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SHORTAGE OF SOFT WHEAT

SOUTHWESTERN FARMERS CANNOT RELIED ON TO SHIP ANY MORE GRAIN

ARE FEEDING IT TO STOCK

WANT OUR LOW-GRADE GRAIN

Special to The Globe. CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—"No one is realizing," said today B. A. Eckhart, one of the leading millers of the country, who is just back from a trip through Kansas and as far South as Texas, "the extent to which wheat is being fed to stock. I have been through the Southwest over the Rock Island system, and had ample facilities for learning the grain situation there. "I am convinced, after my investigation, that the Southwest territory is through shipping wheat. It is already arranging to get low grade spring wheat from the Dakotas and Minnesota, to feed. None of us will get any soft wheat from that section from this on. Kansas millers are paying 7 cents for their soft winter grade. Millers everywhere down there are having difficulty in getting wheat of any description, even the hard winter. The farmers are not parting with their grain. They have little corn and to get it they must pay more than they can get for their wheat. "It is a remarkable situation, and one cannot appreciate it without studying it. It is a feed proposition—the worst loss of feed stuffs ever known. There is the absolute necessity of substitution to keep stock going."

Poor Outlook for Winter Wheat.

SALINA, Kan., Dec. 30.—The outlook for winter wheat is becoming decidedly unfavorable on account of the dry weather. In Western and Southern Kansas, while the weather has been very cold, practically no snow or rain has fallen this winter. Unless moisture of some kind comes at once the prospect is that the wheat crop will not amount to much. Farmers generally reject the theory that the excessive cold damaged the wheat to any extent.

GOOD PICKINGS IN SIGHT

BILLS BEING FRAMED FOR PHILIPPINE FRANCHISES

Railroad, Electric Light and Telephone Builders Will Be Afforded Opportunity to Do Business in the Islands.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Secretary Root has been in almost daily conference with Senators Lodge and Platt (Connecticut) during the past week in regard to legislation for the government of the Philippines. Bills are in course of preparation for submission to congress to carry into effect recommendations by the Philippine commission, endorsed by the president and secretary of war, looking to the material and political welfare of the islands. These bills authorize the granting of franchises for railroads, electric lights, telephones, etc. The issue of bonds of the insular government to purchase the agricultural holdings and property of religious orders, provide for the acquisition of homestead rights, regulate mining, and provide a special system of coinage and banking for the islands.

BOOZE JOINTS CAN RUN

KANSAS JUDGE REVERSES SWEEPING DECISION.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 30.—Judge Hazen decided today that the council of the city of Topeka has no right to pass an ordinance for the search of places in which liquor is illegally sold and for the seizure of liquor found there. The court held that unless the legislature gave express and not implied authority for a search and seizure order, and unless provision was made in the city's charter for the destruction of such liquor, the council could not pass such ordinance and the present ordinance is therefore invalid. This decision leaves the city without an ordinance by which the police can prosecute illegal liquor sellers.

CUBAN ELECTIONS TODAY.

Partisanship So Strong That Gomez Is Unpopular.

HAVANA, Dec. 30.—The return of Gen. Maximo Gomez to Havana yesterday evening did not produce the big demonstration which had been predicted for the occasion. The Maso followers had arranged a demonstration in opposition to the one to welcome Gomez, but this was prohibited by the authorities, who feared trouble. Preparations for the elections to be held tomorrow are proceeding quietly.

WOULD PLAY THE HOG

EUROPEAN POWERS WANT AMERICAN INDEMNITY SURPLUS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Under a mistaken impression that there will be a large balance remaining of the \$25,000,000 indemnity fund to be paid by China to the United States after paying all legitimate claims and the army and naval expenses of the Chinese campaign, some of the powers, party to the Peking protocol, have intimated that they would be glad to have that balance turned over to them. The allegation is that they have not claimed sufficient indemnities to reimburse them for actual expenses and proper claims and that they have a right to regard the \$25,000,000 as property divisible on the basis of actual expenditures and losses. It is not at all probable that this proposition will be pressed, however. The officials here are confident that after we have defrayed all our own claims and expenditures there will be little or no balance remaining of our allotment.

