

J. J. HILL DENIES BIGGEST MORTGAGE MEANS COMBINE

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 1.—"I am getting old and will quit the railway business after a while. I want to leave the road in good financial shape, so it can make all the improvements needed," is the way James J. Hill, Chairman of Directors of the Great Northern, today summed up his reasons for placing the mortgage of \$60,000,000, the first ever placed on the road.

Mr. Hill said only a small portion would be sold now. He denied emphatically that there is any motive behind the move other than to provide funds in case they are needed in the next fifty years, during which time the mortgage and bonds will run. "Hill," snapped Hill, when it was suggested that the mortgage meant that in the near future the Great Northern would absorb the Burlington and cut loose from the joint control of that road with the Northern Pacific. A suggestion that part of the \$70,000,000 provided for beyond the amount needed to refund present obligations might be used for more lines on the Pacific coast was also rebuffed. "By arranging all the bonds now which may be needed for a long time, a num-

ber of different classes of securities is avoided," said Mr. Hill, further explaining the deal. The railroad builder declared that during the thirty-two years of its existence \$60,000,000 of the earnings of the road had been used in construction. For the next fifty years the plans provide for only \$270,000,000. It was suggested that arranging for the bonds now showed that the Great Northern had considerable confidence in the country. "Humph!" he said in his quick, characteristic way, "the country is all right. It's the people. They're lazy. It would be better for the country if a good many of them were in their graves."

**Decorate Circus Clown.** Has for Years Voluntarily Assisted Children in Paris Hospitals. PARIS, June 1.—A purple ribbon, signifying that he is an officer of public instruction, is soon to decorate a negro who for twenty-seven years has been a clown at the Nouveau Cirque. The honor has already been voted and Deposities Leclitimus and Gasparin are arranging for the public ceremonial. The honor is in recognition of Choccolat's efforts to amuse the sick children in the hospitals of Paris. For years he has done this without pay.

**Drowned Boy's Body Found.** Float tenders found the body of a boy in the Harlem River at Two Hundred and Nineteenth street today and drew it ashore. The body was that of a boy fourteen years old, five feet four inches in height, and weighing 120 pounds, with light hair light complexion and brown eyes. The body was clothed only in bathing trunks. It is possible that the body was that of a boy who disappeared on May 25 while swimming off Two Hundred and Fifteenth street.

**FIND BODY NEAR TRACKS.** Unidentified Man is Supposed to be Train Victim. Only the name of the maker of his hat was found as a possible identification mark for the body of a man which was discovered at 7:15 o'clock today 250 feet west of the Long Island Railroad tracks on East Greenpoint avenue, Woodside, L. I. While it is supposed that the victim was killed by a passing train, it is quite possible that a later investigation may develop a case of either suicide or murder. The man was 5 feet 8 inches tall, about fifty-five years of age, weighed 150 pounds, had light complexion, gray hair and mustache. In his hat appeared the name of the maker, "Spelman, New York."

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**Bargain Friday Sale**  
**50,000 Yards of Beautiful Embroideries**  
200 Sample Pieces 27-inch St. Gall Flouncings  
Rich, deep scalloped French effects. Hand-made Irish point, English Eyelet and Filet designs embroidered on the finest Swiss. None under 75c, and many are actual \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 flouncings; yard... **48c, 69c and 98c**  
**Rich Batiste and Baby Irish Flouncings**  
3,000 yards, 48-inch widths, in handsome designs. Styles that you would readily pay \$2.25 and \$2.50 yard for, the regular prices, marked one price for this sale, yard... **\$1.48**

