

NEW POSTS FOR RAILROAD MEN.

Important Changes on the Erie and the St. Paul Roads.

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CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Important changes were effected yesterday in the official staff in this city of the Erie and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Roads.

H. W. Forward, who has been Division Freight Agent of the Erie system here for the past eight or ten years, was appointed Assistant General Freight Agent, with offices at Chicago.

Thomas Beard, who has been agent for the Erie Dispatch in this city, has been appointed Foreign Freight Agent for the same company, with headquarters in New York, succeeding C. P. Lamprey, who goes to Cleveland, with the title of General Manager of the Erie Dispatch; Mr. Lamprey succeeds George E. McKay.

W. E. Eden was appointed agent of the Erie Dispatch in Chicago to succeed Mr. Beard.

The office to which Mr. Forward has been appointed is a created one, this road having had no Assistant General Freight Agent at this point. The office of General Freight Agent was formerly maintained in this city.

On the Milwaukee and St. Paul system a new Controller is in office to-day. The fresh incumbent is H. G. Haughan, succeeding E. Q. Sewell, who leaves the service of the company by reason of old age. Mr. Haughan has been Land Commissioner for the road, and he will be succeeded in that office by C. A. Padley, who has been Mr. Haughan's assistant.

Asks Aid for Deserted Wife.

The Charity Organization Society asks for \$6.50 a month to pay rent for a Hungarian woman whose husband deserted her a year ago, leaving her with four children under eight years, whom she has been doing her best to support. Any money for this case sent to the Charity Organization Society, 105 East Twenty-second Street, will be duly and publicly acknowledged.

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