SENDING COAL ABROAD

SOUTHERN FRANCE USES AMERICAN ANTHRACITE

It is Even Gaining a Foothold in the Northern Departments, and the Germans Are Also Ordering Large Quantities.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Two weeks ago, for the first time in the history of the port, a vessel direct from Philadelphia unloaded a cargo of coal on the Rouen quays, says Consul Hayes in a report to the state department, dated Nov. 23, setting out the prospects of American coal in France. He says in Southern France the importation of American coal has passed the experimental stage, and that notwithstanding the nearness of English, Belgian and German coal fields American coal has begun to filter into Northern France at different points. "If this infiltration is successfully begun, with the employment of foreign shipping," says Mr. Hayes, "it can be only a matter of time when the United States, with her own vessels, will supply most, if not all, of the French deficiency. "The state department is also in receipt of a report from Consul Man, at Breslau, concerning American coal in Germany. One of the largest coal dealers in Berlin thinks that American soft coal can be introduced profitably into Germany. He says that he left big orders for anthracite coal in the United States, however, and says that in the importation of anthracite coal into Germany, England is the only competitor of the United States.

ZIONISTS HAVE A FUND

LEADERS WILL BE PREPARED TO BUY CONCESSIONS.

BASEL, Switzerland, Dec. 30.—The Zionist congress, which opened last week, has arrived at a provisional decision by which the colonial bank is to keep a certain sum available for the acquisition of concessions. It has been decided to establish a branch bank in Palestine, with a capital not to exceed 400,000 francs, to be confined for the present to a strictly banking business and not to be directly connected with the work of colonization. It is also announced that up to the end of last November 23,112 one-pound shares had been taken into the Jewish Colonial trust in London.

A BOLD LIE IS DENIED

MR. MADDEN REASSURES LEGITIMATE PUBLISHERS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—A statement circulated broadcast by a publisher's bureau in Chicago that the postoffice department has ruled that a subscription to any publication entered as second class matter must be discontinued on expiration of the time for which it has been paid in advance, is given a vigorous disclaimer in instructions issued by assistant postmaster of the department and that there has been no such change with regard to subscriptions to legitimate second class publications.

A GREAT AUCTION SALE

VAST HOLDINGS OF REALTY TO BE SOLD AT SUPERIOR.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 30.—In accordance with a decree entered by Judge Romanzo Bunn in the federal court for the Western district of Wisconsin today, the vast real estate holdings and personal property of the Superior Consolidated Land company are to be sold at public sale in about a month. The proceeds are to be used in liquidating the company's liabilities, amounting to about \$400,000. The decree directs the receivers, Solon L. Perrin and Henry S. Butler, to have a notice of the sale published once a week for four weeks, and as soon thereafter as possible offer the property for sale at the court house at Superior. The property has been in the hands of receivers for five years and the decree is in conformity with an agreement among the principal creditors.

ROURKE'S TWO HANDED ACT

OMAHA BASEBALL MAGNATE TRYING TO DO AN AMBIDEX-TROUS TURN

SAYS HE HAS TWO FRANCHISES

Word Sent to the American Managers That They Must Keep Hands Off Omaha Is Disregarded.

LENNON NAMES HIS PLAYERS

Special to The Globe. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 30.—William Rourke, of Omaha, the baseball magnate who has attracted more than usual attention by his great circus act—the attempt to hold a baseball franchise in each hand—must now wind his way to the courthouse. William thinks he owns the American association franchise for Omaha. The American thinks he is on the outside, seated well toward the rear. William, today, while the American association was in session here, sent around word of trouble. Mr. Rourke said plainly without mixing his lines, that any attempt to toy with his property, the American Omaha franchise, would simply mean a way to the courthouse. "The American manager," heard Mr. Rourke read the warning and immediately awarded the franchise to another man. The other man will have the franchise. Rourke thinks he has it, and if he makes his boast good, our little league will have an injunction turn all of its own. Right at this time the Western league looks like the head of a scoured turtle—all in. The American association started off its meeting today sparring for wind. It looked like just a plain bluff, just an attempt to make Whitefield feel bad by seeing a meeting of what he styles "proposed league" under his very nose. Then a short, thick-set man with a brand new raglan arched and said he was from Omaha. He also asked for Hickey. The obliging hotel employes found the American president and the man from Omaha at once announced that he had come from the "Iron Ore" franchise. Rourke thought he was in luck. He had been expecting the man from Omaha, and Frank Bandle, once a ball player, now an Omaha resident with a rather checkered record, was introduced to the American magnates. He declared he was ready to pay for a chance to participate and was welcomed into the fold. Mr. Bandle will receive his franchise just the instant the chimes, if there are any in this town, announce the hour of midnight. This delay is compelled by the fact that the American people insist that perhaps Rourke has right to claim the ownership to a franchise until midnight. Rourke was notified to come along to the meeting with the paltry sum of \$500 in his pocket to pay his guarantee. It is now eleven o'clock, Mr. Rourke and the \$500 are still missing and the meeting is waiting for midnight. If Rourke arrives before that time, and he probably will not, he is it. If he delays, Bandle gets the franchise and Rourke can go to the court house. Lennon announced at the meeting that St. Paul would have a downtown park for ball this season. Sunday games and holiday games will be played at Lexington. He also notified the magnates that he had taken all and signed part of the following list:

