

VISIT OF J. J. HILL

What the Chicago Chronicle Says of That Mysterious Event.

AND THE HANNA BREAKFAST

That Paper's Correspondent Also Believes the Large Boys Are Trying to Call Roosevelt Off.

Chicago, May 2.—A Chronicle Washington special says: Washington is still talking about the visit of James J. Hill, one of the chief promoters of the northwestern railroad merger, and the breakfast at Senator Hanna's home which was coincident with it.

Mr. Hill had exhausted every other resource in his effort to secure a compromise from President Roosevelt before he appealed to Senator Hanna for aid. He spent days in the chief room of the White House singly and in parties and tried to convince the president that it would be better for the republican party and his administration if he would abandon the pending proceedings against Mr. Hill's securities company.

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Mr. Hill also sent the president of the Northern Pacific railroad, a personal friend of President Roosevelt, to the White House, and through him endeavored to secure a promise that the suit in the United States district court at St. Paul would not be pushed to final adjudication.

It is known definitely that during the discussion of the matter at the breakfast at Senator Hanna's home the president declined to retreat from the aggressive position which he had assumed. He assured both the Ohio senator and the postmaster general that the suit begun in St. Paul would be pressed to final adjudication and that Mr. Hill and his partners will have to bear the consequences if that adjudication is unfavorable to their interests.

One of the very serious aspects of the agitation which has been caused by the president's assault on the merger is the aroused public sentiment in the state of Washington against the domination by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads of the politics of that state.

Mr. Hill regards this movement as serious and threatening to his own interests and his desire to bring about a cessation of the government's activities is due in part to a belief that if he succeeds in this he can quiet the increasing demand for railroad reform in Washington.

ROOSEVELT TO SPEAK

A SOUTHERN TRIP NEXT FALL

The Republican Congressional Committee Consults With the President.

Washington, May 2.—President Roosevelt has decided to make several speeches during the coming congressional campaign, and he has conferred with several of the leaders in the senate and house in regard to the treatment of certain subjects which are expected to become issues in the political campaign.

Representative Hull of Iowa, Overstreet of Indiana and Grand of New York members of the republican congressional committee, had a conference with the president at the White House last night in regard to the work of the committee.

B. F. FARMER AT REST

Noteworthy Funeral Services by Masons at Spring Valley.

Spring Valley, Minn., May 2.—The funeral services for the remains of B. F. Farmer were held yesterday afternoon at the Congregational church.

In the funeral procession from the home to the Congregational church and from the church to the cemetery there were 148 sir knights and 175 members of the blue lodge, the former acting as an escort to the latter.

A reliable tonic, easily retained by the weakest stomach, is pleasant to take and beneficial in results.

European tourists and others destined to eastern points, will find the low rates applying over the Nickel Plate Road to New York, New England and other eastern destinations, especially attractive.

Saturday Evening Time Limit, 7 to Closing.

3,500 yards Mill Remnants of Wash Goods—Apron and Dress Gingham, Printed Lawns, Batistes, Dimities, Prints, Percales, Challis, Covert Cloth, etc.; values to 15c yard. 5c Sale Price.

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Men's Furnishings

Six Seasonable Bargains for Saturday Buyers at Special Prices for the Day.

48 dozen Men's Muslin Night Shirts, low or high necks, full sizes; worth 50c. Special Saturday 39c only.

All of our Men's 75c Negligee Shirts, to be worn with white collars, all new up-to-date patterns. Special Saturday 59c

50 dozen Men's Bicycle Hose, plain colors with striped tops and all-over plaids; our regular 25c and 35c qualities; Special Saturday 19c

Boys' Clothing Dept.

Second Floor. Extra Good Clothing Offerings.

We offer boys' suits in a large range of fabrics in choice colorings, made in vestee styles, 3 to 10, or 2-piece double-breasted jackets, with pants, size 8 to 16. The same as you pay \$2.50 and \$3 for elsewhere. Our regular price \$2. Special Saturday, only, \$1.50

Boys' vestee suits, 3 to 10; Boys' Norfolk suits, 4 to 14; Boys' single-breasted 2-piece suits, some with belts to match, 8 to 16, and Boys' double-breasted suits, 8 to 16; immense line; without doubt the largest selection in fabrics and colorings to be found in this city. Prices range \$5, \$8, \$7.50, \$7, \$6, \$5, \$3.00, \$3.95, \$3.50 and....

Men's Ready-to-Wear Suits.

Any fancy cassimere or fancy worsted Suits, regular \$15.00 values; some have been marked down from \$18.00 and \$20.00. For Saturday, choice... \$12.00

These are high-grade clothes, well made and trimmed.

