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**MR. HILL'S STRENGTH**

Shown by Election of Miller as Burlington Traffic Manager.

MEETING OF THE BIG INTERESTS

Important Developments Expected Including Resignation of Harriman From N. P.

The election of Darius Miller as vice president and traffic manager of the Burlington by the new Burlington proprietary company is considered good evidence that James J. Hill has been finally successful in carrying out his plans in connection with the management of that system. The meeting of prominent interests connected with the Burlington was held at 49 Wall street yesterday afternoon and was secret. Among those present were G. E. Harris, J. J. Hill, E. Harriman, G. W. Perkins, W. H. Morgan & Co., W. P. Clough, solicitor for the Northern Securities company, James Stillman and John S. Kennedy.

The meeting lasted nearly two hours, and at its conclusion it was learned that the following were elected as officers of the proprietary company: W. P. Clough, E. H. Harriman, G. E. Harris, J. J. Hill, J. S. Kennedy, W. H. Morgan & Co., G. W. Perkins, Mortimer Schiff, James Stillman. These directors elected as officers: G. E. Harris, president; Darius Miller, vice president and traffic manager; J. C. Peaslee, treasurer.

The great significance attaches to the election of Mr. Miller as traffic manager. It is regarded as another evidence of the strength of Hill's position in the great contest which has taken place for the control of the Burlington as against all other interests. In this contest Mr. Miller was the bone of contention.

**Harriman May Pull Out.**

A number of other important developments are looked for this week. Following the example of Mr. Hill and Mr. Peaslee, it is expected that one or the other constituent companies, Mr. Harriman's resignation from Northern Pacific is expected this week. It is also expected that good authority that still other resignations from the Northern Pacific and Great Northern boards are pending.

**Delay in U. P. Statement.**

The tardiness in issuing the Union Pacific statement is being much commented in railway and financial circles throughout the country. It is now several months over due. Its failure to appear at various stated times has been attributed to the fact that the management is not in a position to make a statement of the participation of the Union Pacific in the settlement of the Northern Pacific trouble or its relations toward that road. Union Pacific interests are afraid of the Nebraska laws and are said to realize that their position in the "divided" control of Burlington from a legal standpoint is weak at all times. The action of the western governors has placed the railroad on the defensive, so that the spectacle is presented of a great railroad corporation like the Union Pacific being unable to furnish information concerning its affairs to its own stockholders.

**Railroads and Copper.**

Referring undoubtedly to the Amalgamated Copper company the New York Sun in a review of the situation says: "The exact nature of the relation of the Union Pacific road to the copper interests of the Pacific and Great Northern systems? What obligation has it assumed in its lease of the Burlington? If it has leased it to the Northern Securities company, if it has leased it to the famous block of Northern Pacific preferred stock purchased for the Union Pacific railway, and what is the nature and character of the burden growing out of this purchase that now rests upon the Union Pacific's stockholders? Was this action taken by the Union Pacific board of directors or by only a few of them, or by one of them alone? To these questions may determine whether there may not be a small difference after all between the management of a railroad corporation and that of a copper company."

**BUY AMERICAN ENGINES**

**Foreign Railroads Place Orders in the United States.**

New York, Dec. 17.—A number of important contracts have been placed in the United States within the last few days. The American Locomotive company of this city has captured a contract for thirty locomotives, intended for the Japanese government railways. The engines will be built at its factory.

The same concern is also building twelve locomotives for the Kulsai railway, one of the big private roads operated in the Japanese empire. This makes the sixth order—seventy-two in all—controlled by the American Locomotive company has secured from that road within the last two years. The Japanese government also ordered six American built engines. The Baldwin Locomotive works of Philadelphia has been awarded a contract for eight locomotives, to be shipped to the West Australian government railways and thirty-six American locomotives have also been contracted for on behalf of the New South Wales government railways. The H. K. Porter company of Pittsburg has been awarded an order for four locomotives for use in the coal mines near Johannesburg, South Africa.

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Genuine Mother-of-Pearl Opera Glasses, worth \$5.00; special 2.98

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Solid Gold Rings, sizes 6 to 4—Special 35c

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Cuff Links, values 50c to \$1.00—Special 25c

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\$1.00 Penny Safes, only 60c

Roaming Beetles, 15c

Reversible Locomotives, 15c

Self-winding Man with Brooch or Scythe, 25c

Mechanical Train, worth \$1.25, only 65c

Gay Gabling Marble Game, only 15c

\$1.00 Registering Bank Banks, only 50c

Coney Island Dolls, only 20c

Toy Meat Markets, only 20c

Dolls' Trunks with Blocks, only 15c

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Magic Lanterns from 35c to \$3.25, worth double our price. Hundreds of other styles at just such prices.

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Navy Series, three titles, value \$3.00. Special 12c

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Swiss Family Robinson, value 50c. Special 20c

Catholic Prayer Books, value 10c to 20c. Special 7c

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Bibles, values 25c to 50c. Special 20c

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1,000 Cloth Gift Top Library Series, value 75c. Special 20c

Books of every description at cost.

