

SAYS AMERICA NEEDS SAVIOUR

James J. Hill Sees in Publicity of Corporation Matters a Long Step Toward Solution of Present Era of Stagnation.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 27.—James J. Hill, the Great Northern-Northern Pacific railroad magnate, sees in publicity of corporation matters and intelligent public control of the corporations themselves, a long step towards the solution of the present era of business stagnation.

"And the United States needs a saviour," says Mr. Hill. "The people have demanded not only the best but an improvement on the best, and they will not have to pay accordingly. If they don't pay in money, they must pay in prosperity. The business of the country increases 15 per cent every year; the facilities for handling this new business increase only 1-5 of that. The difference in the ratio is too great and a balance must be struck, sometime, else there will be a complete breakdown of service or prosperity.

"Why don't the facilities for handling business increase more rapidly? Because the men behind those facilities are afraid to spend their money for extensions and improvements."

Mr. Hill has long been an exponent of publicity of corporation affairs and looks upon that as one of the means of bringing corporation and public together. "The people are entitled to know what the public service corporations are doing and the conditions under which they transact business," he says. "I have believed in and have advocated, publicity of corporation reports for many years. When the public becomes conversant with corporation affairs and is convinced that it is seeing from the inside, much of the feeling against the great business concerns will pass away. That will be one of the effects of publicity."

In the matter of public control of quasi-public concerns, Mr. Hill is a firm advocate, but he wants that control to be intelligent; he wants only trained men in the places of control.

NEW YORK CITY WILL HAVE BIG LAND SHOW; LARGE PRIZES

At last, New York is going to have a land show. There has never been a land show in New York City—there has never even been a world's fair. But, starting the morning of November 2nd and ending the evening of November 12th, 1911, there will be one of the biggest and best land shows in famous Madison Square Garden, New York City, that the world has ever seen—the American Land and Irrigation Exposition.

New York City is the largest port of entry for immigrants in the world—over one million (1,000,000) foreigners come to New York every year. Think of it—a million a year! Most of them are farmers—some of them are better farmers than we are. This big land show will get most of these hard-working people "back to the land."

It would be of tremendous benefit to the Northwest if some of these people could be induced to move out on the farms, and either buy land, if they have the means, or work for the Northwestern farmers until they get sufficient money to purchase farms of their own, as the Germans and Scandinavians did a generation ago. Instead of doing this, these people work for small wages in overcrowded, congested centers like New York City. They do not know about the opportunities of the Northwest.

All the readers of this paper are asked to do is to complete the valuable J. J. Hill prize or one of the other many prizes offered. Canada, the South, the Southwest, North, Northwest and East will all exhibit and show their best grains, fruits and other farm products. It is very necessary that the Northwest should make a showing better than that of any other section, so that the better class of these immigrants, and of the thousands of native Americans, in and around New York City, who have the means to buy farms but do not understand the possibilities of the Great Northwest, will come to our section, instead of the others. Then the prizes are extremely valuable and are well worth while.

J. J. Hill Prize Cup

James J. Hill, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Great Northern Railway, offers a \$1,000 prize cup, five feet high and elaborately engraved, for the best 100 pounds of wheat raised in the United States—in 1911—and exhibited by the actual grower at the American Land and Irrigation Exposition. The conditions are easy, and any farmer in the United States stands good chance to win this \$1,000 cup. It would be a great honor and a wonderful advertisement to this locality if this cup were won by one of the readers of this paper—if it were won by you.

The Great Northern Railway has always been ready to co-operate with any sincere effort to make the Northwest and the Northwestern farmer more prosperous. They have issued a hand-

some four page leaflet printed in two colors with an illustration showing the James J. Hill \$1,000 prize cup. This leaflet tells all about the conditions governing this and other prize contests. The readers of this paper are advised to



J. J. Hill \$1,000 Prize Cup.

write to E. C. Leedy, General Immigration Agent of the Great Northern Railway, located at 115 Great Northern Building, St. Paul, Minnesota, who has informed the editor that he will be glad to send this leaflet and any other information desired to any reader of this paper.

legitimate cases. It is all rot about my being wild about the reward offered in Los Angeles. "I feel that I am forced to make a defense of my actions because the unions have been so raw in their criticisms. Although I know all about the case, I would not have discussed it if I had not been called a thief and branded a criminal."

