

IS JAMES J. HILL INVADING IDAHO?

Articles Filed in Boise of the San Francisco, Idaho and Montana Railway.

MINNEAPOLIS MEN ARE IN IT.

Project to Build a New Line Involving a Capitalization of \$50,000,000—Railroad News.

The San Francisco, Idaho and Montana Railway company is the very latest project for the development of Idaho and adjacent territory. As usual the incorporators are "mere bluffs" and none is in a position to say just who is at the back of the project. The fact that the projected line starts from Butte and its terminus and vice president had from Minneapolis is believed to be an indication that James J. Hill is taking a leaf out of the Gould book and is going to hold another Western and Pacific proposition over Harriman's head. The question that is being asked is, "Is Jim Hill going to start out after the Harriman system in dead earnest and make some changes in the fact and agreement that has governed the division of traffic of the northwest during the past few years?"

This is not at all improbable and those who have been watching developments are not very much surprised at the move.

The first intimation that such a move was contemplated came on Saturday afternoon in Boise when the articles of incorporation of the San Francisco, Idaho and Montana Railway company were filed.

Boise is to be the headquarters of the proposed line, according to the articles of incorporation. The company is organized for a term of 50 years, with a capital stock of \$50,000,000. This capital is divided into 500,000 shares of the par value of \$100 each. Of the capitalization \$20,000 is preferred stock and \$30,000 common. Stock to the amount of \$1,000,000 is subscribed for, each of the directors taking 2,000 shares. The officers of the company for the first year of its existence are to be as follows:

President—William Peyton Mason of Minneapolis.
Vice President—C. H. Fleming of Minneapolis.
Secretary—G. T. Propper of Boise.
Treasurer—W. E. Farn of Boise.
These four officials with J. A. McGinty of Boise constitute the board of directors.

It is set forth in the articles of incorporation that the purpose of the company is "to build, own, equip, maintain and operate a line of steam, electric, gas, cable, telephone and telegraph lines from San Francisco, Cal., in a general northeasterly direction through the states of California, Nevada, Oregon, Idaho and Montana to Butte, Mont., via Boise, Ida., and a connecting branch line from Butte, Mont., to Paradise valley, Nev., to Winnemucca, Nev."

The estimated length of the road is to be 1,500 miles, including the branch mentioned, besides which other branches and feeders are authorized by the articles.

San Pedro Claim Agent.
Circulars have been issued by the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake road announcing the appointment of Russell Ball of Los Angeles as claim agent to succeed P. R. Morris, who has been appointed special agent for the road.

SPIKE AND RAIL.
David H. Hoops, general agent of the Chicago and Northwestern at Denver, is in the city today.

The Chicago and Northwestern local agency had a smashing business in this territory last year.

It begins to look as though Supt. Twining of the local Pullman service is slated for promotion.

Nearly every traveling passenger agent quartered in Salt Lake went up to Ogden this morning.

Work on new shops and a big roundhouse is being pushed at Tonopah and new yards are being laid out.

G. L. Hickey, trainmaster of the Montana division of the Oregon Short Line, is down from Pocatello.

Hurlington No. 14 now leaves Denver at 1:45 instead of 2 p. m. and connects with trains from the west.

General Manager Wells and other Salt Lake Route officials are down the line today on an inspection trip.

R. P. Thrall, manager of mail service on the Harriman line, is expected to arrive in the city shortly on a trip of inspection.

The Rio Grande ran a special down from Ogden this morning on the occasion of the convention of the Utah Teachers' association.

The big rabbit hunt scheduled for Indianapolis on Jan. 8 promises to be a flounder. The Rio Grande will run a special train for the occasion.

Two of the big locomotives consigned to the Salt Lake Route have been received by the Chicago & Northwestern and will come west from Omaha via the Union Pacific.

It seems to be generally conceded on Railroad Row that T. M. Schumacher is to succeed Benjamin Campbell as assistant to Traffic Director Stubbs in Chicago.

Ira Tuttle was at Corinne last week and selected the site for extensive car yards to be erected near the sugar factory to accommodate the thousands of sheep and cattle that are annually shipped from that point.

Circulars have been received announcing the appointment of E. J. Wylie as assistant general freight agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul with headquarters in the Railway Exchange in Chicago.

The Oregon Short Line has put on a new train between Evanston and Kemmerer to carry coal by way of Granter for commercial purposes along the route and also supply the Murray smelter. About 100 cars are to be hauled each week.

Working on the railroad from Minidoka is making rapid progress, as 500 men and a large number of teams are now employed. It has been given out that only 3,000 yards of dirt per mile has to be moved, which allows rapid completion of the grade. The bridge will be of piling and will be put in without delay when the track reaches that point.—Shoshone Post.

