meeting thereof, held on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1900, adopted a resolution providing for the increase of the capital stock of this company from 990,000 to 1,000,000 shares; which resolution was in the following terms:

"Resolved, That for the purpose of raising funds to pay for improvements of and additions to this company's railways and properties, and the equipment and appurtenances thereof, this company will, and, subject to the assent of the holders of three-fourths (¾) in amount of all the outstanding shares of its capital stock, hereby does, increase its capital stock, by ten thousand (10,000) shares, of one hundred dollars ($100.00) each, so that this company's capital stock shall thereafter consist of one million (1,000,000) shares of one hundred dollars ($100.00) each.

"The company shall not have power to increase the amount of its stock, without the assent of the holders of three-fourths (¾) of all such stock outstanding, at the time of such increase. But nothing in this resolution contained shall be construed as limiting the power of this company to issue bonds, secured by mortgage or otherwise, including bonds in the nature and form of debenture stock, in case such issue shall be deemed expedient by this company's Board of Directors.

"Resolved, Further, That the officers of this company be, and they hereby are empowered and directed, to procure the assent of the proportion of the company's existing stockholders, necessary to make the said increase of stock effective, and to do all further acts, and to execute in behalf of this company, all instruments necessary or proper for carrying into effect the intent of the foregoing resolutions."

Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the stockholders of this company, that the said resolution be, and is hereby, in all things ratified and confirmed, and the assent of the holders of the present outstanding shares in the capital stock of this company, is hereby given to such proposed increase of stock.

In Testimony Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and the seal of said company, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1900.

(Seal.) JAS. J. HILL, President.
E. T. NICHOLS, Secretary.

(10-cent internal revenue stamp canceled.)

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Ramsey—ss.

Jas. J. Hill, personally appearing before me, and being duly sworn, did depose and say; that he is the President of the Great Northern Railway Company and its Chief Executive Officer; that Edward T. Nichols is the Secretary of said Company; that he executed the foregoing certificate and knows its contents, and the same is true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at St. Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota, this 6th day of December, 1900.

(Notarial Seal.) C. C. McELWEE, Notary Public, Ramsey County, Minnesota.

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF New York—ss.

Edward T. Nichols, personally appearing before me, and being duly sworn, did depose and say; that he is the Secretary of the Great Northern Railway Company; that he executed the foregoing certificate and knows its contents, and the same is true.

The above certificate was sworn to before me, the undersigned, A Commissioner for the States of New York and Minnesota, residing at Mansion House Borough of Brooklyn in the City of New York, and State of New York, this 10th day of December, 1900.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal the day and year aforesaid.

(Seal.) J. LLOYD HALL, Commissioner for Minnesota in New York.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Ramsey—ss. Office of the Register of Deeds.

This is to certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office at St. Paul, on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1900, at 11:10 o'clock a. m., and that the same was duly recorded in Book I of Incorporations.

EDWD. G. KRAHMER, Register of Deeds.

STATE OF MINNESOTA—DEPARTMENT of State.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m., and was duly recorded in Book J 2 of Incorporations on page —.

ALBERT BERG, Secretary of State.

POPULAR WANTS

FOR RENT BY A. HOLTERHOFF,
Room 214 Phoenix Building.

EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE, 1723 Selby.
Eight-room house, 1738 Selby.
Cottage, 958 Bradley, corner Case.
Flat No. 530 Bradley, near East Seventh.
Flat No. 722 Selby, near Grotto.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

AT FOUR HOTELS NEWLY FURNISHED steam-heated rooms; all prices, day, week or month; depot cars pass the doors; The Western, 105 East Eighth; Imperial Hotel, 16 East Eighth; Yukon Hotel, 127 East Eighth; Economy Hotel, 360 Jackson st.; transient trade solicited.

HOTEL REARDON—78 East Seventh St. —Newly furnished steam-heated rooms; new porcelain baths, and everything first-class; rooms single or en suite.

COLLINS, 514, for rent, two or three unfurnished room; cheap to right parties.

SEVENTH, 151, EAST—Near Jackson—Furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping; also single rooms.

INSTRUCTION.

MIDWINTER TERM of the Hess Business College opens Jan. 2 and 7; big demand for bright young men and women; make arrangements to enter at once.

THOROUGHLY competent teacher wishes pupils in shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, arithmetic, penmanship, etc.; terms, $2 per month. Address V 39, Globe.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

UNION DEPOT, SIBLEY STREET.

Trains leave and arrive at St. Paul as follows:

"North-Western Line"—C. St. P. M. & O. Ry.
Office 382 Robert St. 'Phone 480.

†Ex. Sun ‡Ex. Sat. §Ex. Mon. Others Daily.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Badger State Express Chicago, Mil., Madison	8.30 am	10.15 pm
Chicago "Atlantic Ex."	11.10 pm	11.30 am
Chicago "Fast Mail"	6.55 pm	8.10 am
North-Western Limited Chicago, Mil., Madison	8.10 pm	7.45 am
Wausau, F. du Lac Green Bay	6.55 pm	7.45 am
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