Men's ready-to-wear plain black and blue Clay Worsted or Serges, or plain and fancy unfinished Worsteds. Are by far the best values offered in town. Clothes like these are sold regularly at \$15.00 and \$12.00 in exclusive clothing stores. Our regular low price is \$10.00



Sale of Outer Garments For Women and Children SATURDAY, at SENSATIONAL REDUCTIONS IN PRICES.

Swell, high-class garments at greatly undervalued prices. Every garment in this large Department marked to sell at a cut price.

Women's Suits. 150 Suits, values to \$12.50, Saturday \$8.50. 250 Suits, values to \$16.50, Saturday \$11.00. 250 Suits, values to \$21.50, Saturday \$15.00. 200 Suits, values to \$30.00, Saturday \$19.50. 100 Suits, values to \$40.00, Saturday \$25.00. 75 Suits, values to \$75.00, Saturday \$42.50

Women's Long Coats. Women's Long Coats, value \$12.50, Saturday \$9.00. Women's Long Coats, value to \$15.00, Saturday \$11.50. Women's Long Coats, value \$18.50, Saturday \$13.75. Women's Long Coats, value \$25.00, Saturday \$17.50



The immense stock gives you a splendid assortment to select from.

New Spring Jackets. Spring Jackets, values to \$7.00, Saturday \$3.75. Spring Jackets, values to \$8.75, Saturday \$5.00. Spring Jackets, values to \$10.00, Saturday \$6.75. Spring Jackets, values to \$16.50, Saturday \$10.00. Spring Jackets, values to \$22.50, Saturday \$15.00. Spring Jackets, values to \$27.50, Saturday \$17.50

Children's and Misses' Coats. Children's Coats, 6 to 14 years, value \$3.75, for \$1.50. Children's Coats, 6 to 14 years, value \$6.00, for \$3.50. Children's Coats, 6 to 14 years, value \$8.75, for \$5.00. Children's Coats, 6 to 14 years, value \$10.00, for \$6.75

The Handsomest Assortment of Children's White and Colored Dresses in the City.

Our Millinery Shop.

For Saturday we offer about 100 of our Trimmed Hats and Patterns at half regular value. We make these reductions in order to make room for our New Summer Stock.

\$20.00 Hats, \$10 at. \$15.00 Hats, \$7.50 at. \$10.00 Hats, \$5.00 at. \$5.00 Hats, \$2.50 at.



Children's Trimmed Hats—These include Leghorns and fancy braids, Special Saturday, at, \$1.50 and \$2.00

Untrimmed Hats—Chiffon and braid crowns, in colors, regular selling price \$1.75, Special Saturday, at, \$1.25

A Table of Assorted Flowers selling prices up to \$1.50, Special Saturday, a bunch, 65c

The Mississippi Bubble—A Novel By EMERSON HOUGH.

Being an account of the fortunes of John Law of Lauriston, who floated the celebrated Mississippi Company in France in 1717.

The Critics say this is one of the best novels written in years.—We so far agree with them that we say to any who may buy it on our recommendation, that if after reading, they are not satisfied, we will cheerfully refund the purchase price. Published at \$1.50—Our Special Price Saturday \$1.08

Sharp Prices from All Around.

Drug Department Saturday Specials. Pure Gum seamless Rubber \$1.15. Regular \$1.00; pair 75c. The old style, regular 85c; pair 60c.

Jewelry and Silverware. Saturday Special Sale of high grade Cut Glass. Creamer and Sugar Set, 2 pieces beautiful white crystal glass, full deep cutting. Regular price \$5.00, Saturday special, set \$3.25

Ribbons. 200 pieces all-silk Taffeta Ribbons, plain color and fancy stripes, Nos. 9 and 10, worth 12c, a yard for 12 1/2c. 175 pieces No. 9 Black Velvet Ribbon, satin back, value 35c; a yard for 25c

Waists. White Persian Lawn Waists, front or back button, trimmed with cluster bucking and embroidery insertions. All new and 98c. Sample Bonnets of Imported French Lace Swiss embroidery and Japanese silk. Manufacture's prices marked, on tickets ranging from \$1.25 to \$2.00. Choice, to close 75c

Corset Department. A pretty little corset, made of good batiste, also Irides corsets. Trimmed neatly, well stayed. White, pink, blue and lavender. Saturday Special, choice, 49c. A straight front corset, made of good batiste, some long over hips and low busts; bias gored. Others short; all trimmed neatly. Pink, blue, lavender and white. Saturday Special, each \$1.00

Restaurant. In Basement. Fine Chicken Dinner, 25c. Includes Soup, Green Peas, Radishes, Beverage and Dessert. Regular Suppers, 20c. Open Saturday Evenings.

The Rousing Carpet and Rug Sale Closes Saturday Evening.

