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### TO RECONSTRUCT THE EARTH

Reorganizing for Lines of Steamers Between Alexandria and Hongkong to Complete a Transportation System Which Will Revivify the Earth.

St. Paul, Minn., May 16. — Plans for a transportation system completely encircling the globe are credited to President James S. Hill, of the Great Northern and J. Pierpont Morgan, of New York. It is stated that but a link to the chain is lacking and that before Mr. Morgan's return from Europe, within a week or two, it will be supplied.

The great factors in the new system are the Great Northern, the Great Northern Steamship Company, Mr. Hill's trans-Pacific line, soon to be in operation, and the Leyland line, recently purchased by Mr. Morgan. The acquisition of these lines and the one existing line between Alexandria, Egypt, and Hongkong, China, is said to have been Mr. Morgan's special purpose in visiting Europe.

The system will be of vast benefit to Minnesota and the entire territory traversed by the Great Northern, since it will throw the most of the Asiatic east-bound shipments to the United States and Europe through Duluth and St. Paul gateways. It is said by a person conversant with the plans that the new system will be operative as soon as Mr. Hill's steamships are commissioned.

### "COMMUNITY OF INTEREST" AGAIN.

"This, mind you, does not mean the organization of a single company to manage an all-round-the-globe line," said the person mentioned. "As I understand it, the relations between Mr. Hill and Mr. Morgan will result in a mutual understanding traffic agreement, and all the other parables of common interests, effecting the same thing as if it all were under a single ownership."

Starting from Buffalo, the Great Northern Steamship Company, the Great Northern Railway and Mr. Hill's trans-Pacific steamers will give almost an air line to Yokohama, Shanghai, and Hongkong. A link to be supplied will continue the line to Alexandria via Singapore and Bombay, and from Alexandria Morgan lines will connect with Mediterranean ports, Liverpool, and London. The Leyland line gives direct connection with London and Philadelphia and Liverpool and New York, and roads controlled by the Morgan-Hill interests complete the last division with connections in Buffalo.

### In a Hurry to Reorganize.

Philadelphia Record.

The ink was hardly dry on the issue of the Tin Can Trust's stock certificate before it got down to business by announcing an increase in the price of its wares. It is estimated that the cost of living for each person who consumes canned goods will be increased to the extent of 50 cents a year by the increased price of cans. This will not be a heavy tax on the individual, but will run into millions of dollars in the aggregate, and every cent of it will be plunder.

### AIRCRAFT IN THE PHILIPPINES.

American Soldiers Hurdled, Tortured to Death and Burned Alive.

Washington Dispatch to New York Sun.

Major General Andrews, assistant adjutant general of the army has written a letter to Isaac Briggs, at Northampton, Mass., replying to a communication from Mr. Briggs to the President, quoting from a letter from Sergeant Charles B. Riley, company H, Twenty-sixth Infantry, residing in Northampton, Mass., replying to the United States troops on the natives in the Island of Luzon. Major Andrews says that "the War Department looked into the matter, with the result that the officers of Sergeant Riley's regiment, including the major commanding his battalion, the captain of his company and sergeant Riley himself deny the statements made." He adds:

"This has been the invariable result of the investigations that have repeatedly been made as to the foundation for the sensational stories sent home by soldiers in letters to their relatives. "On the other hand the instances of atrocities committed by the natives of the Philippine islands upon United States soldiers who have become separated from their regiments or have fallen into their hands are so numerous to mention. In the regiment of which Sergeant Riley was member Private Dugan, Hayes and Tracey, of Company F, were murdered by the town authorities at Calioz. Private Nolan at Dingle was tied up by the hands while in a stupor. The insurgents were sent for and cut his throat with a sword. The body of Corporal Deochy, of Company D, was dug up, crucified and mutilated at Demargan. Private D'Heure captured by apparently friendly people near Leon was tied to a tree, burnt four hours with a slow fire and finally slashed up. Lieutenant Max Wager was amputated on the road to Pototan on October 1 by insurgents disguised in American uniform."

"In November, at Jaro, a large flag of truce was used to entice officers into ambush, and by order of the natives commander all persons displayed white flags in the country where our troops operated, not for protection but to give warning to insurgents to hide their guns and disguise themselves. Details can be furnished of butcheries at Laganes and Mins and of a burial alive near Barasac Naveo.

