

ORDERS SALE OF GULF ROAD

Decree of Foreclosure is Entered Against the Pittsburg & Gulf.

UPSET PRICE: FIXED AT \$12,500,000

Debt of the Company is Over \$21,500,000—Sale to be Effected at the Joplin (Mo.) Station.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 3.—In chambers today Judge Thayer of the United States district court, entered a decree of foreclosure against the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf railroad and its various branches, upon application of the State Trust company of New York.

The upset price fixed at \$12,500,000. Other interests were represented before the court. The conference between Judge Thayer and the attorneys lasted several hours, at the conclusion of which the order was formally made. It was found that the amount of the company's indebtedness approximated \$21,500,000.

In the decree it is stipulated that if this sum is not paid in ten days the special master appointed is authorized to sell the road. For this purpose thirty days' notice is allowed and it is specified that the sale be effected at the railroad station at Joplin, Mo.

Counsel for the trust company wanted the lowest price which may be accepted at \$10,000,000. Judge Thayer considered \$15,000,000 a fair valuation, but after further deliberation agreed that \$12,500,000 would be satisfactory to all concerned.

NO GREAT NORTHERN STRIKE

Majority of Only Twelve Favors Rejection of Schedules—Two-Thirds Vote Required.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 3.—While preparing to fight a strike with its several thousand employes the Great Northern was today surprised with a victory presented to them by the men themselves. Until today no one knew how the vote on the schedules had gone, though everybody seemed convinced that it was against the road and in favor of a strike.

GOVERNOR CALLS FOR CONFERENCE

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 3.—Governor Stanley has undertaken to bring about an understanding between the cattlemen and lumbermen and the Kansas railroads. The governor has written to the various railroad officials asking for a conference in this city in the near future.

TREASURER IS IN TROUBLE

Custodian of State's Funds Between Mehlstedt and the Deep Sea and is Blamed.

DES MOINES, Feb. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—State Treasurer Herriott is in trouble and it is not fault of his own. It is merely because he carried out the law in collecting the state tax levied on insurance, telegraph, telephone and express companies.

NO LOSS FROM ATHLETICS NOW

Iowa University to Pay for Sport as Iowa City, Ia., Feb. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—At a meeting of the athletic board of the Iowa university, it was decided to place the entire financial management of athletics of the university in the hands of E. C. Mattheson, who was successful in managing last year's football team.

GRIP'S AFTER EFFECTS

Wonderful Remedy that Quickly Cures the Disastrous Consequences of the Grippe, Such as Heart Failure, Kidney Disease, Paralysis, Consumption and Many Nervous Troubles.

Free Trial by Mail to All Who Have Ever Had Grippe or Now Suffer From Its Ravages.

Those who have had the grippe during the past few years and who experience more or less weakness and vital derangement, including nervous, kidney and bladder troubles, paralysis, heart palpitation and many other diseases had their origin in the grippe and Dr. D.D. Tom's Tablets will cure them.

We want to introduce them to every reader of this paper, to those who need such a remedy. For a limited time we are offering a free trial by mail to all who will send their name and address to convince the most skeptical of their real merit.

Send at once and be well and happy again. Tell your friends and neighbors about this most liberal offer.

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They cured Harry Forehand, Omaha, Iowa, of paralysis. Frank Barbeau, 1004 South 10th St., Omaha, Neb., was entirely cured of extreme nervousness after several months of suffering from nervous trouble and hundreds of other run-down sick people have regained their health after many discouraging attempts with other remedies. Write for free trial today; also book explaining why these tablets cannot fail to restore health and strength.

TO GUARD AGAINST GILLETTS

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Still Forcing the Jackets. Dress Goods and Silks. Big Values for Tomorrow's Selling. Black Dress Goods. 38-in all wool Serge, worth 68c, for 59c.

Men's Wear. Basement Bargains. Domestic. Heavy Cardigan Jacket, well made, strong knitted, worth \$125, only \$65c.

Infants' Dresses. Corset Sale. Veiling. Embroideries. A chance to save big money tomorrow.

The Lowest Grocery Prices. The People's Superior High-Cost Patent Minnesota Flour, per sack, 98c.

Furniture, Carpets, Etc., Priced Remarkably Low. EIGHT-DAY CLOCKS, walnut frame, half-hour strike, warranted, time keeper—\$4.90.