Pifers, Cogan, Cheek, Cook, Evans, Glade, catchers, Hurley, Phelps, Wilson; infield, Kelly, Hayes, Schaefer, Shaw, Huges, all these others: Holly, Dillard, Gokey, Mills, Folsom, Lumley, Bean, Coughlin, Hills, Winters, Buggs, Warner, Reardon, Jessup.

The association will complete its business tonight. With Omaha settled, the chances of the Western look very bad. Theban appears to be in this town and Manning, though he insists he will fight it out, is still looking for a ball park. Whitefield simply says the Western league will have its inning when the meeting is held here Jan. 14.

MEETING WELL ATTENDED.

Representatives of the eight cities which are to comprise the circuit of the new baseball league, as outlined by its promoters, met in executive session at the Baltimore hotel and took the necessary action to complete the organization of the association. Three secret sessions were held behind closed doors, with President T. J. Hickey in the chair. The magnates in attendance and the cities they represent are as follows:

H. D. Quinn and W. Klingman, Milwaukee; W. H. Watkins and Rauschaupt, Indianapolis; Charles J. Strobel, Toledo; T. J. Brice and W. Marchison, Columbus; George E. Lennon, St. Paul; Walter Wilmet, Minneapolis; and George Thebeau and Dale Gear, Kansas City. Omaha was represented by proxy by H. D. Quinn, of Milwaukee.

The most important business transacted consisted of the adoption of a constitution, the awarding of the various franchises officially to the respective magnates of the association, and especially the disposition of the Omaha franchise. The constitution does not differ materially from the constitution of the old Western league, only minor changes being necessary to suit the purposes of the new association. It was decided that twelve tickets should be used in all of the towns.

HICKEY HAS THE LEASE.

The leases held by the magnates were turned over to President Hickey and the session adjourned. Three secret sessions were held behind closed doors, with President T. J. Hickey in the chair. The magnates in attendance and the cities they represent are as follows:

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TRAINMEN GET A RISE

B. & O. MANAGEMENT VOLUNTARILY INCREASES PAY.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 30.—Official announcement was made today at the general offices of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad of an increase of wages to the trainmen and switchmen on that road. The increase will average about 8 per cent, and was made in response to a request from the employes, the large business and increased duties convincing the managers that wages should be raised. The important increase is in the compensation of firemen. The present rate, or the consolidation type is 2.15 cents, and the new rate 2.25 cents per mile. On other consolidation engines and ten-wheel engines the rate will be 2.15 cents per mile as against 2.07 cents per mile. Rear brakemen have been designated "brakemen" and will be paid 10 cents per day more than other brakemen. A large number of yard engineers, firemen, conductors and brakemen at Philadelphia, Baltimore, Pittsburg, Chicago Junction and several other points receive increases of 7 cents per hour, according to local conditions.

OHIO'S LAWS LIBERAL

NOTHING TO PREVENT PERFECTING OF RAILWAY SERVICE

Attorney General Sheets Does Not Take Any Stock in Suits to Force Charter New Pending in Court.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 30.—Attorney General Sheets said today in regard to the suit to oust the Locking Valley and Central Ohio railroads from their charters that some months ago, when the amicable arrangement between the two roads was announced, he looked up the statute with reference to the law forbidding the consolidation of parallel railways, and found nothing in the statute to prevent the same man being the president of two such roads. "The roads are under separate management, their accounts and dividends are wholly separate and I came to the conclusion and am of the same opinion still, that no suit against the companies could be maintained under that law. I also found that no addition had been made to the statute since the passage of the act of co-operation and that the public was getting better service."

FLOOD OF BAD CHECKS

MERCHANTS ON MESABA RANGE ARE VICTIMS

Duluth Bank Discovers the Bogus Paper When a Batch of Checks Arrives From the Iron Country.

