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From now until Christmas we will give away ABSOLUTELY FREE of cost to you a beautifully TRIMMED CHRISTMAS TREE with each and every purchase amounting to \$10.00 (TEN DOLLARS) or over, in our MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

By purchasing these trees and trimmings in as large quantities as we do, we are enabled to give you a TRIMMED CHRISTMAS TREE that would ordinarily cost you at least \$8.50. We will deliver these trees to you whenever wanted. Commencing Saturday, December 11, until Christmas eve, an exact duplicate of the trimmed trees to be given away is now on display in our MEN'S CLOTHING window.

- Here is a list of the articles that go with the tree: 1 dozen Oranges, 1 package Figs, 1 pound Mixed Nuts, 2 pounds Fine Candy, 1 Santa Claus Candy Box, 1 fancy Tree Ornament, 1 string Glass Balls, 1 Drawing Slate, 1 dozen Candle Holders, 1 box Candles, 1 Toy Watch, 1 Ball, 1 Crawling Bug, 1 Carpenter Set, 1 Tin Horn, 1 Hatchet, 1 Toy Knife, 1 Wood Animal, 1 Spinning Top, 1 Clapping Toy, 1 set Blocks, 1 Holly Twig, 1 Handsome Rattle, 1 Fire Cracker Fan.



HILL GIVES TIP TO FARMERS

Tells Them to Use Their Knowledge to Make Profit.

RAFS SUBSIDY AND THE CANAL Disparages the Former and Has No Compliments to Pay the Great Enterprise Along the Zone.

The necessity of better farming was the message voiced by James J. Hill, known as the builder of the "northern empire," in two speeches in Omaha Thursday. Before the Commercial club at a banquet given in his honor last night, Mr. Hill spent two hours of earnest appeal for better agriculture, urging immediate steps and proposing a plan for the state of Nebraska to carry the science of the colleges out to the farms. "There is but one way to educate the farmer—that is on his farm. It looks like a proposition to go out onto the farms to do all that is to be done. Now if Nebraska will appropriate \$50,000 a year, \$10,000 of that for seeds of the right kind, and will hire 300 young men from the colleges and send them out ten days before the planting time with this seed to carry their message to the farmer, something can be done. Each man can reach ten farmers at least. Now that would mean 3,000 farmers in the state of Nebraska. Let them by an actual demonstration show how crops can be improved, let them increase that total crop for him and that farmer will have been taught a lesson, that he will never forget. Let me tell you \$50,000 spent in that way will do more good than all the lectures in the world. "You have got to have your colleges, but let them be the places of scientific experimentation and study, and let the farmers have the results. "Don't shoot over the farmer's head. Show him how to double his crop and you won't have to teach him again."

Wizard with Statistics. Mr. Hill's speech was a searching analysis from his point of view of the social and economic conditions and to back up his proposition he delved into his own experience and the financial history of many nations. With startling ease he quotes figures and facts from the industries and trades of races and nations from every corner of the globe. "Our total crop production amounts to \$200,000,000," he said, "less than one-eighth of a single year of our agricultural production. When you dig out the mineral wealth it is gone. There is just a hole left. If we plant wisely we can look forward to the future with confidence. "What you want to do to make Omaha great is to preserve and enhance the value of the soil on which we live. All prosperity will come to you out of the ground and out of the care of the ground."

It was with much of mixed humor and sarcasm the Mr. Hill related in kind words something of his own experience in his campaign for the improvement of agriculture in the northwest. "I have been occupied with this movement for twenty-six years," he said, "trying to teach the farmers of the north to play with more than one string to their fiddle. Their string up there was wheat farming and they found it easy to work for four months out of the year and sit on a keg whitening the rest of the twelve. When the drought of 1881 came I decided to add another string to the fiddle and spent \$250,000 in importing and distributing cattle and hogs of superior breeds. They sold these high bred animals to the Iowa and Nebraska farmers because they could get a little more than for natives. Now they have got their reward for this, for they all want those cattle back. "Let me know when I give another \$200,000 in cattle to them," he added in an amusingly whimsical tone. "Mr. Hill declared that Great Britain had its best days and that the great nation was now on the verge of a radical change in government. He uttered a word of prophecy, declaring the United States was fast following in the steps of Great Britain and that decisive measure must be taken to make this nation secure."

Subsidies and the Canal. There was much in Mr. Hill's speech, expressed as having a bearing on his agricultural lesson, that involved affairs of large importance in the world's doing of today. In no uncertain terms Mr. Hill disparaged the ship subsidy, and he offered no compliments to the Panama canal. Meanwhile he took occasion to express himself as favoring deep water ways, but straightway proceeded to circumscribe his approval by sharp strictures. "The most that might be expected as an appropriation for ship subsidy would be \$50,000,000," declared the speaker. "That wouldn't be enough to go around among

the ships we have today, now how could it be an inducement to anyone else to build more ships to compete with those subsidized vessels and no more subsidy for him? "There is now a body of men meeting in Washington urging that we pay taxes to the native bark of the canal, and the country so that they won't leak. I stand in favor of waterways, but I don't want to lath and plaster the streams. "If you can have a water way with a channel twenty feet deep you can beat the box car; but if you are going to have a channel of ten or twelve feet in depth, the box car will beat your boat line to death. The Panama canal came in for an indirect sort of condemnation as an avenue for commerce, in the speaker's address. He pointed out that the United States was making a play for South American trade as the native bark of the canal, and yet that there was no great export to the eastern states of South America for which no canal was necessary. "We buy our coffee from the Brazilians and they spend the money in Paris for wines and silk," he remarked in derision.

