

J. J. HILL'S ADDRESS AGAIN HIT HARD

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ers the stock should be scattered and a majority of it find its way into the hands of those interested in competing lines serving the country to the north or the south of the territory served by the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific. Would the people along the lines of these railways be benefited? If the present owners of a majority of the stock of the two companies could be compelled to sell it or dispose of it on the markets, would it fall into hands more interested in the development and the

Prosperity of the Northwest

than its present owners? How is it that the lines have been extended and improved? What brought about the present condition of the property of the two companies? What has enabled them to serve the people along the lines as they have been served? Plainly the willingness and ability of those controlling large interests of the stock of the company who found it to their advantage to build up the lines and promote the settlement of the territory tributary to it and who will continue it.

Mr. Hill called attention to the former high rates on the Great Lakes and how Northwestern interests have established new lines and forced reductions in rates from the East, and by means of new elevators had compelled lower rates there also. After further touching on reductions he said:

"The conditions of the general railroad situation in the United States at the present time are hardly understood. For the year ending June 30, 1890, the number of tons carried one mile by all the railroads was 76,207,000,000 ton miles. In 1900 it was 141,600,000,000, as shown by the interstate commerce commission reports. In 1901 a safe estimate will bring this to 165,000,000,000 ton miles, or an increase of 120 per cent in 11 years. During this time the mileage of the railroads in the United States increased 18 per cent. While the tons moved shows an increase of 120 per cent, the earnings show an increase of less than 40 per cent. During this time the rates have been reduced to the extent of that difference. During that period of 11 years, notwithstanding the enormous increase in traffic, four of the so called trunk lines have, through destructive competition, failed and then reorganized and all but one of them have been absorbed by the

Stronger Surviving Lines

Destructive competition has forced the weaker lines into bankruptcy and today they are owned by the lines that were able to maintain their position and credit, giving the ability to acquire these bankrupt roads. The Baltimore and Ohio and the Pennsylvania for half a century have been rival roads. Both states and cities actively aided in building them up—destructive competition between them has finally resulted in the Pennsylvania owning the Baltimore and Ohio. Have the rates advanced? Have the people along the line of the Baltimore and Ohio suffered? On the contrary the first step has been to furnish money to cut down the grades, double track the line from the Ohio river to Chicago and to furnish cars and facilities to handle the business to the best advantage and at such rates as will enable the shippers along the line to open up their lines and increase their business in every branch of trade and to rely upon a solvent company for the facilities necessary to transact their business."

After speaking of the congested state of transportation throughout the country, he said:

"A careful examination of the railway problem from a national standpoint will, I believe, show beyond question that the business of the country has outgrown the facilities on most of the trunk lines and that new facilities not now apparent will be necessary to relieve the situation. Rates in the United States are much lower than in any other country. Wages are higher; the cost of most of the material is higher than in Europe, still the average rate charged in Europe is fully

Twice as High as in America

The conditions in this country change very rapidly—while rates have been cut in two in 20 years all kinds of labor and materials used by the railways have advanced from 30 to 50 per cent. Nothing but the increased volume of traffic has made it possible to reduce as they have been reduced. Today we find the volume of traffic so great that Chicago that the railroads are not able to move it under the present conditions. How will these conditions be changed and at whose cost? Who will build new lines or increase old ones? These are the questions which I will not undertake to answer farther than to say that the West must have the facilities or suffer for the want of them. The public must bear in mind that a bankrupt road cannot furnish good service."

Mr. Hill then remarked that "it will be 32 years next March since I first saw the Red River valley. At that time there was not a single house on the west side of the Red river from the Bois de Sioux to Pembina."

After speaking of the valley's marvelous growth he said in conclusion: "I hope in the future that with better methods of cultivation and more knowledge of what is required your condition may be constantly improved and if your condition is improved ours will certainly share it with you. As the volume of traffic increases our rates will be reduced. Remember that whatever helps you helps the railroad and whatever hurts you or restricts your growth restricts the growth of the railroad serving you. We will always prosper together or be poor together."

