

Milwaukee Roads Will Open Books

Status Probed Following Statement It Failed to Earn Fixed Charges in 1924.

New York, Jan. 15.—The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company today took initial steps to meet its 1925 bond maturity of \$46,000,000 by authorizing an examination of the road's financial position and prospects following the announcement of President H. E. Byram that the company had failed to earn its fixed charges in 1924.

in their entirety. This is principally due to the falling off of gross income in the early months of the year, which the increased net earnings of the later months have not fully overcome.

JAZZ-CRAZED GIRL SLAYS MOTHER

(Continued from Page One.) He wanted me to run away with him to Tia Juana. He became angry when I refused and in the midst of our row mother came in.

Modern Girl Beats Grandmother as Pal to Husband, in Health, Beauty

Bobbed Hair, Absence of Corsets Have No Ill Effect on Maidens.

A nation-wide discussion was started when H. Gordon Selfridge, the American owner of London's largest department store, stated that he believed bobbed hair is here to stay.



Jean J. Norris.

Changes Sought in Game Laws

House Bills Would Change Open Season Dates, Cut Bag Limit.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, Jan. 15.—Changes in game laws are proposed in a series of bills introduced Thursday morning in the house of representatives.

Jazz Credo of Broken Butterfly, Held for Slaying, Told in Diary

By International News Service. San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 15.—Pep and jazz—that's the life.

(No date)—Went visiting Francis and got home late. What shall I tell him? There goes the telephone. I wander? Later—Yes, it was him and I had to tell him. How I did try to make him understand! I've got to live and be free and my love must go where I wish it.

Vassar Opinion on Public Smoking Rules Probed

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Jan. 15.—A questionnaire is being circulated at Vassar college to determine undergraduate opinion on the rules of the student government prohibiting smoking in public.

Large Crop of Sugar.

Port Au Prince, Haiti, Jan. 15.—The sugar grinding season started. The standing cane indicates the largest crop Haiti has ever produced.

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Burgess Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Hunger makes the timid bold And keeps the wit of young and old.—Old Mother Nature.

The Hungry Hunt the Hungry.

The morning after the great storm found all the hungry people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows out and about in search of something to eat. It was easier for the feathered folk to get about, because, of course, they could fly. But it was not easy for them to find food, because most of it was covered with snow.

Sammy Jay, Drummer the Woodpecker and Yank Yank the Nuthatch made straight for Farmer Brown's house. They were not disappointed.

Reddy Fox had guessed where the Bob Whites had found shelter during the storm. He had made straight for that place as soon as the storm was over. He was just in time to see the Bob Whites with their heads straight for it. He had seen them in an apple tree. Terror's eyes fairly blazed with eagerness. Mrs. Grouse would make him a wonderful breakfast. Faster than the wind itself his gray form shot straight toward her.

Hooty the Great Horned Owl, driven by hunger to hunt in the daytime, heard the voice of Sammy Jay.

Just as soon as he was up that morning Farmer Brown's boy had cleared the food shelves of snow and put out food.

Down in the dear Old Briar Patch Peter Rabbit and Mrs. Peter dug their way through the snow. But when they reached the surface they found the snow still so soft that it was hard and tiresome work to get about. And there was nothing for them to eat but such bark as they could get from young trees and bushes and the twigs of the latter, that they could reach. They couldn't leave the dear Old Briar Patch.

Over in the Green Forest their cousin, Jumper the Hare, was a little better off. You know his feet are so big and so covered with stiff hairs that they are like snowshoes. So he did very well in getting about. Mrs. Grouse, who had been very warm and, aside from hunger, very comfortable buried under the snow, burst her way out and made straight for the Old Orchard. She knew that there she could satisfy her hunger with buds from the trees. Bob White and his family knew that their only chance of getting food was to go up to Farmer Brown's barnyard and this they did. The snow lay deep all over the barnyard. But there was a shed open on one side and little snow

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Penner Gets New Position.

Beatrice, Jan. 15.—H. A. Penner, formerly engaged in business here, has been elected vice president and farm manager of the Lincoln Trust company. He was reared near Beatrice and was engaged in business in Omaha for some years before locating in the capital city.

Bills Filed Yesterday

By Associated Press.

Lincoln, Jan. 15.—The following bills were introduced in the senate today:

S. P. 24, by McGowan—To prohibit moving picture theaters from displaying paid advertisements; to prohibit selling of standing room seats to less than ten cents on every ticket.

S. P. 25, by Vance—To amend the primary law by providing that nomination papers shall be filed at least ten days before the primary, that acceptance of the nomination shall be filed with the primary, that candidates shall not be filed with more than one party.

S. P. 26, by Vance—Providing that poll books shall be filed in the office of the county auditor and may be used in court as evidence.

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Purse Given Fire Victim.

Hoag, Jan. 15.—Employees of the Wymore division of the Burlington railway raised a purse amounting to nearly \$100, and presented it to Mrs. Gertrude Mudrow, representative of the railway at this place. This woman, who has three children to support, lost practically all her household goods and personal effects in a fire which destroyed the railway depot here December 27.

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