

AMERICA'S GREATEST RAILROAD MAN

Life of James J. Hill. By James Chipman Pyle. Authorized. Two volumes. Illustrated. New York: Doubleday, Page & Co.

JAMES J. HILL, by far the greatest railroad man this country has produced, was regarded by many as a child of happy fortune, this view being strengthened by the phrase frequently heard, "Jim Hill's luck."...

Born in a little log-house on a farm forty miles west of Toronto, James Jerome Thompson was the youngest of five children. His childhood was spent in the same farming community, and his early education was obtained in a little district school ending which he was only fifteen years of age in an academy over which ruled a Quaker master. Then for four years he was employed as a clerk in a village store.

As a boy of eighteen he started out to make his way in the world, arriving at St. Paul, July 27, 1856, without an acquaintance. At that time St. Paul was a typical little west town of from 4,000 to 5,000 persons. Young Hill soon found employment. "Here," says Mr. Pyle, "he was to make his name as a railroad man."

Young Hill became a clerk for a firm operating a line of Mississippi River steamboats. All the commerce of the little town and outlying settlements tributary to it was carried on by the river. It was here that Hill was given his first lessons in the transportation industry. The shipping clerk was not a specialized employee in those days. He received incoming and discharged outgoing freight. He looked after the contents of the warehouse. He made out way bills and kept an eye open for new business. The task of spying out the new lead was accepted joyfully by the lad. At the back of his mind was always his private estimate of the "finishing school" of the land. The Red River carts moved over the prairie on their long journey northward, he watched the rats made in the soft black soil. He saw that the following season "the grass grew lush and heavy where the under center had been thrown up and exposed to heat and moisture. This, he reflected, was the proof of great fertility. It meant that some future day splendid crops would reward the labor of the coming husbandman."

ern system, Hill had at his fingers' ends every detail of its working. He knew the details of its working. He knew the details of its working. He knew the details of its working.

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