United States Minister Wilson, at Santiago de Chile, has cabled the secretary of state that the government of Chile has adopted the extradition treaty as submitted by the government of the United States.

GEORGE H. PHILLIPS, FORMER "CORN KING," FORCED TO CLOSE OPEN DEALS.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—A notice was posted at the opening of the board of trade calling for the closing of all open deals with George H. Phillips, the former "corn king."

A heavy call for extra margins is said to have been the cause for the posting of the notice. The call was made Monday afternoon and Phillips and his staff worked all night over the firm's books. The trouble is said to have been due to a 3 1/2 cent break in rye Monday. Phillips is credited with holding a line of 1,500,000 bushels, mostly in May options. The break was caused by a sale of only 50,000 bushels. Phillips is said to have on his books also from 4,000,000 to 5,000,000 bushels of May wheat and about 3,000,000 bushels of May corn.

Phillips opened negotiations with elevator men before the opening of the board in an endeavor to dispose of his rye outside the pit. The negotiations fell through and May rye, which closed Monday at 66 1/2 cents, opened with sales from 61 to 60 cents. The whole Phillips' line was dumped into the market. Brokers acting for Armour & Co., however, bought nearly all of it and the market in consequence rallied sharply to 65 cents.

The effect of the notice posted by Secretary Stone was instantaneous, the whole list opening off sharply. Wheat opened 1 to 1 1/2 cents lower; corn, 1/2 to 1 cent down and oats nearly 1 cent depressed. Mr. Phillips could not be seen following the announcement of the closing of his deals, but members of his staff stated that he was still in good financial condition.

Says Phillips is "Broke."

Later Jacob Ringer, attorney for Mr. Phillips, gave out a statement saying that his client had been practically wiped off the financial state. "He is broke," said Mr. Ringer. "Men whom he worked in former deals went after him and they got him."

H. Hulbert, Phillips' office manager, declared that it was the suddenness of the call for the extra 10 per cent margins which had embarrassed Mr. Phillips. He stated that Phillips had traded but little on his own account, grain for the most part belonging to customers.

Mr. Phillips gave out a statement, in part as follows:

"The amount involved in my trouble is about \$60,000. My customers had their trades well margined, and if the trades closed out bring a fair price I can meet all my obligations. I was 'long' about 1,200,000 bushels of rye, 5,000,000 bushels of wheat and 3,000,000 bushels of corn and oats. Saturday a member of the board interested in breaking the rye market sent notices calling for an extra margin of 10 per cent on rye. This naturally caused selling orders Monday, and the representative of the member mentioned, finding the market bare of orders, forced the market down 3 cents. This was done in a moment, and the news flashed all over the country, caused consternation among holders of rye contracts, many of whom sold on a weak market. A decline of 1 cent in wheat, coupled with rumors reflecting on my strength, resulted in unusually heavy calls for margins. I was for the moment unprepared and the only alternative left was to close out. I have no excuses to offer and no complaints to make."

STEEL TRUST REFUSES.

Illinois Officials Demand a Foreign Corporation Tax.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Notice has been served on the Illinois Steel branch of the United States Steel corporation that it must pay into the treasury of the state of Illinois from \$65,000 to \$75,000. Secretary of State Rose sent a representative to the local office of Steel Trust in the Rookery building and demanded the fees, reaching the above figures, required under the foreign corporation act for the privilege of doing business in this state.

The local officials of the trust declined to pay the amount, pleading that in reality the Illinois corporation was still an integral quantity. They declined to admit that they were representatives of the United States Steel company.

SCAFFOLD BREAKS DOWN.