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Boxed Paper, value 25 to 50c. Special 20c

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Fenels, worth 5c each, for 3 for 10c

Large assortment of Christmas Trimmings at 1/2 what you will pay elsewhere.

**Underwear Values Smashed**

To reduce our stock in certain lines of underwear we here cut the price away below value.

19c For Men's Wool Mixed Underwear, Shirts and Drawers in natural gray. Small lot, come early.

39c for Men's Alaska Ribbed, Wool Underwear, in natural gray, all sizes, reg. 75c values.

53c for men's all-wool Undershirts in natural gray or camel's hair, always sold at \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$1.00, broken lots.

83c for men's brown all-wool Undershirts, extra good values, would be cheap at \$1.25, silk finish, heavy weights.

76c for men's woolen Overshirts, double or single breasted navy blue, gray and brown, odd lots from lines that sold at \$2.25, \$1.75, \$1.25, marked for quick selling.

37c For small lot Women's heavy ribbed drawers; no shirts to match, always sold at 50c; color, natural gray; extra well made—all sizes.

58c For Woman's all-wool drawers in natural gray or camel-hair—broken lots from our \$1.25 line.

3c For Children's Black Cotton ribbed Hose; small lots; come early; no limit to the quantity.

**Hardware Department**

Complete line of Builders' Hardware and Mechanics' Tools.

We have a nice Set of Tools, consisting of 18 good Tools, at \$2.25

A good Buck Horn Handle 3 Blade Knife 25c

A Snow Shovel, good value, for this sale, at 10c

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A good Hardwood Coaster, from our large stock Beds and Coasters, at 15c

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**WRIT IN THE ROCKS**

Dr. Wright Discusses Geological Confirmations of Biblical Records.

Professor G. Frederick Wright of Oberlin college addressed the members of the Congregational Club on "Geological Confirmations of Biblical History" at a meeting of that organization held in the First Congregational church last evening. He argued that records written in the earth afforded better proof than human records. The lecture was written after a trip made to the Holy Land, during which Professor Wright studied the geology of the country thoroughly, finding much to confirm fragmentary bits of history that had previously been considered doubtful. The speaker gave it as his opinion that the flood followed close upon the glacial period, and in answer to objections based on chronological grounds, said the best evidence now admitted that no chronology of events prior to the time of Abraham could be relied upon.

**FOR COMMANDER TORRANCE**

Reception Given by St. Paul Sons of American Revolution.

St. Paul Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, tendered a reception to Commander-in-Chief Torrance of the G. A. R. in the rooms of the St. Paul Commercial Club, last evening, the occasion being the 125th anniversary of the "Boston Tea Party." The reception was entirely informal and between 200 and 300 guests called during the evening.

The new rooms of the club were handsomely decorated and a string orchestra provided music. Refreshments were served in the main dining-room. The reception party included Governor and Mrs. Van Sant, General and Mrs. Bishop, and C. Stinger, president of the chapter. Visitors were present from Minneapolis, Stillwater, Albert Lea and Winona.

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Fare and one-third for the round trip to any point within 200 miles of Minneapolis and St. Paul. Tickets on sale, Dec. 24, 25, 31, Jan. 1, good to return Jan. 2, 1902. City ticket offices 413 Nicollet avenue, Minneapolis, 382 Robert street, St. Paul.

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**ANOTHER MOVE FOR HILL**

Credited With Being Back of Standard Steel Car Company.

James J. Hill is credited with being the promoter of the Standard Steel Car company, the organization of which was announced several days ago, with headquarters at Pittsburg. The new Standard company is endeavoring to secure control of the Pressed Steel Car company at Pittsburg. The big railway interests with which Mr. Hill is associated are believed to be anxious to build steel cars for the improvement of their own equipment, and to be independent of the market entirely. No less than \$30,000,000 will be at the command of the new syndicate.

**DOUBLE TRACK ON C. G. W.**

Some 100 Miles Will Be Laid Next Year.

President Stickney of the Chicago Great Western has announced that 100 miles of the road will double-track in 1902. The second track is to be laid over portions of the system where it will best facilitate traffic. The line between Minneapolis and Randolph will receive a portion of this improvement. Second track will also be laid forty miles east of Dubuque, out of Oelwin, Iowa, in three directions, on the Minneapolis, Chicago and Kansas City lines, and out of Chicago.

President Stickney will leave toward the end of the week and spend the greater part of the winter in New York.

**Zumbrota to Faribault.**

Special to The Journal. Red Wing, Minn., Dec. 17.—Milwaukee road surveyors are running a line from Zumbrota to Faribault. The presumption is that the narrow-gauge line from Zumbrota to Wabasha will be made of standard gauge and that the survey is for the extension of this line.

**Track to Be Changed.**

Special to The Journal. Chaska, Minn., Dec. 17.—The Minneapolis & St. Louis Roadway company has a number of surveyors at work surveying the grade west of the city and beyond the trestle. There are two high trestles, one at and another beyond the Summit, which have been regarded as dangerous for years, and the plan is to lower the track and run along the bluff, thus avoiding these bridges.

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