DULUTH, Dec. 30.—Some of the cleverest and most extensive check forging done in this section for years was discovered today, when the First National bank of this city received dozens of worthless checks from a bank at Hibbing, on the Mesaba range. The amounts ranged from \$5 to \$75 and had been deposited with the Hibbing institution as cash by various business men there who had honored them. They were First National bank counter checks and most of them purported to be signed by the Northern Lumber company, a Weyerhaeuser corporation. They were recognized as forgeries at once and the Hibbing bank notified by telegraph of the range towns are flooded with them and telegraphic inquiries have been sent out.

BULLETIN OF IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE DAY

Weather Forecast for St. Paul: Fair; Colder.

1.—Governor's Meeting at Helena. Death's Agent Reported Found. Southwest Ships No Wheat. American Association Organized.

2.—Park Project Impractical. Sinks Alleges Favoritism. St. Cloud Wants Shoemaker. Arcade Street Contract Foss. Red Wing Cruelty Cases.

3.—News of the Northwest. Rumor of Possible War Denied. Industrial Combine Statisties.

4.—Editorial Comment. Globe Home Study Course. Stories of the Street.

5.—Jeffries and Sharkey Matched. Ten-Hour Bicycle Scores. General Sporting News.

6.—Woman's Page. Preaching in Saloons. Daily Short Story.

7.—F. H. Peavey Dead. Minneapolis News.

8.—News of the Railroads. United States Leads the World. Globe Popular Wants.

9.—Markets of the World.

10.—Status of Schiffmann Suit. President Mellican Enjoyed. Farwell-Osman-Kirk Banquet. West Side Favors Spar Tracks.

DEATH AGENT DISCOVERED

PROF. JACQUES LOEB, OF CHICAGO, MAKES A BREATHE-TAKING STATEMENT

FOUND THE GERM THAT KILLS

Revolutionizing Results of Simple Experiments Explained Before a Gathering of Eminent Physiologists.

DEATH'S VICTORY MAY VANISH

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Experiments which it is claimed are the beginning of the unravelling of the mysteries of death were made public by Prof. Jacques Loeb at the fourteenth annual meeting of the American Physiological Society at the University of Chicago tonight. During the last summer the noted scientist has been continuing his series of experiments with the eggs of the lower marine animals, especially those of the sea urchin, and tonight, in a paper entitled "On the Prolongation of Life of Unfertilized Eggs of the Sea Urchin by Potassium Cyanide," he told a group of the foremost physiologists in America that from his observation of the effects of certain chemicals upon these minute bits of protoplasm he was ready to make a tentative definition of the heretofore unknown nature of death. Death, Prof. Loeb affirmed, was not a negative process, a simple breaking down of tissues, as it has been regarded up to this time, but an active agent born with the birth of the egg, and destined if not checked, to gain the upper hand of the life instinct and bring about extinction.

Death Agent Checked.

But greater even than the apparent discovery of this death agent in a life substance is Prof. Loeb's announcement that he has been able to check it, in the eggs of the sea urchin at least, by means of chemical agents. This, it is claimed, means nothing less than that, on a minute scale, the secret of eternal life is in the power of mankind.

The experiments, Prof. Loeb says, were simple. Unfertilized eggs of the sea urchin were placed in a weak solution of potassium cyanide and abandoned for several days. In ordinary conditions an unfertilized egg dies in a few hours, destroyed by the death agents born with it. At the end of several days the eggs were again examined, and were found to be still capable of fertilization and of producing healthy animals.

In explaining the results, Prof. Loeb said that "mortiferous processes" were due to the actions of certain ferments of an unknown nature whose destructive tendency was counteracted by the potassium salts.

Salt and Alcohol Experiments.

Several other papers of importance were read during the meeting. Prof. D. J. Lang of the University of Chicago, gave the results of his research into the effect of common salt upon the heart beat. He affirmed with great emphasis that, contrary to the statements of Prof. W. M. Howells of Harvard, salt is the sole agent responsible for the rhythmic action of the heart.

Prof. F. S. Lee, of Columbia university, made some interesting reports upon the action of alcohol upon muscles. By experiments upon the frog he demonstrated that a small amount of alcohol increased the working power of muscle, enabled it to make more rapid contractions in a given space of time and delayed fatigue; that, in short, it made the muscle a much better machine. In larger quantities, however, alcohol was detrimental in all respects.

AGAINST FEDERAL PLAN

CLEVELAND JUDGE KNOCKS OUT AN OHIO INNOVATION.