The Wage Problem. In a discussion of economic problems, Mr. Hill ascribed a part of the increased cost of living to the increasing demands of wage earners. This, he said, entailed the necessity of high prices. In support of this he declared it to be a fact that while the commodities produced in the United States, the country of high wages, had advanced 30 per cent in the last ten years, while the increase in the cost of the large majority of imported commodities, as for instance rice and sugar, had increased in but a small comparative degree. Mr. Hill's speech was full of jolly side-lights and humor. He did not often lose a chance to poke fun at George W. Holdrege of the Burlington and A. L. Mohler of the Union Pacific, who sat at his table. "I'll get even," interjected Mr. Mohler from his chair, in answer to one of these shots. "Which reminds me," rejoined Mr. Hill, unfruffed in the least, "of the time that Walter Alexander, Mr. Mohler's predecessor, refused the Mormons a half rate for their missionaries. "I'll meet you in heaven," said the representative who asked the rates. "I'll be there," was Alexander's reply. "Then everybody had a laugh wondering at the same time whether it was on Hill or Mohler. Mr. Hill spoke in highly praising terms of the history of the Burlington and its policy in development, with an added compliment to George W. Holdrege. Often in the course of his speech the crowd rose to cheers and storms of applause. Mr. Hill was introduced by John L. Webster, who outlined in laudatory terms the message that Mr. Hill had to deliver. At the close of Mr. Hill's speech Mr. Webster expressed the appreciation of this people of Omaha for his visit here in a pleasant speech. The banquet was all that could be asked in every appointment, from the tasteful decorations in grains and grasses to the Appollinaris. Mr. Hill and his party left at midnight on a special, bound for St. Paul.

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Switchmen Are Making Threats

Vice President Harshbarger Says All Men West of Buffalo May Be Called Out.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 10.—D. A. Harshbarger, third vice president of the Switchmen's union, who is in charge of the strike during the absence of President Hawley, stated tonight that before the strike leaders allow the Switchmen's union to be beaten in the northwest, the switchmen on all the railroads west of Buffalo will be called out on a strike. Mr. Harshbarger said that letters have been received from principally every point covered by the union, showing that switchmen generally are keen for a strike. There was little apparent change in the situation of the switchmen's strike here today. Interest now centers at Cincinnati, where President Hawley of the Switchmen's union and President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor will confer tomorrow relative to the situation in the northwest. It is thought important results will follow the conference tomorrow.

NEW YORK STILL FURTHER FORTIFIED BY SUNKEN MINES

After Years of Trial Submarine Bombs Are Set in Deep Water.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—After years of fruitless endeavor, submarine mines have been planted in deep waters of the "Race," at the eastern entrance to Long Island Sound and New York is further fortified against attack by sea. Announcement of the solution of this problem was made today by General Arthur Murray, chief of the coast artillery, in his annual report to the secretary of war. Until recent experiments were made it was believed by army and navy officers, that mines could not be planted in water deeper than 100 or 125 feet. It was found, however, by the officers of the coast artillery that it was quite as easy to plant the mines in deep water as in shallow, if heavy enough anchors were obtainable. So with anchors, weighing 1,500 pounds, mines were planted in the "race" at a depth of 125, then 200 and finally 300 feet.

GIRLS WALKS FOUR HUNDRED MILES IN TEETH OF BLIZZARD

Miss Arizona Owens of Shoshoni Wins Wager by Accomplishing Feat.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 9.—Miss Arizona Owens, who last night completed a 400-mile walk from Shoshoni, Wyo., to Denver, today showed no ill effects from her experience in facing an almost continuous blizzard during her sixteen-day trip. Miss Owens said she made the journey on a wager that she could not accomplish the feat in seventeen days. She is small and almost frail and says she has walked long distances before in the south and in Missouri. She is a native of Arizona.

MILK TRUST IN NEW YORK

Attorney General Looks Into Relation of Consolidated Exchange to Other Companies.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Another so-called trust inquiry was begun in New York today by William Grant, a New York lawyer, designated by the attorney general of this state, to decide whether a monopoly exists, which controls the price of milk in the greater city. With the opening of the investigation, the petition of the attorney general became public, giving the names of the firms alleged to be in the combine. Collectively they are the Consolidated Milk exchange, a New

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MONEY NAMED FOR LEADER

Minority Senators Elect Mississippi to Succeed Senator Culberson.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—In caucus this afternoon the democratic senators elected Senator H. D. Money of Mississippi a minority leader of the senate to succeed Senator Culberson of Texas, whose resignation was presented today.

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