

great use of already, not only with the snipper, but with the eastern roads. The Baltimore & Ohio and the Pennsylvania system are mere adjuncts to the Great Northern. If there is one trait more than another in which President Hill excels, officials say, its in his ability to drop the right word which will result in the report that he is either buying another railroad or has just secured the controlling voice in another big system. President Hill has at least succeeded in bulling his own stock, and some say that is what he sought. The latest suspicion is that he knew Northern Pacific was to advance and any report of consolidation would carry Great Northern upwards with it.

ter marriage to Mr. Andrus, to the work of home making and motherhood. To us who knew her well, was given a rare vision of fortitude, as we watched the frail woman, during the years of her wedded life, keeping death at bay with one hand while with the other she smilingly ministered to her husband, her three little daughters and her many friends. With an inheritance of pulmonary weakness which began somewhat alarming developments several years ago, she and her friends had feared that some day she would become a victim of consumption. But their fears took on new shape when, two years since, there appeared signs that she had been seized by a malady to which, by comparison, death from consumption is a thing greatly to be desired. Through all these two years of suffering and weakness, with a certain and dreadful death staring her in the face, she has gone about her daily duties so patiently, and with such cheerfulness that only a very few people knew anything about the way down which her tired feet were hastening.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Filly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me, I expected to soon die of consumption, when I hear of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong, I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular sizes 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free at H. H. Bateman & Co.'s, drug store. every bottle guaranteed.

No effort was spared not only to arrest the progress of the disease, but to lessen her suffering as much as possible, and her husband, her relatives and her friends may well find comfort in that thought. An unusual spiritual uplifting came to her in the later months of her life, and she "fell on sleep" feeling sure that she would be gently led through green pastures and by still waters to peace and rest. Her friends, to whom she was unusually and unfailingly loyal, would not call her back from her new home. But the world is a much poorer place to us, now that she is gone from it. E. H. K.

OBITUARY.

Entered into rest on the night of November 16, 1900, at Riverside, California, Lina Barnard Andrus, wife of Byron Andrus, formerly of Cooperstown, N. D. Mrs. Andrus was the oldest daughter of the late Geo. W. Barnard, who was well known to the citizens of this place. Possessed of much more than ordinary mental equipment, Mrs. Andrus devoted all her gifts af-