"As against these atrocities the conduct of the American troops in the Philippines has been so human as to be a continued source of surprise to all foreigners and to the natives themselves. There may have been instances in which native troops operating on the side of the United States have practiced toward the natives of other tribes the methods of warfare followed by barbarous or semi-civilized people, but as far as the Department is advised, and it has the most careful and painstaking investigations into all charges of this character, the laws and customs of war, as practiced by all civilized nations, have to no instance been departed from by officers and soldiers of the United States in the Philippines."

### WAS BUILT BY LUNATICS.

Work Upon a Railroad Was Done by Men of Unsound Minds.

New York Herald.

To find a land where lunatics are successful artisans, tillers of the soil, and builders of railways one needs to travel no farther than to Willard, in Seneca county. In the Willard State Hospital for the insane the lunatics make their own clothing and shoes, manufacture brooms and tinware and perform much of the ordinary labor of the institution, and raise all the food necessary for the hundreds of patients besides putting up enough canned fruit to supply all the other State insane asylums. But the greatest work performed by the patients at Willard was the building of the Lehigh Valley road, six miles distant. Nearly all of the actual work in the building of this railway was done by the lunatics, and done well. This idea of giving to the inmates of the institution steady work and as much as possible out of doors has had a beneficial effect upon them.

In the Pennsylvania Hospital for the insane the inmates do some creditable work in modeling in clay producing pottery and busts of really good workmanship and artistic design. In Great Britain and some other European countries a system of reasonable work for the inmates of insane asylums has been introduced with excellent results. The first institution for the treatment of insanity as a disease was established in this country through the efforts of Benjamin Franklin in 1751. England had no such institution until 41 years later and France followed 43 years later. Great changes have been made in the treatment of the insane in the last 50 years. Half a century ago 40 per cent of the patients were under physical restraint. Now it is said that there are only about 1 per cent, so restrained.

### Cotton Growing in Cuba.

The Trademark.

It is said that the Havana Western Railway is trying to induce planters to begin cotton growing in the island of Cuba. It has procured a quantity of seed from Egypt and the sea island plantations of Georgia and sections of Mississippi Valley, and is having a pamphlet printed in Spanish for distribution with the seed, which is to be freely given out to the planters or owners along the line who are willing to experiment with the fibre. If a sufficient number plant the seed the railroad will put up a cotton gin and all the necessary machinery for the convenience of the growers at convenient points. Cotton was cultivated extensively in the district 50 years ago, and to day cotton trees 20 feet high are to be found growing wild in many parts of the district, the fibre, however, being coarse and green.

An apple was captured one day last week west 7 miles west of Lincolnton by Mr. J. L. Reep. It was a fine specimen, measuring 5 feet from tip to tip and weighing about 85 pounds.

### THE MAIL WIDESPREAD.

Mailed Three Days in Succession in the Strawberry Region — Damage to Crops Feared.

Washington Messenger (Ch.).

There has been hail for the past three days in the strawberry region and the frequency and severity of the storms is alarming. It is feared that great damage has been done to the crops. There were severe hail storms yesterday and they extended over a wide scope of country.

Hail fell all the way from Raleigh to Goldsboro, and there was another fall along the Atlantic Coast Line from Goldsboro as far towards Wilmington as South Washington. The point at which there was the heaviest fall seems to have been Willard where the ground was white with big stones that could have been raised up by the breeze.

Up the Atlantic and Yadkin there was a severe hail storm yesterday afternoon all along the line from Fayetteville to Wilmington. The hail at Fayetteville was terrible and the stones were said to have been very large. We could not hear what the extent of the damage has been if any.

There was some hail in the rain storm that passed over Wilmington last evening between 7 and 8 o'clock.

### What Do They Expect?

Columbia Item.

The discovery that a confidential clerk in the office of a New York banking firm had embezzled during the last six months some \$30,000 which he lost in gambling and speculation, caused the chairman of the municipal reformatory Committee of Fifteen to say that his committee had received "many appeals from bank presidents asking them to suppress gambling in the city, as they had evidence that it was affecting their employes in the most harmful manner. This is decidedly rich! These same bankers who find their employes demoralized and made dishonest by gambling are the people who put up the money on call loans to encourage Wall street in far more stupendous gambling than can be had in all the gambling halls protected by the police. With the example of their employers and the temptation of Wall street constantly before them what is more natural than that bankers and brokers' clerks should "borrow" the funds they handle and seek their own fortunes in the same mad whirl of speculation?"

