

ROCK ISLAND'S NEW MANAGER.

Charles A. Goodnow Expected to Assume the Position on April 15.

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CHICAGO, Ill., April 7.—It is learned from reliable authority that Charles A. Goodnow, General Superintendent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway system, will become General Manager of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway system on April 15.

Mr. Goodnow has been well known in railroad circles for many years. Beginning on the old Hoosac Tunnel Line as telegraph operator in 1884, he came West and became an assistant train dispatcher on the St. Paul Railroad. During the seventeen years that have since elapsed Mr. Goodnow has been steadily promoted until he became General Superintendent of the St. Paul about two years ago.

Andrew J. Hitt is the present general manager of Rock Island, and was appointed to the position on Oct. 1, 1899. What disposition is to be made of Mr. Hitt could not be ascertained.

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