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SUCCESS IS WRITTEN.

The Deal is Closed and the Aberdeen Road Will be Built Into Pierre.

Surveying and Grading Will Go On Actively Until the Work is Completed.

Rapid City is Showing the Color of Her Money—Midland Pacific Prospects.

It is at last definitely settled that the grade yet unfinished between Faulkton and Pierre, over the Duluth, Pierre and Black Hills railway, will be completed just as soon as human agencies can accomplish the work, and that as a consequence the cars of the Northern Pacific road will be running into Pierre before the close of 1891.

Within the past week, arrangements have been closed whereby the means are at command to complete the grading and fulfill the part required by the above-named corporation before it would agree to iron and equip the road. Not later than the first of next week, a full crew of surveyors will start out and begin locating, cross-sectioning and setting grading stakes over the new route from this city to Blunt, and from there along up the Medicine creek valley through eastern Sully county to connect with the former line at or west of its crossing over the Hyde county line. From there it will follow the old survey through the northern portion of Hyde and through Faulk county to Faulkton. Into and out of the valley at Blunt it is found an easy route can be made at not more than a fifty foot grade, while over the balance of the new line the engineers report clear sailing.

As the saying goes, "You can put this in your pipe and smoke it." The Aberdeen road is a sure-go, and nothing now stands in the way of our city realizing the long-deferred hopes of more than the limited railway connection it has had in the past. It secures hereby direct connection with all the northern portion of the state, besides the benefit of an outlet to the great lakes, which means everything to this western country.

Not only do Aberdeen, Faulkton, Blunt and the intermediate country have cause for congratulation upon the successful result of the enterprise, but Rapid City and all the Black Hills region. Indeed, so strong has been the faith of the above named city that the road to Pierre without fail would be built that they have gone right along booming our western connection to the Hills and raising the necessary means to rush the work along. The Rapid City Republican of last Friday says: "Just before going to press, it is learned that \$150,000 has already been subscribed to the Rapid City, Missouri River and St. Paul railway project, and that these figures are rapidly increasing as the committees prosecute their work in the different wards. Of this amount the second ward contributed \$60,000. A road to Pierre is an assured thing."

While such flattering results have been obtained in this line, there is a great deal of interest manifested in the Midland Pacific project. Matters in that quarter are not so encouraging, but still it seems there is no danger of a lapse of this enterprise, as the following extract from a Sioux City Journal interview with Senator Pettigrew would seem to indicate: "There are no new developments, and it must be said that just at present the prospects do not look very flattering. I don't believe that the money can be had to build this year. I don't believe that the Illinois Central will build it or the proposed Sioux City extension you suggest. If the line from Sioux City to Rapid City is built it will have to be built with Sioux City money—that's my opinion. But the Midland Pacific is going to be built—it's only a question of time. There is no more feasible route that was ever suggested, but as far as I am able to judge railroad men feel that the field will keep, but of course they may be fooled."

Pierre's Duty.

Rapid City Republican: The Pierre Free Press, commenting on the intentions of the Northern Pacific and the action of Rapid City in the eastern railway premises, says:

If no blocks or stumbling stones are thrown in the way, the road from Aberdeen will be completed and in operation to Pierre before Dec. 1. This means not only the road to Pierre, but beyond to the Black Hills. In view of the action taken recently by the people of Rapid City, Pierre is in duty bound to go on with the enterprise only as yet partly completed, and thus prove the good faith that has been reposed.

If the capital city rises to this emergency, as she has to so many earlier ones, and the road is completed this year, her people will at once notice the difference between a capital at a river terminal and having 200 miles of rails, live towns and active settlement west of the city and the mineral and fuel wealth of the Hills to draw upon.

IRRIGATION INTEREST.

A Valuable Edition of the Dakota Farmer Pertaining to Irrigation. The editor of the Dakota Farmer, Huron, announces that on May 1 he will issue a special number of that publication devoted to irrigation and the great artesian basin. In it will be published a map

of South Dakota showing the location of high and low pressure wells, springs, etc.; a table showing depth, pressure, flow, size and location of over 100 wells in South Dakota, arranged by counties; reports of correspondents and remarks classified for reference; reports of wells where used for power, giving capacity, etc.; results of experiments in irrigation from various sources; articles from Maj. Hinton, of the department of agriculture, and various other persons; illustrations of flowing wells, ditches, etc., in every case made from photographs; illustrations of mills run by artesian power, made from photographs; the Melville township irrigation law, etc. The matter for this issue has been in preparation for the last three months, and it will be the most complete and comprehensive report of the kind ever issued. A number of the leading men of the state have contributed their help to its preparation, and in order to obtain the most complete results it is desired that the issue shall number at least fifty thousand copies. In order to meet the expense, copies of this issue will be sold at the uniform price of five cents each, mailed to any address. It is hoped that all citizens will join in sending copies to their eastern friends. Orders must be in early, and addressed to the Dakota Farmer, Huron, S. D.