### The Southern Electric Company of Charlotte Has Gone into Voluntary Bankruptcy.

The liabilities about \$3,300 as given by the Charlotte Observer in The falling health of Capt. J. J. Gormley had much to do with this step.

### Job Candidate's Hair Stood It.

If he'd had itching piles. They're terribly annoying; but Bucklen's Arnica Salve will cure the worst case of piles on earth. It has cured the man. For Injuries, Pains or Ruddy Eruptions it's the best salve in the world. Price 50c a box. Cure guaranteed. 8-10 at J. E. Curry & Co's Drug Store.

### LEFT ON THE DOORSTEP.

The Story of a Three Weeks' Old Baby Girl.

Columbia Item.

Tuesday night about midnight the Rev. R. P. Bell, president of the Presbyterian College for Women, went down to close the front door before he retired. He heard a noise which he at first thought came from a cat. He looked around to run the animal away and was amazed to find that the noise was made by a little baby.

He reported to police headquarters and asked that an officer be sent out. Meanwhile the infant was cared for at the college. The wife is a little girl, about four or five week old, healthy and pretty. Her clothes are not of the finest material, but very nicely made. The baby's fine condition and the contents of its clothes indicated anything else than poverty.

Mr. Bell not being in position to care for the little one, turned it over to some good women who conduct the "Door of Hope." There the little one is now, and she is being cared for.

The child had not long been on the porch when Mr. Bell found it, for some one had been on the porch not half an hour before, and the wife was not there then.

These facts were willingly given by Dr. Bell yesterday.

It is probable that the bundle was brought into the city on one of the night trains and deposited on the porch of this building and sometime place.

### A Case in Which Judge Conant Refused to Issue Warrant.

Durham Special, Ed. to Raleigh Post.

In the trial of a case this morning, in which Mr. Radcliff was charged with attempting to shoot a young man who had ruined his daughter, Judge Conant suspended judgment. In doing so he took occasion to say that he did not know of greater provocation for a father to shoot another than when his home was entered and his daughter ruined by some scoundrel who had promised to marry her. Continuing he said he did not wish to be understood as encouraging law-breaking, but that he might sympathize and morally as much as we please, but human nature would be human nature for all that. He said that he had never found a father under similar circumstances and he never intended doing so.

### One of His Legons 'Tis Out.

Martha Ann, Cal., Dispatch, 14th.

Perry Taylor, of this place, is one of the human beings from whom doctors have successfully removed an entire lung. The patient, who is 30 years of age, was stricken about four years ago with what he believed was gallstone consumption and was treated accordingly by the physicians consulted. Fully 240 cysts were removed in one operation, and then it was decided that the whole lung would have to come out. The operation was successfully performed. Taylor seems to have recovered his strength and is in the best of spirits.

### The Old Story—All the Lamb's Not Shorn in Wall Street.

Holliston Item.

There is oil in parts of Texas and money will be made by the men who were fortunate in their investments. A dispatch from Beaumont, however, states that many investors will not find their holdings of stock or land as profitable as they expected. A number of small wells were overcapitalized, with the result that they will go dry before those who invested in them get a fair return on their money. The promoters who organized companies, reaped a rich harvest, but of the speculators in oil stock, it is said, scarcely one in ten will have cause to rejoice over his investment. The big "pushers," as the large wells are called, as all right and will supply fuel oil for the market for years to come. Some wells described as "big pushers" have already ceased to pump and indications point to long intervals between the payment of dividends to stockholders. "Thousands and thousands of widows, orphans, children and even domestic," it is stated in the Beaumont dispatch, have poured their savings, and in not a few instances, money they could not spare, into the treasury of some one or more of the oil companies here. Nearly 300 oil concerns have been organized in Texas in the past month and 90 per cent of them will never pay a dividend." The Beaumont writer says some of the promoters have "some conscience." This will not help their victims, however. Evidently all the lamb's are not shorn in Wall Street. Booms come, boom oil fields and boom industries leave their victims as well as the New York stock market.

### Secretary Gorman's Idea for Accounting.

Atlanta Post.

Secretary of State J. Bryan Gorman has inaugurated an innovation in connection with the printing of the laws which will be a great convenience and saving for the people generally who have occasion to write copies of these laws. He has the State printers so they make up the forms for the printing of the acts in book form to strike off 50 copies of each law in regular book page form. These are placed on file so that they can be mailed to any interested citizen who may have occasion to request a copy for any purpose. Hereafter the only way to get a copy of most of the general and special acts was to copy it from the original, this system entailing much work on the clerical force of the State Department as well as needless expense upon the party asking for the copy.