Held That Legislature of the State Cannot Confer Pardoning Power on an Official by a Special Act.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 30.—Judge Disette, of the common pleas court, today handed down a decision that, if upheld by higher courts, will probably result in killing the federal plan of municipal government in Ohio.

The court holds that Director of Charles Cooley, Mayor Johnson's cabinet, who has recently pardoned a number of prisoners from the Cleveland workhouse, had no authority to do so.

"The legislature," said Judge Disette, "has no power to pardon, and therefore cannot confer the pardoning power on any executive official, such as the director of charities. Cooley in granting pardons acted under a special act of the legislature, which in a general case makes it unconstitutional."

Many prominent attorneys believe that the decision will affect the entire federal plan.

President J. D. Wood Arrested. EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 30.—James D. Wood, president of the Western district Kentucky United Mine Workers of America, was arrested here shortly before midnight tonight. He was indicted by a grand jury at Madisonville, Ky., about two weeks ago, charged with inciting to riot.

VAN SANT'S INTENTIONS ARE A SACRED SECRET

Not to Be Divulged Until the Other Governors Have Declared Them Fit for Publication.

Hair-Raising Disclosures to Be Made Some Time Today, When All the World Will Probably Be Aghast—Two Governors and Three Attorneys General Travel Far to See the Fireworks—The Gathering Four-Flushed All Day and Will Meet Again This Forenoon.

GOVERNORS PRESENT—Minnesota, South Dakota, Montana, Idaho.

GOVERNORS ABSENT—North Dakota, Washington, Oregon, Iowa, Nebraska.

NET RESULT—Dinner With Gov. Toole. Invitation to Club Bowdoin.

Special to The Globe. HELENA, Mont., Dec. 30.—Gov. Van Sant, of Minnesota, is the whole thing—indeed, the only thing—in the conference called to meet here. Nobody has had apparently the remotest notion what he proposes to accomplish. The governor's train reached here an hour late, and three hours later the governor and Attorney General Douglas appeared in the office of Gov. Toole. They were met at the depot by Attorney General Donovan, of Montana. They will attend the annual smoker of the Montana club tomorrow evening, and from present indications that will be about as important as any other function they will be called on to discharge.

No one except the politicians is showing the slightest interest in the proceeding. The local press thinks the importance of the event lies in the general attention it may attract toward Helena. Gov. Van Sant and his friends, they say, will receive the hospitality of the people to the utmost, and there public interest seems to end.

JUST ONE OTHER STRAY GOVERNOR DRIFTED IN.

Gov. Herreid, of South Dakota, and his attorney general were the only other officials here whom Van Sant and Toole met. The six, representing three of the six states appealed to, went into conference. It was only for a short time. Then everybody—meaning the reporters, the two governors and the two attorneys—went around and waited for somebody else to appear.

But nobody came, and the reports, getting tired, walked around the block, and then, at 11 o'clock, went to the afternoon, and when at 4 o'clock nobody had appeared the official conferees decided to go up and look at the new building. The six, representing three of the six states appealed to, went into conference. It was only for a short time. Then everybody—meaning the reporters, the two governors and the two attorneys—went around and waited for somebody else to appear.

The arriving Western trains brought three additional late evening to Gov. Van Sant's conference—Gov. Hunt, of Idaho, and his attorney general, Mr. Martin, and Attorney General Stratton, of Washington.

GOV. TOOLE DOES A LITTLE ADVERTISING.

The arrivals were evidently very pleasing to the Minnesota gentlemen, and their advent was at once followed by a reviewing of the gathering. They might as well not have met, as the net product of the day's deliberations were the prepared statement of Van Sant, and a blarneying speech by Gov. Toole, which he devoted mainly to the glories of Montana in general and Helena in particular. He nominated Van Sant as chairman, who was elected without opposition, and who thereupon proceeded to read his prepared essay.

An old letter was also read from Gov. White, of North Dakota, announcing his inability to attend, but declaring his willingness to do so at some later date, if necessary. No word of any kind was received from North Dakota's attorney general.

It was this mouse which the mountain-

ous labors of Minnesota's governor produced. An hour's conference brought a general consideration of the subject and by midnight, until 10 a. m. tomorrow. Nothing was determined on and all of the conferees agreed that they had not even reached the point of deciding that anything was necessary to be done.

THEY ARE THERE MERELY AS LOOKERS-ON IN HELENA.

