

the way, the time from Berlin to Shanghai is 16 days; by Vladivostok, 18 to 20 days. To Pekin and vicinity the carriage is all by rail. The Japanese have established a steamer line from Vladivostok to Tsuruga.

#### EXHIBITION CAR OF CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul is running a car through the middle western states for the purposes of advertising the resources of the country along its Pacific coast extension. The car is loaded with exhibits of the agricultural products of western South Dakota, Montana, Idaho and Washington.

give an idea of the appearance of the country. They include views of the new towns that have sprung up and also of the scenery along the line.

Parts of Iowa and Illinois have been traversed, and the car until recently was at the Corn Exposition at Omaha, where it attracted much attention. It will later be taken through other parts of Illinois and Iowa, Indiana, Missouri, and probably into other states farther east. The exhibit was arranged and the car is being run under the direction of F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent.

The St. Paul uses an original plan to make sure that the stereopticon lectures will be well attended. Before the car goes to a place as complete a directory as possible is secured



Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Exhibition Car.

There are really four distinct exhibits, one for each of these states. Besides the agricultural products there are also a number of mineral products from along the line, especially coal. Exterior and interior views are shown in the accompanying illustrations.

The car is accompanied by one or more representatives of the road, who give free stereopticon lectures at points where stops are made. The pictures shown are intended to

of the townspeople and of the farmers in the surrounding country, and to every person whose name is on the list a card is mailed, telling when the car will arrive and when and where the lecture will be delivered. Large posters are also put up through the surrounding country giving the same information. Illustrated literature is distributed at the meeting. The lectures have everywhere been largely attended.



Interior of St. Paul Exhibition Car.