Two Men Instantly Killed and Three Seriously Injured.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Two men were instantly killed and three others seriously injured by the breaking of a scaffold in the Rialto elevator at One Hundred and Fourth street and the Calumet river. The men were ironworkers and were busy inside a steel girder bin doing work called "bolting up." One of the men heard a creaking of the ropes and fearing that the scaffold would fall shouted a warning. His companions jumped for the ropes, but too late.

Chicago Finances in Bad Shape.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—For the first time in more than 30 years Chicago's night schools are closed, temporarily at least. It is also a serious question if the day schools can be kept open during the regular 10 months. This condition is the result of the low condition of the city's finances.

A Good Bargain.

"But why," asked the president of the country where women ruled, "did you buy that battleship?" "It was such a bargain," replied the secretary of the navy. "Of course, the engines don't work very well, and there are some flaws in the guns, but it looks as fine as any of the others and only cost half as much."—Chicago Post.

EDMUNDS.

Mr. Alf. H. Ellsworth has been in Edmunds the past few days, working up a M. W. A. lodge. He has had very good success, has now twenty names on list for a charter.

Dr. Rankin was in town Tuesday examining Woodmen applicants.

Mrs. Dr. Rankin Richmond and son Bert left Friday for Ames, Iowa, being called by a telegram stating that Miss Anna was seriously ill. We are pleased to state that later news says that she is better.

Dr. Alexander, the dentist from Carrington was in town Tuesday on his regular visit here.

Mrs. J. B. Wescom has been very low with pneumonia but is now a great deal better.

Ed. Carriack is back from Spokane, Wash. Says North Dakota is good enough in the future for him.

Apreros of the article in last week's Alert copied from a Mandan paper, an Edmunds lady submits this baking list of part of what it took in the past year "to feed the brute": 947 loaves of bread, 1,976 biscuits, 639 light rolls, 108 pies, 37 cakes, 712 cookies, 611 doughnuts, 210 buns, 24 brown breads, and 132 tarts.

Real Estate Transfers.

Filed Jan. 6 to Jan. 10, 1902.

Patrick Moran to Emma Moran, nee 26-141-62. 12-20-01—\$1.00.

United States to Carl Klose, Final Rec. receipt for set, 2-138-64. \$8.

J. B. Durkee and wife to Martin Hillman set 14-140-66. 11-2-01—\$640.

Frank Thompson, Ex. to James S. Snoddy set 33-139-63. 12-19-01—\$1,000.

Viola M. Russell to James T. Nowlin lot 1, block 26, Lloyd's 2nd Add. to Jamestown. 1-2-02—\$200.

James T. Nowlin and wife to Edwin W. Hall, lot 1, block 26, Lloyd's 2nd Add. Jamestown. 1-6-02—\$225.

A. S. M. Morgan and wife to William Jones, set 6-144-62. 11-27-01—\$3,164.90.

Frances M. Taylor and husband to Francis A. Chamberlain, nw 1/4 29-142-64. 12-5-01—\$1.00.

B. S. Russell, et al to Frank Suchla nee 26 and lots 1, 2 and 3 Sec. 12-142-64. 12-19-01—\$800.

William H. Beck to Peter Norlid, nee 27-142-65. 10-19-01—\$1,000.

Thomas H. Carter and wife to Patrick Garrity, nee 14-140-62. 12-2-01—\$750.

Geo. W. Kurtz, Jr. to L. F. Smith, lots 5 and 6, block 3, Kelley & Fuller's 2nd Add., 1-7-02—\$600.

United States to Jacob H. Cooper, set, nw 1/4, sw 1/4, ne 1/4 and lots 2 and 3, Sec. 4-141-65. 10-18-01—Patent.

Sheriff Stutsman Co. to D. S. B. Johnston L. M. Co., nee 4-144-65. 12-31-01—\$81.25.

James C. Young and wife to Daniel M. Robbins, Sec. 1, 5, 7, 9, 23, 25, 27, 137, 65 and Sec. 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 137, 66. 12-31-01—\$22,420.

