

mean the Trustee, or Trustees, for the time being, whether original or successor, and the words "Trustee," "bond," "bondholder" and "holder" shall include the plural as well as the singular number, and the term "majority" shall signify "majority in amount," whether or not so expressed.

In order to facilitate the record of this indenture, the same may be simultaneously executed in several counterparts, each of which so executed shall be deemed to be an original; and such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument.

In Witness Whereof, the Northern Pacific Railway Company, the party hereto of the first part, has caused this indenture to be signed and acknowledged or proved by its President, and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, and the same to be attested by the signature of its Secretary; and The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, the party of the second part, has caused its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed and attested by its Secretary, and these presents to be signed and acknowledged or proved by its President the day and year first above written.

(Seal)

Northern Pacific Railway Company
By Edwin W. Winter, President
Attest: Geo. H. Earl, Assistant Secretary

(Seal)

The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company,
By R. G. Rolston, President
Attest: E. S. Marston, Secretary

Signed, sealed and delivered on behalf
of Northern Pacific Railway Company in
the presence of

P. A. Nolan
William H. Clarkson

Signed, sealed and delivered on behalf
of The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company
in the presence of

P. A. Nolan
William H. Clarkson

STATE OF NEW YORK)

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

(ss.:)

I, William H. Clarkson, a Commissioner of Deeds in the State of New York, thereto appointed by the Governor of each of the following States: --to wit, the States of Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon--for said States, respectively, and a Notary Public for the City and County of New York, thereto duly appointed by the Governor of the State of New York, do hereby certify that Edwin W. Winter and George H. Earl, whose names are signed to the foregoing mortgage deed hereto attached, bearing date on the 10th day of November, 1896, as President and Assistant Secretary, respectively, of Northern Pacific Railway Company, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument as mortgagor, with whom I am personally acquainted, and who are to me personally known, and known to me to be the President and Assistant-Secretary, respectively, of Northern Pacific Railway Company, the mortgagor therein named, and to be the individuals and identical persons of that name described in and who executed, and whose names are subscribed to, the within and foregoing instrument as President and Assistant Secretary, respectively, of Northern Pacific Railway Company, personally appeared before me, at my office in said County and Corporation aforesaid, and then and there, being informed of the contents of the said instrument, they did, on this 10th day of November, 1896, acknowledged the due execution of the within and foregoing mortgage deed on the day the same bears date; and, further, did acknowledge said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation, and that they had freely and voluntarily executed, signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as the free and voluntary act and deed of the Northern Pacific Railway Company as aforesaid, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and contained; and the said Edwin W. Winter and George H. Earl, being by me