

HAVE FAITH IN HILL

Northwest Farmers Express Confidence in Purpose of His Plans.

PASS RESOLUTION COMMENDING HIS PLAN

Some Objections is Offered, but Majority Vote Prevails.

HISTORY OF GREAT NORTHERN REVIEWED

Bill Praised for Thwarting Plan of Union Pacific.

MAGNATE ADDRESSES THE CONVENTION

Defends the Northern Securities Company and Says Reduction in Rates and Better Service are Contemplated.

FARGO, N. D., Jan. 10.—The features of the Tri-State Grain and Cattle Growers' convention here today were the address of President Hill and the adoption of resolutions commending Mr. Hill for his work on behalf of the northwest.

The resolutions were adopted almost unanimously by the convention prior to the arrival of Mr. Hill. An attempt was later made to have these particular resolutions stricken out, but the attempt failed and the resolutions stand as the sense of the convention.

Resolved: That we the members of the Tri-State Grain Growers' association, express our appreciation of the executive work done by the committee of the American commission at Buffalo and recommend that the legislature appropriate such sum as may be deemed adequate and necessary to fully and thoroughly present at the Louisiana purchase exposition at St. Louis in the best manner possible for our state and its advantages as a place of residence.

The natural and logical line of transportation for the products of the northwest American states is from the nearest point on the Pacific coast to the next nearest point on the great lakes, through and across the continent.

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Have Faith in the Scheme.

In view of this record and in recognition of the honorable course pursued by James J. Hill in his dealings with the farmers of the northwest, we congratulate the country for the wisdom of the policy of the absorption of the Northern Pacific by the Canadian Pacific.

VICTORY FOR MICHIGAN MEN

Ann Arbor Gains Decision in Debate with Northwestern University.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Jan. 10.—The Michigan university debating team won its tenth consecutive victory over the men representing Northwestern university in the semi-finals of the Central Debating league this evening in University hall.

MINNESOTA DEFEATS CHICAGO

North Star State University Wins Debate on Negro Franchise Question.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 10.—Minnesota defeated the University of Chicago in debate at the university chapel this evening.

The question argued was "Resolved: That the policy of the United States in extending the franchise to the Negro was Hasty and ill advised."

SERIOUS DISASTER AVERTED

Axle on Engine Breaks When Train is Running at High Speed.

MATTOON, Ill., Jan. 10.—The fast west-bound express of the Big Four, with eight coaches filled with sleeping passengers, had a miraculous escape from being wrecked early today two miles west of Mattoon.

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SCHLEY RECEIVES OVATION

Admiral is Cheered at Every Appearance by Cordial Crowds Down South.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 10.—Rear Admiral W. E. Schley, accompanied by his wife, arrived in this city this afternoon, an hour and a half late. The depot was thronged with people, who waited patiently to greet him.

SCORES THE BRITISH ARMY

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ASKS CHAIKINEN TO SOUND VOTERS

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