Wells & Dickie Co. to Friedrich Eckardt, w 1/4 nee 13-138-69. 12-24-01—\$240.

United States to John H. B. Ness, Final Rec. Receipt for set, nw 1/4 and e 1/4, 28-144-65—\$8.00.

Netherlands Am. Land Co. to R. J. Weston, set 24-140-65. 11-5-00—\$1,040.

Morris Beck and wife to Minnie Goodman, lots 16 and 17, block 2, K. & F. 2nd Add. Jamestown 1-9-02—\$450.

United States to Sebastian Beuer, sw 1/4 4-138-65. 5-8-01—Patent.

Lewis Miller and wife to Hugh Smith, lot 10, block 3, Kensal, 11-1-01—\$200.

H. A. Stinson & Co. to Dr. A. W. McDonald, lots 3 and 4, block 2, Kensal, 1-6-02—\$200.

John H. Reid and wife to Anton Berg, part of the nw 1/4 8-143-62. 12-31-01—\$75.

John H. Merrifield and wife to Webster Merrifield, set nee nee nee and nee 1/4 of nw 1/4 set 29-138-64. 12-20-01—\$363.

Elizabeth Scriven Clark to August Wohoski, set 31-142-63. 12-8-01—\$800.

Strayed.

One bay mare four years old, one brown horse seven years old, branded Tm on left shoulder, one bay horse six years old, branded V on left shoulder and star on forehead. Strayed from my place two miles east of Courtenay on Thursday, December 12. Any information leading to their return will be suitably rewarded.

Caldervale Bros., Courtenay, N. D.

WANTS.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Crown Home Bakery on 5th avenue south.

MONEY TO LOAN—On farm lands at best rates of interest. S. E. Ellsworth.

WANTED—To trade a good L. C. Smith Hammerless, 12 gauge shot gun, for a good cow. Geo. C. Eager.

SPLENDID WAGES—Paid men who learn the barber trade with us; facilities afforded that cannot be had elsewhere. Can earn scholarship, board, tools and transportation if desired. Catalogue mailed free. Mohler Barber College, Minneapolis, Minn.

SONGS

All the very latest Song hits. Complete Sheet Music of "Oriental Queen," also the original songs "Blue and Gray," "Goo-Goo Eyes," "Coo, Coo, Coo," and 50 others. We include in each order 40 minute portraits of Actresses—from life. All the above to introduce our goods for 10c. (Send 1c postage stamps.) Address DeVere Specialty Co., 612 Northwestern Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

Notice to Farmers.

We will pay three cents a bushel above list for flax.

Buchanan Elevator Company.

Partnership Dissolved.

The firm of W. W. Whipple & Co. of Spiritwood has dissolved and Whipple Bros. succeed to the business, collecting and paying bills of said firm. Any one indebted to said firm will please call and settle.

Whipple Bros., Spiritwood, N. D.

Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the policy holders of the James River Valley Mutual Fire and Lightning Insurance Company that the annual meeting will be held in the company's office, Jamestown, N. D., Jan. 21, 1902, for the purpose of electing nine directors for the ensuing year and transacting any other business which may come before them.

C. Wade, sec.

Advertised List.

Following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Jamestown, N. D., for the week ending Jan. 11, 1902.

LADIES LIST.

Kowal, Miss Annie
Winkler, Miss Mary
Samuelson, Mrs. L.
Wright, Mrs. Minnie
Weisenberger, Lizette

GENT'S LIST.

Baird, Reuben
Darroll, Charlie
Holland, Wm. M.
Watts, W.
Donovan, B. F.

These letters will be held 21 days after which they will be sent to the dead letter office. In calling for these letters always say advertised and give date of list.

Chas. L. Mitchell, p. m.

FLAX

We have the best possible facilities for handling flax at Duluth and Minneapolis.

SHIP YOUR FLAX TO EDWARDS, WOOD & CO.

Grain Commission: 8 Chamber of Commerce, Minneapolis. 310 Board of Trade, Duluth.

