

# MUST RAISE LIVE STOCK

### James J. Hill Tells of Importance of Industry to the People.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 6.—James J. Hill prepared a paper which was read before the conservation congress. It was expected that Mr. Hill would be present but he sent word that other business kept him away. His paper was read by another, but it is of particular interest on account of the fact that the railroad magnate enters so closely into the development of the West.

In his paper Mr. Hill says that a nation expecting to preserve its property must make sure of its food supply, and that this is the most important feature of conservation. This he says means conservation of the soil. Mr. Hill calls attention to the facts that the number of hogs and cattle have diminished and that necessarily the prices have gone up. He regards the raising of live stock as one of the most important branches of agriculture.

Mr. Hill says: "It is desirable that we should not only feed our own people but maintain these declining exports of food animals and other food products by which we have to so considerable an extent paid our debts in the past.

"In the last five years our exports of meat and dairy products fell from \$211,000,000 to about \$130,000,000; and of cattle, sheep and hogs from \$43,500,000 to about \$13,000,000. This illustrates the swift decline in all our exports so sudden and so tremendous that the country may well take alarm.

"Unless we change our industry, we must soon cease to be self-supporting as far as food is concerned. This sounds absurd in view of our immense expanse of fertile land, our relatively scanty population and the part we have played in feeding the world in the past. But the figures prove it. Our foreign trade in cereals tells the same story as that in meat products. Between the five years ending with 1904 and the five ending with 1909, the decrease of our wheat exports was over 40 per cent. In round numbers, our exports of foodstuffs in crude condition and food animals were \$106,000,000 for the eleven months ending May 31 of this year, \$132,000,000 for the same period in 1909, and \$181,000,000 in 1908. Our exports of foodstuffs partly or wholly manufactured for the same three eleven-month periods were \$240,000,000, \$281,000,000 and \$310,000,000. The wheat exports were 46,000,000 bushels, 66,000,000 bushels and 95,500,000 bushels; the flour exports, 8,500,000 barrels, 10,000,000 barrels and 13,000,000 barrels. The force of these figures cannot be evaded or misunderstood.

"Food consumption in the United States is increasing more rapidly than food production. That is the explanation of the falling off in exports of all forms of food products." Mr. Hill says that the country could double its wheat yield and make other advances in different lines. To do it he says it requires better cultivation, smaller farms, study of soil, rotation of crops and care in selection of seeds. If there was plenty for home and plenty to sell the conditions would be transformed. Mr. Hill assures the people that the game is in their own hands and says: "This change could scarcely be wrought without the assistance of the industry which you more particularly

represent. The farmer and his land cannot prosper until stock raising is an inseparable adjunct of agriculture. The natural increase of animals, the dairy products, the meat market products, create the wealth of such countries as Holland, and may and should be valuable revenue producers on every farm in the United States. Hogs can be raised at small cost of food or labor, and bring a sure income. Still more important is the fact that of all forage fed to live stock, at least one-third in cash value remains on the land in the form of manure that will aid in restoring exhausted land to fertility and maintain good land at its highest productive point."

# FROM PARIS TO LONDON

### Chicago Aviator Completes a Great Flight in Three Weeks.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Sept. 6.—John Mossant, the Chicago aviator, reached the Crystal Palace this evening, completing a flight from Paris to London in exactly three weeks.

# MAKE MANY REDUCTIONS

### Appropriation For Military Purposes Including Rivers and Harbors Cut Down.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—A reduction of several millions of dollars in the total estimates for the appropriations for military establishments, including the rivers and harbors expenditures, as compared with the estimates of last year, have been determined on by the War Department. The estimates have been approved by President Taft and are ready for submission to Congress.

### EMPLOY SAME ENGINEERS.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The construction of the fortifications along the Panama Canal is to be done by the same engineering organization which is building the canal itself. Major-General Wood said it was desired to avoid duplicate organizations of engineers in the same territory.

### THE WHEAT MARKET.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—The wheat market closed to-day as follows: September, 97 1/2 c; December, \$1.01 1/2; May, \$1.07 1/2.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 6.—Bluestem, 94c; Club, 89c; Export Bluestem, 91c; Club, 87c.

PORTLAND, Sept. 6.—Track prices: Club, 87c; Bluestem, 95c@96c; Red Russian, 85c; Valley, 90c; Turkey Red, 88c@90c.

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# LYON IS A MASTER

(Continued from page 1.)

He was first a teacher, at the head of Ellsworth College. Later he went into the pastorate where he was successful. As an evangelist, which work he entered and now follows, he has been useful in advancing the cause of Christ. He has held meetings in seventeen different States. His messages are strong appeals. His methods are sane, sensible and sweet. His manner is terrific at times, but he is always tactful.

As an author, Mr. Lyon has won already some distinction. "For the Life That Now Is," a recent publication from the press of Fleming H. Revell Co., is his work. Also "The Lordship of Jesus," from the same press, has had wide circulation, having already gone into the fifth edition.

### NEIGHBORHOOD MEETINGS.

Meetings will be held at the following homes on Wednesday morning from 10 to 10:30 o'clock: M. C. Horton, North First street. Mrs. Rose, West Marshfield. Mrs. Bodine, South Marshfield. Mrs. Cox, South Fifth street. Mrs. Brown, South Broadway. Mrs. Holt, South Second street. Mrs. Bush, Banker Hill.

### SMITH MILL MEETING.

The steamer Alert will take seventy-five people to-morrow at 12:15 P. M. to the Smith mill, where Rev. Lyon will hold a meeting.

### COMMITTEE ADJOURNS.

Meet at Minneapolis But Postpone Business For Several Days.

(By Associated Press.)

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 6.—The Ballinger Congressional investigation committee held its first session here yesterday since the hearings in Washington. Seven of the twelve members composing the committee of the House and Senate were present, and another, Senator Purcell, was expected. Immediately after being called to order an adjournment was taken until Wednesday morning. The committee then left for St. Paul to attend the conservation congress and a luncheon with Taft. The members also will be present at the reception to Roosevelt.

### TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

#### LIFE IN CAMP.

Dreaming, he lay beneath the stars Till the crimson of the dawning, But when the sun got in its fork He crawled beneath the awning. —T. E. M.

#### STORY OF THE DAY.

"Lawyers have grand reputations for energy and perseverance. A lady said to his father one day: 'Father, do lawyers tell the truth?'"

"Yes, my boy," the father answered. "Lawyers will do anything to win a case."

We are not a crank against pugilism, but we don't believe it should be called an "art."

A woman watches her husband as closely as the timber men watch a cloud during dry weather.

The greatest possible joke on a woman is for a man to shoot her because he Truly Loves Her.

When a man begins to say he feels as young as he ever did, that is another sign he is getting old.

Although a soft answer may turn away wrath, the general disposition is to use a club for the same purpose.

Every really good newspaper in this country is distinguished by a brief editorial page. There is nothing quite so tiresome as an editorial except a lecture.

Nearly every one thinks that if he should go to the devil, the devil would take him in partnership, and that he wouldn't have as hard a time as other people.

#### NEW TRANSFER LINE.

M. E. Maguire has started a new transfer line in Marshfield and arranged for prompt service for all kinds of hauling. He will have his stand at "The Busy Corner" drug store or parties can reach him by telephoning orders to 298.

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- 48c
- Handkerchiefs ..... 50c
- 65c Infants' Hoods... 35c
- 85c Corset Covers .. 48c
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