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Amusements

Frederick Warde and Katherine Kid, who close their engagement with a performance of "Salammbô" this afternoon and evening.

Manager George D. Pyper, through Messrs. Shilpin and Calvin, was this afternoon able to announce that Florence Gaile, who presents "As You Like It" here on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of next week, will give a matinee on Wednesday afternoon at "educational prices." The arrangement was made by wire with the New York office of the company. It was further learned that Miss Gaile would be further reaching here by the famous Beer. Great quartet which sings all of the airs of "As You Like It" and gives several other English songs besides.

At the Grand theater last night, "The Fatal Wedding," decidedly a problem play, opened before a small sized audience.

For the first act it was interesting. After that it was a tiresome wait for the end. The play has only one idea in it, and that was fully developed in the first few moments of the action. The story deals with a divorce obtained because of the hearing of more than 25 cases of alleged violations of the Chinese exclusion laws, which may involve almost every Chinaman in the United States.

The company is a fairly good one. Mary K. Taylor, as "Mabel Wilson," the wronged wife, has a difficult emotional role to play, and does it with success. Albert Roccadi, as "Toto," the butler, makes a careful character study out of the part.

Elma Gillett as "Cora Williams" adventures, gave the impression of mere declamation, reading her lines. She was not adapted to the part.

"The Fatal Wedding" closes its engagement tonight, with a matinee this afternoon.

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CHINESE EXCLUSION.
New and Important Point Raised in Case of Young Chin.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—A point in law has been raised before Judge Humphrey of the United States district court in connection with the hearing of more than 25 cases of alleged violations of the Chinese exclusion laws, which may involve almost every Chinaman in the United States.

In the hearing of an appeal of Young Chin of Chicago for deportation from the United States, Atty. Thomas Milchrist raised the point that he believes it is beyond the jurisdiction of the court to deport a Chinaman who came to the United States a rich man and was impoverished while here because of the failure of his business in China, and who then became a laborer to earn enough money to continue existence.

United States Dist. Atty. Bethea answered this point by asserting that if the court held that the Chinaman could stay, it would be a laborer to earn enough money to continue existence. Bethea answered this point by asserting that if the court held that the Chinaman could stay, it would be a laborer to earn enough money to continue existence.

Very Cold in Spain.
New York, Jan. 4.—Extremely cold weather prevails in Spain, cables the Herald's Madrid correspondent. In Barcelona no such cold ever was known. Two men have been frozen to death and many accidents are reported. Reports to the Herald from Rome say exceptionally severe weather prevails there and that the cold is increasing. Many factories are closed for want of hydraulic power. The public fountains are frozen.

LIVED POOR, DIED RICH.
Fortune Found in Home of a Dead Recluse.

New York, Jan. 4.—Gold, silver and bills amounting to more than \$10,000 have been found secreted about the home of Pirman Dubel, who died recently at Burlington, N. J. For years Dubel had lived as a recluse, denying that he had any wealth other than his home and the meager grounds that surrounded it. It is now estimated by the relatives that his estate will amount to between \$20,000 and \$30,000. In a peak measure in a room in which there was countless rubbish, there was \$10,000 and a clear box held \$2,000 in gold.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

(DO YOU REMEMBER?)

The merchants' clerks of New York organized as a labor union, and backed by all labor unions in the city, demanded that employers cease from the practice of laying off clerks in the dull trade season following the Christmas rush.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

The "Officers School" of the National Guard of Utah was organized, and held its first meeting. County Attorney Whittemore reported to the county court the result of his investigation of the county's financial condition for the years 1892, 1893 and 1894, to ascertain if the county were in debt to exceed the amount allowed by law.

FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY.

A great excitement was caused in Salt Lake by the outbreak of the first case of smallpox that had been here for many years.

New Homes Under Irrigation

Some of the sociological factors in the national irrigation movement was the theme of an address last week before the Philadelphia Congress of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, by Guy E. Mitchell, an extensive writer on irrigation and public land subjects.

No question before the public today, Mr. Mitchell declared, presents more interesting sociological phases than does the national irrigation question in America, not only through the great number of homes to be created by artificially watering desert wastes, but through the far reaching effect of the working out of a great government irrigation policy and the general education of the American people on the advantages of this practice both west and east.

The social side of irrigation can be described in the single clause: Irrigation subdivides and resubdivides land into small home tracts. Irrigated communities average the smallest farms in the world. The west contains thousands of five and ten-acre

gold. A thin book contained between 28 and 30 leaves. Old clothing in various trunks and closets had been an receptacle for money. Search among old papers after the death of the reclusive brought to light scores of mortgages on properties of the residents of the town and in county for miles around. He had no faith in banks and invested his income as rapidly as it accumulated.

