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Re [Horace] Thompson's unsatisfactory performance and the value he places on it."It will not be advisable to ... foreclose any mtge by publication until we have about all the bonds, for the reason that all bonds not in our hands would have to be paid for in cash, and our desire is to bid the property up to about the principal and interest."

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Telegram: Northern Pacific is starting survey
on west side to Pembina.

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Northern Pacific land case due to come up tomorrow. Atty Scott thinks we will win. Litchfields are both here & E. Darwin expects to remain some days longer. I have a good man ready to shadow him to N.Y. and get service on him of Scott's papers. Scott has concluded that he cannot lock him up in N.Y., but can sue him for the \$1,500,000 diverted. The Litchfields I understand are going to open negotiations with the Dutch Committee to try & get them to break their contract with us & allow them to make a similar one on more favorable terms to the Dutch as they can make the enclosures at once & gi

give them the [bonds] to be issued without
delay.

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