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Hill to Coster

Re Northern Pacific and rates. "This Fall, the political campaigns from Lake Superior to the Pacific Coast are being made practically by both parties on railway rates and railway taxation" & so, whichever party wins, results will be to reduce rates. N.P.'s land grant is used for advocating increased taxation, though it already has so high a tax as to almost destroy its value. So N. P. ought to reduce its stock to at least \$100,000,000 as against \$155,000,000 as at present.

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See:

Schiff, Jacob

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