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THE PROPOSED BILL OF LADING.

Bankers say they will not advance a cent on it. Chicago, July 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A local railway news bureau says: There has not been an action of railroads in years which has attracted such widespread attention as the Central Pacific and Trunk Lines associations to issue a new bill of lading...

Every bank in Chicago whose opinion has been asked for by the banks in Boston alone, besides hundreds of other banks, say they will not advance a cent on the proposed bill of lading.

Thousands of small shippers everywhere would be forced out of business, competition would be increased, and the result would be only one or two, or at the most half a dozen shippers, who would be in a position to meet any price they saw fit.

The new bill of lading provides that if the carriers take the risk of transportation the commodity to be shipped, they will be placed in the next higher class.

The representatives of the shippers unanimously passed a resolution asking the railroads to postpone the introduction of the bill into effect until a full hearing had been held.

THE RAILROAD BUDGET.

Grievances of Union Pacific Employees to be Considered—Other News.

Chief Clerk of the conductors' brotherhood will be in Omaha next week and take up certain matters requiring adjustment between General Manager Brinkerhoff and Union Pacific employees.

THE ELEVATOR WAS EMPTY.

A South Dakota Grain Dealer Charged With Embezzlement. SIOUX FALLS, D. T., July 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—L. K. Lee, proprietor of the Valley Springs roller mills, is in deep trouble.

Prohibition in the Dakotas.

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EMMER, Ont., July 26.—One of the worst halibuts ever known here visited this coast last night, doing a tremendous amount of damage...

PUGSLEY'S ALLEGED PERJURY.

An Express Messenger Jailed on a Serious Charge.

HE TELLS HIS SIDE OF THE STORY.

But It Fails to Coincide With That of a Missouri Sheriff in a Number of Material Respects.

H. V. Pugsley, a railway express agent for the West End express company, was arrested and locked up in the county jail at 6 o'clock Friday evening by a deputy sheriff on a telegram from Plattsburg, Mo., charging him with being a fugitive from justice.

The prisoner is about thirty-eight or forty years old, of large and rugged build and has a very frank, honest-looking face.

Matters went on until the Shoemakers had a fair sample of the opinions expressed in that of Commissioner Iglehart of the Chicago freight bureau, an organization of Chicago merchants which is resolved to adjust itself to all things relating to their interests.

When feeling on the matter was at its height, or less than two years ago, Pugsley was visited by a serious reverse in business and the result of adjusting himself to the new conditions was that he lost everything he had.

Coming to Nebraska, where he says he has a wide acquaintance among leading stockmen, he secured a position as messenger with the Omaha and Great Northern during this time he has been running on the B. & N. on the Scribner route, afterward at Plattsburg, Mo., and in the latter part of the year he was employed with the express company Pugsley says he has been in constant correspondence with the Omaha and Great Northern since he left his home in Missouri.

Later in the evening the sheriff was told that Pugsley had been arrested by Sheriff Burkett for Missouri this morning, and after the latter had been released by Pugsley he returned to his home in Missouri.

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They Show Their Heels to All Their Competitors.

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THE DOUBLE SITE.

Clarkson Says It Will Keep Away the Exhibition of the West.

CHICAGO, July 26.—In an interview here today Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson, who has just returned from a three months' tour of the west and north-west, declared his belief that the exhibition will be a failure if the site is divided. This prediction he bases on conversations with representative men of the western states through which he passed. "We should remember," he said, "that more than one-half of the productiveness of the country is due to the farmers, and an American who gives no consideration to agriculture will be disastrous. One of the greatest attributes of a successful fair is the integrity of its whole. The west is laying great store in the fair. It is interested in its success, recognizing that from such success the greatest advantage to itself will accrue. California is especially anxious to have a fair, and she will not be content to keep an equal pace, but they must not be kept out of the fair. The west is laying great store in the fair. 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