SUGAR SECRETS Mr. Havemeyer Tells His Contests With the Beet People. Washington, May 2.—Continuing Mr. Havemeyer's examination on sugar before the senate subcommittee late yesterday, he was asked: "How about the Hawaii product?" "We are under contract for the entire 350,000 tons produced in Hawaii. There is no tariff on that product, but the price is not affected by that circumstance."

SPECIAL SOAP SALE.

Not in a Soap Trust. The manufacturers of fine toilet soaps have not as yet formed a soap trust, but owing to the increased cost of raw materials PRICES MUST BE ADVANCED. Before this advance we propose to give our patrons the advantage of heavy purchases made 30 days ago. The prices given will be special for Saturday only and they will be the greatest Soap Bargains ever offered in the Northwest.

The Largest Display of Toilet Soap Ever Put on Sale in Minneapolis. NOTE THE PRICES—Pear's soap 9c. Sweet Maiden 3c. Per dozen 31c. Low Sons & Hayden's Brown Windsor 10c. Per dozen \$1

PEAR'S GLYCERINE SOAP. White Rose Crystal 4c. Household Tar 3c. Per dozen 30c. Jewell Carpet Cleaner 8c. Woodland Violet 8c. Tivoli 3c. Heather Bells 3c. Castile soap 2c. Per dozen 19c. Dusky Diamond 4c. Jap Rose 7c.

WHITE ROSE TRADE MARK GLYCERINE SOAP. 4711 Glycerine Soap 10c

Kirk's Iris 8c. Per dozen 85c. Lekkoe's 1c. Kirk's witch hazel 3c. Melba 3c. Dairy Queen 3c. Corona 3c. Apple Blossom 3c. Fine Art 7c. Vraie Violet 3c. Cosmo Butter Milk 6c. Cudoma 4c. Wool Soap 3c. Poppy Bouquet 6c. Congo Coco 2c. Per dozen 19c. Dr. Hunter's Hygienic soap 4c. Per dozen 40c

Grocery Bargains

Canned Goods, 5c, 10c, 15c. An immense lot of Canned Fruits and Vegetables, and Preserves in glass jars. The 5c lot sold up to 15c can. The 10c lot sold up to 20c can. The 15c lot sold up to 40c can. Only a few of any one kind, but there are many, many kinds. Assorted Flavoring Extracts, worth to 15c bottle, at 5c. Hoffman's Rice, a 15c package for 5c. V good broken Rice at 1b. 3c. A Crushed Java Coffee, a 20c grade at, pound, 10c

Sanitary Meat Dept.

Regardless of what may appear in the daily papers about the price of meats being high, we offer them Saturday at prices within reach of all. Good Western Beef. Rib boiling, lb 5c. Rib Roast (rolled), lb 14c. Rib Roast (best cut), lb 14c. Sirloin Roast, lb 14c. Porter House Roast, lb 14c. Choice Export Beef. Rib Boiling, lb 6c. Rib Roast (rolled), lb 15c. Rib Roast (best cut), lb 18c. Sirloin Roast, lb 18c. Porter House Roast, lb 20c

Minnesota Lambs.

Legs of Lamb, lb 16c. Fronts of Lamb, lb 12c. Stews of Lamb, lb 7c. Chops (rib or loin), lb 15c

Cigars and Tobaccos

A fresh lot of eastern made Cigars, packed 50 in a box, at 49c. Diamond Crown, Geo. W. Childs, Lillian Russell, Times, Globe-Democrat and Bismarck 7 for 25c. Cigars. Sun-Cured and Myrtle Navy Smoking tobacco; Saturday special, 8c. It would pay to watch our bargain counter for snaps in cigars and tobaccos

Butter, Eggs, Cheese.

5-lb. jar best Dairy, each \$1.15. 5-lb. jar best Creamery, ea \$1.20. Fancy Wisconsin Cheese, 1lb. bricks, 12c. Finest Primost Cheese, lb 8c. Tels. N. W., Main 1275, 1237, 1494. Twin City, 86, 116, 467.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Bananas, fancy, dozen 15c. Tomatoes, fancy, lb 15c. Rhubarb, home grown, lb 4c. Lettuce, 2 bunches for 5c. Deliveries to all parts of the city. No trading stamps given in this department.

PTOMAINES IN VEAL LOAF

Iowa University Professor and Two Children Poisoned. Special to The Journal. Iowa City, Iowa, May 2.—Professor Bolton of the University of Iowa and his two children were poisoned to-day by ptomaines in a veal loaf that they ate. Will positively cure sick headache and prevent its return. Carter's Little Liver Pills. This is not talk but truth. One pill a dose. See advertisement. Small pill. Small dose. Small price.