

that Thomas J. Potter, late Vice-President of the Burlington, and now Vice-President of the Union Pacific system, may yet be induced to accept the Presidency of the St. Paul, which was offered him immediately after Mr. Mitchell's death, but which he could not accept, having already been engaged by the Union Pacific. It is said that Mr. Potter's contract with the Union Pacific is for one year only, after which time he is at liberty to accept other service if he so desires. If Mr. Potter can be induced to accept the Presidency of the St. Paul, the position, it is claimed, will be kept vacant until his contract with the Union Pacific expires.

#### THE ST. PAUL PRESIDENCY.

CHICAGO, June 7.—It is rumored that the principal reason why the meeting of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul failed to elect a President in place of the late Alexander Mitchell is the belief of the leading Directors