While plowing last week a Burlington negro unearthed a pot of \$30 gold pieces. It is said the negro was ignorant of the value of the find and started out to dispose of the eagles at 15 cents each. He sold quite a number before learning their value. The gold was found on the property of the Southern Railway, just in rear of the old shop building.

### A Woman's Death.

Charlotte News and Courier.

The fault and failure of the Southern in Black movie a full measure of attention. His services on occasion should not pass with out due recognition.

Last Saturday, says a dispatch from Indianapolis, while two colored men, William Phelps and James Stanbury, were cleaning an upright boiler in the city, a fellow employee, constantly through the smoking steam, was blown from the boiler his death was caused by the scalding steam. He lived two hours in agony, and then the feverish heart ceased to beat. "It was Jim's right to go first. He is married," was all that was said in view of the fearful accident to have been.

"No man hath greater love than this," that he lay down his life for his friends. He would do other things or perhaps than this one—say thousands years old; but ever now and ever again the Christ's own estimate of such deeds.

### Money All Paid.

Reliance Post.

Washington, May 9.—Computations made to-day at the Post Office Department disclose that the general allowance for rural free delivery during the next fiscal year—\$2,500,000—is already nearly expended. In consequence the department must commence planning further extensions of the system until after the appropriation for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1902, shall become available or Congress shall vote an increased allowance for the year beginning next July. There are now on file a sufficient number of applications to exhaust about \$1,000,000 more than the appropriation.

### Cost More at Yorkville.

Yorkville is to have an oil mill. Gaffney sees across the head of the enterprise, and Yorkville capital is interested, says the Register. The Gaffney section has Messrs. L. J. Jacob and C. W. of the Victor Cotton and Oil Co. The Yorkville parties are represented by Messrs. Carroll and J. P. White. The Morrow cotton gin and roller mill property has been bought by the promoters for the sum of \$3000. A roller mill will be run in connection with the main business of ginning cotton, making oil etc. New buildings costing for \$50,000 will be necessary.

Solicitor Mott has made some Winston-Salem merchants mad by indicating them for not making their purchase tax return. If they didn't make the returns as required by law it was the solicitor's business to let them up.

# PROFITS ARE DREAMS!

THE times are ripe for bargains. A dollar never bought more than it does at present. Prices fairly melt beneath the crush of competition. We force the melting, as it is a rule never to be undersold by anybody. Our bright constellation of bargains during this sale shines forth resplendent over all. Every price quoted in this ad is a fact. Come, see, and mingle with the crowds who by their presence prove that we treat the people right. We put on sale to-day:

1 case figured dimities, pretty styles, the regular 8c quality, they go at	5c	100 dozen Clark's, J. J., spool cotton machine thread. Come and get a sample spool free, it's all O. K. Goes this week at per dozen	25c	200 pairs, children's black hose, sizes, 5 to 7 1-2, pair	1c
1 case of good calicoes to go while they last at	3c	Small lot of Embroideries, probably 2000 yds. to clean them up quick	3c	One paper good pins at our store for	1c
1 case yard-wide percales, well assorted, good styles, 1 bale more of fine sheeting, 40-in. wide, 80x84, cloth, Avon Mills, the last at this price	5c	Penny Counter.		50 pieces silk ribbon to go at per yard	1c
25 dozen Men's drawers, double seat, bleached and unbleached, no use to go without them	19c	500 cakes good soap, to go at per cake	1c	And many other useful articles.	
1 case Men's Hose, fast black, seamless, they are values, our word for it	8c	500 boxes shoe polish, black or tan, at per box	1c	<b>NO REST FOR US.</b>	
		50 dozen spools basting cotton, 200 yds. to spool, per spool	1c	The only period of quiet is between weeks. The machinery of our big stores is not allowed to be idle. For the last few weeks we have been busy unpacking, selling, and picking out small lots, odd lots, etc. We have them on job counters. The knife goes in them this week, and we always cut in the middle. So it makes life and activity here. The power to do with and the knowledge of how to do it makes sales larger week after week.	

OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN TOO BUSY TO DRAW A LONG BREATH.

SOME SPECIAL MILLINERY BARGAINS THIS WEEK. DON'T MISS THEM.

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Full line of Butterick Patterns always on hand. Fashion sheets free to everybody. Come and get one.