**Bargain Friday Sale**  
**45-inch St. Gall Embroidered Swiss Flouncings**  
Handsome English Eyelet and Cluny flouncings. Beautiful Filet and French handwork effects. Over 50 different designs.  
Lot No. 1—Values to \$1.50, **95c**  
Lot No. 2—Values to \$2.25, **\$1.45**  
Lot No. 3—Values to \$3.00, **\$1.95**  
**15,000 Yards Sample Strips; new for this sale.**  
Beautiful Bands, Skirtings, Edgings and Insertions.  
Lot 1, Lot 2, Lot 3, Lot 4.  
at, yd. **10c, 15c, 19c, 25c**  
Regular values range up to 50c yard.  
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**Bargain Friday Sale**  
**Women's Combinations of Nainsook or Crossbar Lawn 98c**  
FINE nainsooks or crossbar lawns in cover and drawer or skirt trimmed with medallions, laces and ribbons, others in dainty embroidery effects.  
**\$2.00 Combinations**  
Mull nainsook, Princess or waist models, trimmed with Val. or torchon lace, medallions and gissons or embroidery trim-med; special at... **\$1.50**  
**\$3.00 Combinations**  
Mull nainsook, Princess or waist models, embroidery trimmed, or elaborated with fine laces, medallions and ribbons; special at... **\$1.98**  
**Crepe Undergarments**—Those crinkly undergarments that require no ironing, simply wash and let dry.  
Gowns at... **98c, \$1.50 and \$1.98** | Drawers... **50c and 75c**  
Combinations... **98c, \$1.25 and \$1.50**  
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**Bargain Friday Sale**  
**Notions**  
6c Net Collar Foundations...  
15c Allover Human Hair Nets...  
Children's 10c Beanie Garters...  
6c Wood Coat Hangers...  
Whitcomb's 25c Quick White Polish...  
25c Rubberized Satin Bathing Caps...  
50c Rubberized Satin Bathing Caps...  
25c Bathing Shoes, black or white...  
75c Bathing Suit Cases...  
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**Bargain Friday Sale**  
**Wonderful Sale of Untrimmed Hats**  
Finest Quality Imitation Tagal and Neapolitan **79c**  
Hats at...  
In black, white and champagne, this collection represents only the very highest class hats, and this in a ridiculously low price for them. The shapes you can depend upon being the best.  
Finest Quality Hemp Shapes  
Handsome large and medium size dress shapes that heretofore retailed at \$1.75 \$1.00 and \$3.00. YOUR CHOICE... **\$1.75**  
Finest Quality Java Body Hats  
Very light and summery.  
In natural straw... **95c and \$1.48**  
color... **95c and \$1.48**  
Here are some Ribbon Bargains  
Fine Quality 3 1/2-inch Taffeta for children's hair bows. All good colors, also black and white; yard... **10c**  
Fine Quality 2-inch Moire Belting, all good colors; also black and white; yard... **11c**  
Children's Untrimmed Hats  
The best shapes of the season in grades that sold at \$1.75 and \$1.48.  
All good colors and black and white; yard... **15c**  
Fine Quality 6 1/2-inch Black Moire, for hat bows; yard... **24c**  
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**32 Years Leaders of Fashion**  
**Simpson Crawford Co.**  
SIXTH AVE. 19 TO 20<sup>th</sup> STREET. NEW YORK  
**Bargain Friday Sale**  
**Children's White Lawn Dresses, at 49c**  
JUST the dresses for these hot days. Made of fine white lawn, long waist, square neck of embroidery, short puff sleeves, finished with cluster of tucks, full flounce with deep hem; sizes 3 to 6 years.  
**Small Children's Merino Shirts**  
High neck and long sleeves; trimmed at the neck and down the front with silk crochet; shell edge and ribbon; sizes 1 to 6.  
Regular 50c, Regular 39c, Regular 50c, quality; special at **29c**  
SIMPSON CRAWFORD CO.  
**Bargain Friday Sale**  
**Women's 1.35 Pure Thread Silk Hosiery at 95c**  
I can't very often get that you can buy this quality hosiery at such a low price. Made of pure thread silk, full fashioned high spliced heels and toe patches, deep line garter tops, fine cobweb gauge. Black, white and tan; value 50c; at **\$1.00**  
Men's Finest Quality Imported Half Hose  
Fine lisle, medium weight cotton, silk lisle; full fashioned, high spliced heels and toe patches. Black, tan and all the fashionable shades. Regularly 50c; at... **25c**  
SIMPSON CRAWFORD CO.  
**Bargain Friday Sale**  
**9x12 Tapestry Brussels Rugs, \$18.00**  
JUST what you want by way of an inexpensive but desirable rug for summer homes. Excellent assortment of Oriental designs and colorings.  
1 Carload of Extra Quality Japanese Cork Linoleum. Four yards wide. 75c Linoleum. Two yards wide, and China Matting. Values Regular 85c; sale price, per square yard, from 40c to 60c; sale price, per yard **27c**  