No Third Degree. Burns denied that the prisoners had been subjected to the "third degree." "That," he said, "is something I never did in my life and never will. I simply get the evidence and leave it to the courts to decide the guilt of the accused. I believe in justice, and that is what the McNamara will get. The evidence will show that I can connect them with dynamiting in almost every state, and if I can't convict them in Los Angeles, I can in Indiana or Illinois."

"So far as I am concerned, the trial can start now. There is more to my evidence than most people believe. I have not told all I know. There will be a big surprise for the public and especially for the unions, when they discover how much I know about McNamara and others."

Divorce Weds Sixth Man. LOGANSFORD, Ind., April 27.—Although only 29 years old, Mrs. Lydia Crozier-Baker-Hayes-Smith has taken a sixth husband, in the person of Edward Hones, a Lafayette candymaker. This is Hones' first venture. Of the quintet of husbands to whom Hones is the successor, two died and three went by divorce. With a smile Mrs. Crozier-Baker-Hayes-Smith-Hones told the justice of the peace who performed

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BROTHER AND SISTER MEET AFTER 43 YEARS

PORTLAND, April 27.—Not since Olive Otterstadt, now Mrs. Highland of Medford, married in the old family homestead at Philmore county, Minn., 43 years ago, had Louis Otterstadt, of 446 Webster street, then but 13 years of age seen his "sister" until yesterday morning, when they met at the union depot.

The meeting was a highly dramatic one. Otterstadt, who was expecting his sister, had boarded the train at Third and East Morrison streets and had passed through the train to see if he could find his sister. He saw in the car a woman who bore a remarkable resemblance to his mother.

Otterstadt feared to approach the woman until the passengers left the coach at the station. When the train stopped, Otterstadt jumped off the train and walked around to where passengers from the other car were leaving. Finally brother and sister met.

"Louis?" she said.
"Olive?" cried Otterstadt.
"You look just like pa," said Mrs. Highland.

"And you look just like ma," said her brother. After her marriage Mrs. Highland moved to Kansas and later to Texas, where her husband died. Shortly after his death she moved to Medford, Or. She expects to make a short visit with her brother before returning to Medford. Otterstadt has lived in Portland several years.

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Goat Has a Good Time.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, April 27.—A goat with a voracious appetite was responsible for a lawsuit in Squire Kelling's court. Mrs. John Stanch of Brier Hill went to visit a neighbor and forgot to shut the kitchen door. Antonio Taffino's billy goat went visiting about the same time. When Mrs. Stanch returned curtains had been pulled from their fastenings, tablecloths yanked from the tables and bric-a-brac trampled upon and several rugs eaten.

Then Mrs. Stanch confronted the goat, which showed battle. When the case was called the owner of the goat settled for \$60, which is said to be \$25 more than billy is worth in the open market.

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Cromwell's Skull is Found.

LONDON, England, April 27.—What is asserted to be the skull of Oliver Cromwell has been exhibited to the members of the Royal Archaeological society. According to tradition, the skull was blown off the pole at the top of Westminster hall and picked up by a sentry, who hid it, and confessed only on his deathbed to his wife that he was in possession of the relic. Sir Henry Howard and Professor Boyd Dawkins both say the evidence makes it extremely probable that the head is that of the Protector.

Look for the ad that calls for you—among the help wanted ads.

GREAT MINERAL YIELD THIS YEAR

California's Production of Oil, Gold and Copper May Reach \$100,000,000—Best Year Since State Has Had for a Decade.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—California's yield of minerals will probably attain a total value of \$100,000,000 for the present year, according to a report issued by Lewis E. Aubury, state mineralogist.

In five years the total production of petroleum has grown from \$9,007,820 to \$32,298,187. Gold has advanced from \$19,197,943 to \$20,337,576. In 1909 copper amounted in value to \$8,478,142, as against \$2,650,603 in 1905.

BURNS, STUNG BY CRITICISM, TALKS

Detective Unbosoms Himself and Declares That He Has Evidence Which Will Convict McNamara Brothers and Others.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 27.—Stung to speech by criticisms of his action in the case against John J. McNamara, his brother James R. and Orrie McNamara, Detective William J. Burns unbosomed himself here before leaving for Chicago and promised a big surprise for the public before the case of the Los Angeles dynamiting arrests is closed.

"I am tied to no corporation," said Burns, "and I am no class man. I can prove my honesty, and I work only on

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