

HOW THE CLERKS GET EVEN

Progress of a Little Vendetta Against the Missouri Pacific.

GOVERNMENT REAPS BENEFIT OF QUARREL

Board Enforces Objectionable Orders and Its Revenue from Mail Contracts Drops Off Many Thousands.

When the mail clerks got even with the Missouri Pacific Railway company their Uncle Sam got next to a way to save \$1,000,000, and he is preparing to do it.

At present radical changes in the service cannot be attempted because of the holiday rush, but the tip has gone out that after the first of the year the heavy letter sacks now in use on the railway mail cars and elsewhere are to be replaced with lighter ones.

The Missouri Pacific was hauling mail for the government at the prevailing rate of \$10 a year for every 100 pounds of mail carried one mile.

It was knowledge of this latter fact that enabled the clerks to play even with the road for what they considered an unnecessarily stringent rule.

What the Clerks Distilled.

This rule was embodied in the road's order that a mail clerk's pass was good only while he was on duty in his car.

They said nothing in remonstrance, but they talked the thing over in a spirit of unity, and they found a means to an end. At that time it was customary for the postal clerks to carry the surplus empty pouches to the end of their runs and then back again.

Another Order and Another Change.

Some time later the Missouri Pacific issued another order prohibiting mail clerks from sleeping in the cars.

Food Changed to Poison.

Putrefying food in the intestines produces effects like those of arsenic, but Dr. King's New Life Pills expel the poisons from clogged bowels gently, easily, but surely.

MERCER'S LAST BILL A WONDER

Appropriation to Establish a Fish Hatchery at South Bend Amuses Authorities.

Speaking of the report that Congressman Mercer had introduced in the house of representatives a bill to appropriate \$25,000 for the South Bend fish hatchery, George L. Carter of North Platte, deputy game warden, said: I cannot understand what Mercer is driving at.

The hatchery at South Bend is one of the best small hatcheries in the west. From the springs comes water which is of the right temperature for the growth of trout and when the trout pool is filled the water runs into other pools where fish requiring warmer water are bred.



Why look old? Why allow your gray hair to add 20 years to your age? Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color to gray hair, all the dark, rich, color of youth.

Woman's Work in Club and Charity

Regardless of the objects for which they are organized the majority of the women's clubs and societies of the city are bending their energy just at present in preparation for Christmas.

A discussion of the proposed Nineteenth street site for the new market house is to be the chief business at tomorrow's meeting of the Woman's club.

Game Protective association has received from the national fish commission blank applications to be filled for 500,000 blank spawns and an equal number of the spawn of the crayfish.

Some one has said that "no one whose time is fully occupied has time to be miserable."

Very easily, we assure you. You have only to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will make breathing easier, aid expectoration, relieve the lungs and dispel all symptoms of the cold and the miserable feeling which accompanies it.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The officers' band will give a concert next Friday afternoon under the auspices of the Cadet Officers' club.

The two parts in which the senior class is divided, the red and the white, will each issue a Register next month.

Mr. Waterhouse is forming an oratorical class for all seniors who wish to contest for graduation exercises.

The senators were all excused from the seventh and eighth periods on Friday to attend an important class meeting.

Information Wanted.

The manufacturers of Banner Salve have always believed that no doctor or medicine can cure in every case, but never having heard where Banner Salve failed to cure ulcers, sores, tetter, eczema, or piles, as a matter of curiosity would like to know there are such cases.

Information Wanted.

Representative Pearre of Maryland, who represents the Maryland district from which Admiral Schley came, stated today that he would introduce a resolution for a congressional investigation of the entire Sanborn-Schley affair.

Chairman Foss of the house naval committee declined to express an opinion as to whether congress would deal with the Schley case.

Chairman Payne when asked if a congressional investigation would be held said: "Why should congress go into the question?"

SATURDAY SHOPPING IS SLIM

Cold Weather Keeps People from Crowding Stores in Search of Bargains.

As a result of the killing frosts of the last two days dealers in Christmas goods will harvest a late crop this season.

Mrs. W. T. Coad of Rapid City, S. D., the Dakota member of the executive board of the General Federation of Women's clubs, spent yesterday in Omaha while enroute to Chicago.

The Omaha chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will give a banquet at the Millard hotel on December 19 in commemoration of Forefathers' day.

Chancel guild of All Saints' church entertained All Saints' sisterhood at the home of Mrs. J. B. Berry on Monday evening.

The women of All Saints' church gave a luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. B. Rahm on Friday, which was largely attended.

Although the demand for sleds remains unchanged, they are always a staple in the holiday trade.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The secretary of the navy has before him for review the report of the court of inquiry in the Schley case.

The question has been raised since the appearance of two reports in print, how far Admiral Dewey, the president of the court, subscribed to the opinion expressed in the first report and in the findings by appending his signature to the signature being required of him apparently by the regulation above alluded to.

Opinion in the senate is divided as to the probability of a congressional investigation of the Schley controversy, but is upon the whole against the probability of such a course.

Not cheap candy, but pure, wholesome, delicious candy—We use the word pure here in its broadest sense, and without any technical limitations—it is not only pure, but beautiful—and the flavors are the good old-fashioned kinds so popular.

W. S. Balduff, 1520 Farnam St.

Hanan and Santa Claus—All the women know the Hanan shoes are the proper shoes—Swell dressers insist upon having the Hanan—others "just as good" lack the style that has made the Hanan shoe celebrated.

Drexell Shoe Co., New Fall Catalogue Now Ready.

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Jos. F. Bilz, The most complete yarn store in the west.

The Santa Claus Shoe Store, The holiday display at OMAHA'S finest shoe store is an elaborate showing of GENUINE SHOE BARGAINS.

The Rochester Shoe Co., 1515 Douglas Street.

CARNEGIE SAYS IT'S ALL RIGHT

Philanthropist is Convinced that Terms of the Gift Will Be Made.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Andrew Carnegie, on being asked today about the \$10,000,000 gift which he has offered to the government for a national university, said:

"That Washington matter will come out all right. If I had to sell these bonds myself I would have no trouble in getting the money for them. There will be no trouble about the Washington matter—mark my words."

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