Regular, laid, per square yard **55c**  
Sale price, per square yard **49c**  
3,000 Yards of Extra Heavy Oilcloth. Two yards wide. In patterns suitable for Summer homes. Special, at, per square yard... **28c**  
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**Bargain Friday Sale**  
**Very Unusual Purchase and Sale Women's Summer Dresses**  
WE do not recall a single occasion in several years when summer dresses of the latest models were offered right at the beginning of the season at a genuine bargain price. Unusual! It's extraordinary in every sense of the term.  
Other houses that purchase these same dresses ask \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.85 for them. Our **\$5.50 Special Friday Price** is...  
The Prettiest Washable Dresses Imaginable. The styles and trimmings are so effective that these Dresses will be a delightful surprise to all. Every one knows how serviceable and indispensable such Dresses are if you are going to pay a visit or spend a vacation at the seashore or in the mountains. The most dependable materials that will launder to your entire satisfaction including—  
Lorraine Tissues, Anderson Gingham, Percales, Marquettes, Voiles and Madras, in captivating patterns and colors.  
All the most wanted styles are shown, some with high neck, others with square or round neck. Many have kimono sleeves, Cluny lace trimmed, while others are handsomely embroidered in white and colors. Many have flounces. Contrasting colored piping, Persian bands, fancy buttons, tabs and ornaments are also used.  
Women's \$1.50 and \$1.95 Tub Skirts  
White or tan linen. Several clever models with panel front and back and button trimmed, well made and finished with deep hem. All sizes from 28 to 35 inch waists; **\$1.00** \$7 to 48 inch lengths.  
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**Bargain Friday Sale**  
**500 Fine Matting \$1.45**  
Shirt Waist Boxes  
If you were to purchase this box elsewhere you would have to pay from \$2.50 to \$2.75 for it. You should have one of these boxes to put your Summer shirt waists in. Large and roomy, well constructed, covered with matting.  
Imported Curtain Madras  
36 inches wide, in white and ecru; border or allover designs. Regularly \$2.00 to \$2.50, at **19c**  
Reversible Colored Serims  
Duplex serims, imported, with fast colors. Dozens of patterns. Regularly 19c to 25c, **12 1/2c** at, yard.  
**\$2.00 Weatherproof Porch Screens**  
Size 8 ft. wide slats, natural color, outside bark; complete with ropes and pulleys. The best porch screens on the market. **98c**  
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**Bargain Friday Sale**  
**1,500 Yards 36-inch All Silk Messaline at, Yard 69c**  
Just a few items from our Silk Department specially priced for Bargain Friday  
An offering of exceptional merit; all pure silk, full yard wide, in a good range of street shadings, just the right weight for foundation and lining purposes; regularly \$1.00.  
**New Satin Foulards**  
The most stylish silk fabrics of the season; good for mountain and seashore wear; cool, soft and practical; shown in all the newest colorings; plenty of navy, blacks and Copenhagen, with the much wanted small figured scroll and dotted effects; regularly **49c**; at... **49c**  
**All Silk Rouch Pongees**  
Just a chance purchase of a limited quantity of all silk rouch and semi-rouch pongee, for all around wear; nothing to equal them; full 26 inches wide, in a good range of colorings, including natural; regularly 75c; at... **39c**  
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**Bargain Friday Sale**  
**Girls' Graduation Watches**  
Handsome and High-Glass Watches That Sell in the Regular Way at \$5.00 to \$7.00  
WE couldn't make an offer like this every day—perhaps not more than once in a whole year. But in this instance we bought every Watch this importer had in stock at a price that enables us to give you a most sensational bargain just at the right time.  
These Watches are fitting mementos of graduation or commencement occasions.  
Solid Silver Watches, plain or enamelled, in colors, royal blue, turquoise, green and red, with chatelaine pin to match; also the real gemmated, with pin to match. Each fitted with a splendid Swiss pocket movement. A really good time piece, as well as an ornament. Each Watch in a fancy case, ready for **\$2.95**  
Presentation. Choose at... **\$2.95**  
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**Bargain Friday Sale**  