BIDS WANTED

For a steel tower, and water tank, at the North Dakota Hospital for the Insane.

Specifications will be furnished on application.

Bids will be opened February 11th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

John Miltstead, Steward.

PROPOSALS

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the county auditor up to 10 o'clock a. m. February 3, 1902 for 600 ounces of "Strychnine Sulphate Crystals" in 1 oz. bottles, and said bids to be opened at 2 o'clock p. m. Feb. 3, 1902. The board of county commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

L. B. Niemeyer, County Auditor.

Stutsman Co., N. D.

EDWARDS WOOD & CO.

8 Chamber of Commerce, Minneapolis.

310 Board of Trade, Duluth.

GRAIN, STOCKS, PROVISIONS

Members Board of Trade, Chicago
Cham. of Com. Minneapolis
Board of Trade, Duluth.

DIRECT PRIVATE WIRES

Orders for the purchase of Grain, Stocks and Provisions executed in all markets for cash or on margins.

Write for our free private telegraph cipher explaining speculation and free daily market letter.

Shippers, give us a trial. We have extended experience and handle all shipments to your best advantage.

NOTICE OF CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, default has been made in the condition of a chattel mortgage whereby the power of sale therein contained has become operative, made by Wm. F. Koepnick to O. A. Boynton, mortgagee, bearing date the 6th day of May, 1901, which mortgage is now owned by the said O. A. Boynton; and whereas, default has been made in the payment of one promissory note dated May 6, 1901, for \$90, due Jan. 1, 1902, the said owner of said mortgage hereby elects and declares all of said principal, note and interest to be due and payable, and on said mortgage there is due at the date of this notice ninety-six dollars.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of

sale contained in said chattel mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the property and chattels described in said mortgage and covered thereby, have been seized and taken into possession, and the said mortgage will be foreclosed, and the said property, viz: One gray horse, 4 years old, weighing about 1,100 pounds; one dark brown cow named "Daisy," 4 years old, and one brindle cow, 2 years old, name Nellie, and their increase, will be sold to the highest bidder for cash to pay the sum which shall be due on said mortgage at the date of sale and the disbursements allowed by law; said sale will be made at Jamestown at lot 16, block 32, Jamestown original plat, on the 23rd day of January, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

O. A. Boynton,

Mortgagee.

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

This is to certify, that James H. Crum, a resident of the Third ward, in Jamestown, N. D., Charles F. Rathman, a resident of Fourth ward, in Jamestown, N. D., have formed a co-partnership for the purpose of conducting a general grocery business, at Jamestown, N. D., under the firm name and style of J. H. Crum & Co., located at Jamestown, N. D. January 10th, A. D. 1902.

James H. Crum,

Charles F. Rathman,

State of North Dakota, ss.
County of Stutsman, ss.

On this 18th day of January, A. D. 1902, before me personally appeared James H. Crum and Charles F. Rathman, both of whom known to me to be the same persons who are described in and who executed the foregoing instrument of Certificate of Co-Partnership, and they each and both acknowledged to me that they each executed the same.

John Knaut,
Notary Public, Stutsman Co., N. D.
My commission expires Jan. 12, 1905.

First Pub. Jan. 16.

NOTICE OF FINAL COMMUTATION PROOF.

Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make commuted final proof in support of her claim and secure that entry thereon, that said proof will be made before James A. Murphy, U. S. Commissioner, at Jamestown, N. D., on February 14, 1902, viz:

ANNA POSEY,
H. E. No. 1714, for the S. W. 1/4, N. E. 1/4, W. 1/4, S. E. 1/4, E. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4, Sec. 15, Twp. 159 N., R. 67 W., Stutsman county, N. D.

She names the following witnesses to prove her residence and cultivation:
Thomas Thornton, Harry Cooper, William Grobe, Hugh Gumbel, all of Cleveland, Stutsman county, N. Dak.