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Excel all others as a family medicine. They are suited to every constitution, old and young, and, being sugar-coated, are agreeable to take. Purely vegetable, they leave no ill effects, but strengthen and regulate the stomach, liver, and bowels, and restore every organ to its normal function. For use either at home or abroad, on land or sea, these Pills

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"Ayer's Pills have been used in my family for over thirty years. We find them an excellent medicine in fevers, eruptive diseases, and all bilious troubles, and seldom call a physician. They are almost the only pills used in our neighborhood."—Rebecca C. Conly, Row Landing P. O., W. Feliciana Parish, La.

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Ayer's Pills,

PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Dealers in Medicine.

ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, A. D. 1890, OF THE CONDITION AND AFFAIRS OF

THE HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE CO.,

OF HARTFORD, CONN.

Attorneys for Service of Process in the State of South Dakota.

JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.	NAME.	TOWN.	COUNTY.
First.	John King.	Yankton.	Yankton.
Second.	Wm. Holt.	Sioux Falls.	Mitchell.
Third.	Chas. E. Daniels.	Watertown.	Codington.
Fourth.	A. B. Hancock.	Mitchell.	DeWitt.
Fifth.	Chas. E. Reed.	Aberdeen.	Brown.
Sixth.	T. W. Pratt.	Pierre.	Hughes.
Seventh.	John D. Lake.	Rapid City.	Pennington.
Eighth.	L. C. Miller.	Deadwood.	Lawrence.

CAPITAL.

Amount of Capital Stock actually paid in cash \$1,250,000.00

PROPERTY OR ASSETS OF THE COMPANY.
The value of its real estate is \$624,475.00
The cash on hand in its office is 2,922.11
The cash on deposit in bank is 353,063.18
The cash in hands of agents and in course of transmission is 541,992.76

Loans on bonds and mortgages, being the first lien on real estate worth double the amount of the sum loaned thereon 1,312,618.07
Stocks and bonds owned by the Company, at market value 3,671,667.00
Loaned on collateral security 30,000.00
All other sums due the Company 29,767.41

Total Assets \$6,576,616.13

LIABILITIES.

Amount of losses yet unpaid \$250,849.46
Whole amount of unearned premiums on outstanding risks 2,418,340.99
Amount of all other existing claims 45,000.00

Total Liabilities \$2,714,190.45

INCOME DURING THE YEAR 1890.
Whole amt of cash premiums received \$3,071,634.75
Whole amt of interest money received 217,463.27
Whole amt of income received from all other sources 20,149.29

Total income \$3,309,247.31

EXPENSES DURING THE YEAR 1890.
Whole amt of losses paid during the year 1890 \$1,587,808.00
Amount of losses taken in the State of South Dakota \$2,827.29

Amount of dividends paid during the year 1890 300,000.00
Amount of commissions or brokerage during the year 1890 506,901.85
Amt of taxes paid during the year 1890 59,812.00
Amt of fees paid the Auditor of the State of South Dakota, during the year 1890 (including taxes) 768.12

Whole amount paid for salaries of officers and agents during the year 1890 201,688.76
Whole amount of all other expenditures during the year 1890 242,850.00

Total expenditures \$2,899,061.21

RESERVE.
Gross amount of risks taken during the year 1890 \$42,825,960.00
Gross amount of risks taken in the State of South Dakota during the year 1890 1,118,802.00
Whole amount of risks outstanding 388,400,705.00

Whole amount of losses incurred during the year 1890, including those claimed and not yet due 1,637,162.33
Whole amount of losses incurred during the year 1890, including those claimed and not yet due, in the State of South Dakota 2,827.29

Number of Agents in the State of South Dakota 97

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA—Office of State Auditor—Company's Certificate of Authority.

Whereas, the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Connecticut, has filed in this office a sworn statement exhibiting its condition and business for the year ending December 31, 1890, conformable to the requirements of the laws of this State regulating the business of insurance; and

Whereas, the said Company has filed in this office a duly certified copy of its charter, with certificate of organization, in compliance with the requirements of the insurance laws aforesaid; Now, therefore, I, L. C. TAYLOR, Auditor of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named company is fully empowered through its authorized agents, to transact its appropriate business of fire insurance in this State, according to laws thereof, until the 31st day of December, A. D. 1891.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Pierre, this 18th day of March, A. D. 1891.

L. C. TAYLOR, Auditor

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Capital Stock, - - - - \$75,000.00
Increasing to - - - - \$150,000.00

OFFICERS:
B. J. TEMPLETON, President. JEROME C. EAGER, Vice President.
ADOLPH EWERT, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:
JAS. S. SEBREE, Register of Deeds. CHAS. L. HYDE, Real Estate.
AMOS N. BLANDIN, Stocks and Bonds. B. J. TEMPLETON, Mayor City of Pierre.
J. C. EAGER, Dry Goods and Groceries. ADOLPH EWERT, Cashier.
O. J. TAYLOR, President of the American National Bank, Sioux City.

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