NEW 7-30 GOLD LOAN

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD CO.

SECURED BY FIRST MORTGAGE ON RAILROAD AND LAND GRANT.

SAFE! PROFITABLE! PERMANENT!

WE OFFER FOR SALE AT PAR AND ACCRUED INTEREST, THE FIRST MORTGAGE LAND GRANT GOLD BONDS OF THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY. THEY ARE FREE OF U. S. TAX, AND ARE ISSUED OF THE FOLLOWING DENOMINATIONS: Coupons, \$100, \$500, and \$1000; Registered, \$100, \$500, \$1000, \$5000, and \$10,000.

GOLD PAYMENT.—Both principal and interest are payable in American gold coin, at the office of Jay Cooke & Co., New York City—the principal at the end of 30 years, and the interest (at the rate of seven and three-tenths per cent. per annum) half-yearly, first of January and July.

THE RATE OF INTEREST is a most convenient as well as profitable one, being seven dollars and thirty cents each year on every hundred dollars, or on the various denominations of bonds as follows:

Two cents per day on each \$100 bond Ten \$500 66 Twenty cents per day on each \$1,000 66 One dollar per day on each . \$5,000 Two dollars per day on each . . \$10,000

PERFECT SAFETY.—First Mortgage Railroad Bonds are confessedly among the safest of investments. Of the nearly one thousand railroads of our Northern and Western States, whose total bonded debt exceeds \$650,000,000, it is stated that all but three are regularly paying the interest on their first mortgage bonds, and tew investments of equal amount can show so small a default in principal. The author of *Poor's Railroad Manual*, a standard authority, says: "It is undoubtedly true that railroad securities have proved to be the most productive investment for capital that we have had for twenty years.'

This being true of all ordinary roads, it is doubly true of those which, like the Northern Pacific, have an immense landed property in addition.

The bonds we are now selling, the amount of which cannot in any case exceed \$50,000 per mile of finished road, are secured by a first and only mortgage on all the property and rights of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, which will embrace on the completion of the work:

I. Over Two Thousand Miles of Road, with rolling stock, buildings, and

all other equipments.

2. Over Twenty-two Thousand Acres of Land to every mile of finished.

This land, agricultural, timbered and mineral, amounting in all to more than Fifty Million Acres, consists of alternate sections, reaching twenty to forty miles on each side of the track, and extending in a broad fertile belt from Wisconsin through the richest portions of Minnesota, Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Oregon and Washington, to Puget Sound.