A. C. McGillivray,
Register.

F. Baldwin, Attorney for Claimant.

First pub Jan. 9.

CERTIFICATE.

We, Morris Beck, Abel E. Simmons and Louis B. Niemeyer, all persons of full age, sane and sober, having formed a co-partnership do hereby certify:

That the name of the firm under which said partnership is to be conducted is "Edwards, Wood & Co." and the county wherein the principal place of business is to be located is Stutsman county, in North Dakota, and of whom reside in the City of Jamestown in said county and state.

MORRIS BECK,
ABEL E. SIMMONS,
LOUIS B. NIEMEYER.

State of North Dakota, ss.
County of Stutsman, ss.

On this 30th day of December A. D. 1901, before me a Notary Public in and for said county personally appeared Morris Beck, Abel E. Simmons and Louis B. Niemeyer to me personally known to be the identical persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and they severally acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

RODGERICK ROSE,
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires Sept. 17, 1903.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a judgment and decree in foreclosure, rendered and given by the district court of the first judicial district in and for the county of Stutsman and state of North Dakota, and entered and docketed in the office of the clerk of said court in and for said county on the 20th day of December, 1901, in an action wherein R. J. Trimbé was plaintiff, and Patrick Moran, Margaret Moran, S. E. Ellsworth, Floyd Laraway, Fredrick Baldwin and Julie Wiese were defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff and against the said defendants, Patrick Moran and Margaret Moran, for the sum of Two thousand four hundred and four dollars and eighty-five cents, which judgment and decree, among other things, directed the sale by me of the real estate hereinafter described to satisfy the amount of said judgment, with interest thereon, and the costs and expenses of such sale, or so much thereof as the proceeds of such sale applicable thereto will satisfy. And by virtue of writ to me issued out of the office of the clerk of said court in and for said county of Stutsman, and under the seal of said court, directing me to sell the real property herein described, pursuant to said judgment and decree, I, P. W. Eddy, sheriff of said Stutsman county, and person appointed by said court to make said sale, will sell the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, at the front door of the court house in the city of Jamestown, in the county of Stutsman and state of North Dakota, on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1902, at two o'clock p. m. of that day, to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs thereon, and the costs and expenses of such sale or so much thereof as the proceeds of such sale applicable thereto will satisfy. The premises to be sold as aforesaid pursuant to said judgment and decree and to sale here and to this notice are described in said judgment, decree and writ, as follows, to-wit:

All those tracts or parcels of land situate in Stutsman county, Dakota Territory, now State of North Dakota, described as follows, to-wit: northeast quarter (N. E. 1/4) of section eighteen (18) and the southwest quarter (S. W. 1/4) of section eight (8), all in township one hundred and forty (140) north, of range sixty-three (63) west of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing three hundred and twenty (320) acres, more or less, according to the government survey thereof.

P. W. Eddy,
Sheriff of Stutsman County, N. D.

Marion Conklin,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,
Fargo, North Dakota, Dec. 5, 1901.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by R. B. Hoffman, contestant, against E. E. Currier for a failure to comply with law as to contested entry No. 2397, dated May 29th, 1900, for the northeast quarter of Section 22, in Township 137, Range 64 in Stutsman County, North Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; Contestant alleging that the said E. E. Currier has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry; that he has not resided upon or cultivated said tract for the period of more than one year immediately prior to the commencement of this contest; that there is no building or buildings on said land of any kind; that five acres were broken on said land in the spring of 1900 and that the same has grown up in grass. That such failures are not due to any service on the part of said E. E. Currier in the army or navy of the United States, that he is not now and at no time during the past two and one-half years has been in the service of the United States army or navy. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer testimony touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 31st day of January, 1902, before James A. Murphy, a notary public at his office in Jamestown, Stutsman County, North Dakota, and may be continued from day to day, until all such testimony is taken; and that the final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 31st

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