Big Lake for Princeton.
New York, Jan. 4.—Contracts have just been awarded for the construction near Princeton, N. J., of an artificial lake four miles long to be used principally as a rowing course for the university students. A number of wealthy men contributed to the fund for building the lake which will have a uniform depth of eight feet, will be formed by damming the Millstone river and will extend along the Delaware.

COMMANDER PELEM.
Finally Confesses His Identity as A Russian Officer.

Tokio, Jan. 4.—A m—Commander Pelem and a lieutenant of the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Rastoropy, who were captured on board the British steamer Sigsbee and taken on board of her to Sasebo, have confessed their identity before the naval court there. Heretofore they posed as German supernavigators but when confronted with the results of the Japanese investigations at Sasebo, concealment was impossible. They have been declared prisoners of war.

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Mr. Isaac Brock, 116 Years Old Last Birthday.

ISAAC BROCK, a citizen of McLenan county, Texas, has lived for 116 years. For many years he resided at Bosque Falls, eighteen miles west of Waco, but now lives with his son-in-law at Valley Mills, Texas.

A short time ago, by request, Uncle Isaac came to Waco and sat for his picture. In his hand he held a stick cut from the grave of General Andrew Jackson, which has been carried by him ever since. Mr. Brock is a dignified old gentleman, showing few signs of decrepitude. His family Bible is still preserved, and it shows that the date of his birth was written 116 years ago.

Surely few words from this remarkable old gentleman, who has had 116 years experience to draw from, would be interesting as well as profitable. A lengthy biographical sketch is given of this remarkable old man in the Waco Times-Herald, December 4, 1898. A still more pretentious biography of this, the oldest living man, illustrated with a double column portrait, was given the readers of the Dallas Morning News, dated December 11, 1898, and also the Chicago-Times Herald of the same date. This centenarian is an ardent friend of Peruna, having used it many years.

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the result of purely physico-chemical reactions. "Certain chemical substances," he said, "coming together under certain conditions do and are bound to produce life. There is no getting away from facts, and the results of laboratory experiments in regard to the production of certain phenomena of life are convincing."

Prof. Matthews predicted it is only a matter of time before life itself will be produced in the laboratory.

Paper Company Bonds.
New York, Jan. 4.—At a special meeting in Corinth, N. Y., stockholders of the International Paper company have formally ratified the recently proposed issue of \$10,000,000 consolidated mortgage bonds.

The bonds are secured by a mortgage upon all the property and franchises of the company, and may be converted in 1905 and before 1907 to preferred stock for which exchange the board may issue additional preferred stock up to 100,000 shares.

The bonds are to cover the cost of improvements already made in various mills and other construction work.

Edward Groh, Numismatic, Dead.
New York, Jan. 4.—Edward Groh, considered one of the best authorities on ancient coins in the country and who was curator of the American numismatic and archaeological society of New York is dead at his home in Brooklyn. His personal collection of ancient coins is valued at thousands of dollars.

THE MOTHER-IN-LAW AGAIN.
At the luncheon that followed the christening of the Nebraska at Seattle, Miss Mary Mickey told a naive story of her father, who is Nebraska's governor.

"One evening my father," she said, "dictated some of his correspondence to me. There was one letter that struck me. It was to an employee of my father's. It inclosed a railway ticket, and it said:

"You ask me for a ticket for your mother-in-law, who is about to visit you. The ticket is within. You will notice that I did not forget to send an excursion ticket, and that the return coupon is limited to three days."

A SHIP WHICH MAY REVOLUTIONIZE OCEAN TRAVEL.

The cut represents the typhoonoid ship, the recent invention of a Frenchman, M. Andre Gambin, who asserts that he has made a discovery which will make it possible for ships to travel 500 knots an hour. The inventor says that the principle which he has worked out will require a specially constructed ship, in front of which will be placed a contrivance which he calls a typhoonoid, or water sucking cone. This cone, by revolutions imparted by a horizontal shaft similar to that used for screws, will create a vacuum in front of the ship. The ship will be drawn forward by pneumatic suction and fly, as it were, through a vacuum, precisely as do letters through the postal pneumatic tubes. According to M. Gambin, the time is near at hand when one may breakfast in London and dine in New York. If M. Gambin's ideas should ever reach a successful culmination it will mean a complete revolution in the present system of ocean navigation.

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These resolutions also protest against the seating of Peabody or any "strategist" that tends to such a deplorable end.

CREATION OF LIFE!
A Chicago University Professor Tells All About It.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—That life is the result of purely physical and chemical forces, irrespective of any divine or vital force, has been declared by Prof. Albert P. Matthews of the University of Chicago to his class in physiological chemistry. While refusing to dispute the theory of the divine origin of life, Prof. Matthews took the stand that the present creation of life has been proved