**1500 Doz. Hemmed Huck Towels, 8c**  
Grass bleached, hemmed ready for use; soft and absorbent; choice of all white or with neat red borders  
**Breakfast Napkins, Hemstitched Luncheon Napkins.**  
450 dozen All-Linen Napkins, medium size, new designs. A very serviceable Napkin for every-day use; value **\$1.35**  
800 dozen All-Linen Hemstitched Napkins, 15 1/2 x 13 1/2 inches square. Many pretty patterns; value \$3.50; at, dozen **1.69**  
**Pattern Table Cloths.**  
Best Irish manufacture, 3 1/2 yards long, full 9 yards wide, in beautiful patterns, satin stripes, rose, thistle, spot, fleur de lis and oak. Extraordinary value at this price. Value \$5.50, at **\$2.39**  
**Hemstitched Table Cloths.**  
1,000 Table Cloths, all-linen, German silver bleach; can be used on round or square tables. Many attractive patterns to choose from. Value \$1.75, at... **98c**  
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**Bargain Friday Sale**  
**Groceries**  
Mail and Phone Orders Filled, Chas. \$100, 17<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> Floor.  
**CRACKERS**—National Biscuit Co.'s Social Tea Graham, Nabisco, Saltines, Baronets **45c**  
**SUGAR CURED HAMS**—U. S. Imported, special, 10 lbs. **14c**  
**OLIVE OIL**—From Italy, medium size bottle **39c**  
**TOMATOES**—Red solid packed, special, 4 qt. **8 1/2c**  
**TEAS**—All our regular fine grades 25c to 35c, at **39c**  
**PEACHES**—California heavy strap; dozen, 1 lb. **16c**  
**STARCH**—3 lb. **19c**  
**COFFEE**—Mocha 8 lb. blend; daily, 5 lb. **28c**  
**TEA**—India, Ceylon, Formosa, Oolong and all our regular fine grades, 1 lb. **49c**  
**Wines and Liquors**  
Flemish Golden Wines—Drawn from original barrels, California, 600 gal. quart, **85c**  
California Fines and 63c and 69c  
Zinfandel—California, Old Tom, 65c  
Wine for medicinal purposes, 65c  
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**Bargain Friday Sale**  
**Friday in the Summer Furniture Sale**  
A DAY for the selection of a few pieces here and there, a rocker or two for the veranda, a table for the den, or a neat little dresser for the chamber. They're all here in most attractive array—and the special prices are particularly interesting. Large purchases may be arranged on an extended monthly payment plan, if desired.  
**\$3.00 Porch Rocker, \$1.95**  
This rocker is exactly like picture, with double swell front, two small drawers and two full length drawers; oval or pattern plate mirror.  
**\$25 Mahogany Dressers or Chiffoniers \$13.95**  
This dresser is exactly like picture, with double swell front, two small drawers and two full length drawers; oval or pattern plate mirror.  
**\$60 Porch Rockers, Special Friday, at 75c**  
Heavy posts, double split cane seat, especially made for a sewing, cursey or veranda rocker.  
**\$14.00 Layer Felt Mattress, in fancy art ticking, \$8.95**  
**\$5.00 White Enamel Beds, with continuous post and panel head and foot, \$3.95**  
**\$30.00 White Enamel Dresser or Chiffonier \$25.00**  
**\$15.00 Forest Green Dressers, chiffoniers and beds to \$10.00**  
match, each... **\$10.00**  
**\$10.00 Porch Tables, with \$2.45**  
reed top and lower shelf.  
**\$20 Brass Bed, \$12.95**  
This Bed has a 2-inch Colonial post, with 1 1/2-inch square panel head and foot, five 1-inch fillers and fancy rod ends. Never before sold for less than \$20; for **\$12.95** Friday, at...  
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**Bargain Friday Sale**  
**100 of These Dinner Sets at \$5.49**  
WHEN over sold we will deliver within one week, full 100 piece composition. Just the thing you want for country homes or every day use. One is gold spray design, and the other is gold band, with hairline of gold in centre. Held for future delivery. No C. S. O. D. or Mail Orders: at... **5.49**  
**Art Glass Domes \$9.98**  
\$16.95 value, \$9.98  
\$4 panel Art Glass Dome in rich amber or Nile green with 5 inch fringe to match. Made to fit any height ceiling, complete with 100 candle power inverted light. If for electricity or high color \$1.50 extra.  
**42-Piece Dinner Sets \$2.29**  
The sets consist of 8 dinner plates, 8 soup plates, 8 fruit saucers, 8 individual butters, 8 tea cups and saucers, 6 salad, one fruit bowl, 1 meat platter, 1 pickle dish, 1 baker and 1 creamer.  
**Engraved Water Tumblers 6 for 25c**  
Hand engraved on a copper wheel by an expert engraver; on fine china tumblers.  
**Seven-Piece Hand Painted Nut Sets 69c**  
**Decorated English Tea Pots 25c**  
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