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Criticism of Mr. Smalley's Action.

The repudiation by the Chamber of Commerce, of St. Paul, of official responsibility for the recently expressed views of E. V. Smalley on Northern Pacific-Great Northern questions has led Watson & Gibson to remark in their market letter: "It seems to us that any man of delicate sensibility will not use his official position to emphasize or give credit to his views. An example of bad taste, or worse, is furnished by Mr. E. V. Smalley, the president of the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Smalley ought to regard his name as a sufficient guarantee of good faith and influential opinion when he writes about the Great Northern and Northern Pacific consolidation (opposing it) without affixing his official title as President of the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce, which falsely implies that he speaks for that institution. Wisely enough this Chamber repudiates his right to commit it on this question. He has never been appointed its official exponent, and he would be a wiser and more modest man if he contented himself by expressing his personal opinions. A man who tries to give his own views the aid of his official position, and is caught in the act, ought to resign from a sense of shame."

Railway Statements.

Albany Special—The Boston & Albany reports for year ending June 30:			
	1895.	1894	Changes.
Gross earnings.....	\$8,804,792	\$8,951,714	Dec \$146,922
Operating expenses..	5,880,622	6,000,218	Dec.. 119,596
Net earnings.....	\$2,924,170	\$2,951,496	Dec.. \$27,326
Other income.....	326,075	238,562	Inc.. 87,513
Total	\$3,250,245	\$3,190,058	Inc.. \$60,187
Fixed charges.....	1,229,889	1,179,479	Inc.. 50,419
Net income.....	\$2,020,356	\$2,010,578	Inc.. \$9,778
Dividend.....	2,000,000	2,000,000	
Surplus.....	\$20,356	\$10,578	Inc.. \$9,778
Total sur. June 30...	182,049	161,693	Inc.. 19,356
The general balance sheet shows: Cash on hand \$884,689 and a profit and loss surplus of \$182,049.			

Imports of Specie and Merchandise.

The imports of dry goods and merchandise at the port of New York, this week, were valued at \$10,343,981, against \$11,287,710 last week and \$7,264,641 in the corresponding week of last year. Since Jan. 1 \$333,086,821, against \$285,029,100 in the corresponding period last year.

The imports of specie this week were \$1,004,190 of which \$961,411 was gold and \$42,779 silver, against a total of \$109,202, last week and \$903,793 the corresponding week of last year. Since Jan. 1 \$22,066,870, against \$13,793,327 in the corresponding period of last year.

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Suit Against the Great Northern.

Chicago Special.—In the Federal Circuit Court in St.

Paul there was filed yesterday a bill in equity by Thomas

W. Pearsall, of New York, against the Great Northern

Railway, to prevent the consummation of the proposed

scheme of operations between the Great Northern and the

Northern Pacific railroads.

Railway Gross Earnings.

Bridgeport Traction Company.

	1895.	1894.	Inc	Dec.
3d week Aug.. ..	\$7,538	\$2,716	\$4,822	

Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham.

2d week August...	\$16,175	\$18,565		\$2,390
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