Certain of the conferees are understood to be unable to see the need of action in any direction whatever. As indicated by Gov. Herreid, the gathering is mostly intended as a courteous acceptance of Van Sant's invitation and nothing more, and it is generally believed here that the most that will come from the affair is an entertainment and possible formal adoption of Van Sant's proposal, whatever it may be.

The business sentiment of this community appears to be that the present gathering may result injuriously rather than otherwise, to the development of the interests of the state, especially of agricultural interests, which are at this time engrossing great popular attention as necessary to increasing the population of the state. Unless Gov. Van Sant has something more to urge than the contents of his written statement, business men here generally express themselves as averse to any action whatever.

VAN SANT'S REAL PURPOSE A DARK, OMINOUS SECRET.

It is considered probable that the plan of Gov. Van Sant, of Minnesota, will be endorsed by the executives of the other states. What this plan is Gov. Van Sant refuses to state until the meeting tomorrow morning shall have taken action. The meetings today were held in Gov. Toole's private office and behind closed doors. There were present besides Gov. Toole and Attorney General Donovan, of Montana, Attorney General Stratton, of Montana, Attorney General Douglas, of Minnesota, Gov. Herreid and Attorney General Pyle, of South Dakota, Gov. Hunt and Attorney General Martin, of Idaho, and Attorney General Stratton, of Washington.

The meeting was organized by the election of Gov. Van Sant as chairman and Attorney General Martin, of Idaho, as secretary. Gov. Van Sant made a short speech in regard to the objects of the proposed railway consolidation and the effect he believed it would have on the states affected.

THE NOBLE PURPOSE IN HIS PALPITATING HEART.

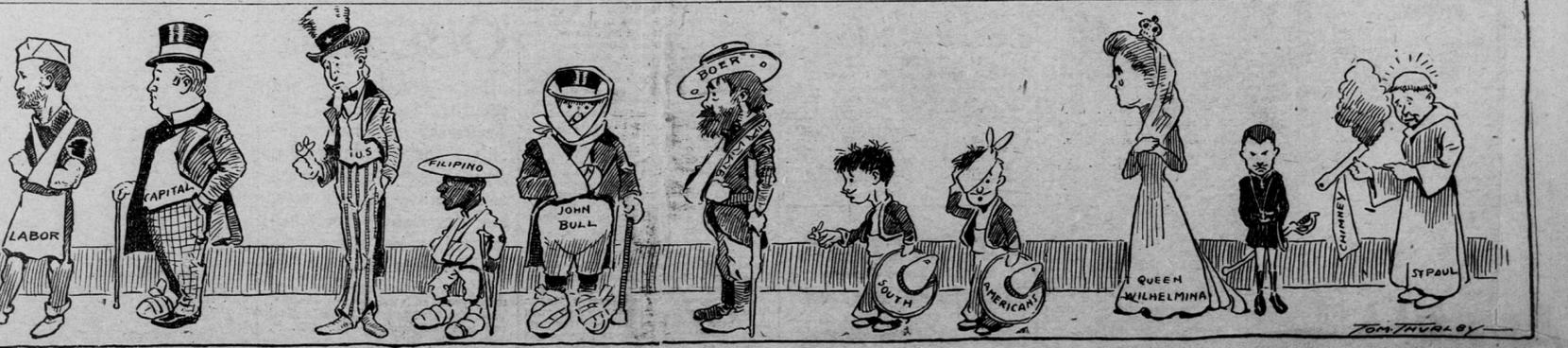
"The state of Minnesota," said the governor, "has had on her statute books for more than twenty-five years laws prohibiting the consolidation in any way of parallel and competing lines of railroads. It has been the settled policy of our state to maintain a free, open and unrestricted competition in freight and passenger rates. The Great Northern and Northern Pacific railway companies operate parallel and competing lines of railway within the state. There are practically the only lines which furnish any transportation facilities to the northern half of the state, with the exception of the two known as the 'Iron Ore roads.' "It has been recently announced that Mr. Hill and his assistants have obtained the control of the Northern Pacific Railway company and intend to operate the same jointly with the Great Northern, and in effect bring about a consolidation by removing all competition and all rivalry between these roads. To this end the Northern Securities company was organized in New Jersey to acquire a controlling amount of the stock of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railway companies in exchange for its own stock, and it is through this company that the unity of management or control is to be effected."

NOT POSITIVELY CERTAIN THERE HAS BEEN A MERGER.

"As soon as this fact became known to me, I felt it my duty as governor to do everything in my official power to oppose the consolidation or amalgamation of these roads. It was this mouse which the mountain-

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