HOW THE CLERKS GET EVEN

Progress of a Little Vendetta Against the Missouri Pacific.

GOVERNMENT REAPS BENEFIT OF QUARREL

Road Enforces Objectionable Orders and Its Revenue from Mail Contracts Drop off Many Thousands. 12+2 0 ---

When the mail clerks got even with the Missouri Pacific Railway company their Uncle Sam got next to a way to save \$1,000, 600, 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. And thereby hangs the tale of the trick that was turned on the Missouri Pacific and of the government's consequent

saving. 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. The more the road carried and the farther it carried it the greater the profit, and every pound shaved off the weight total took money out of the road's pocket by leaving it in Uncle Sam's. It was knowledge of this latter fact that enabled the clerks to play even with the road, filled for 500,000 black bass spawn and an for what they considered an unnecessarily stringent rule,

What the Clerks Disliked.

This rule was embodied in the road's order that a mail clerk's pass was good maintenance. It is expected that the spawn only while he was on duty in his car; that no conductor could honor such a pass except when the agent was at work. Before the order was issued clerks traveled much as they pleased in going to and from their homes and occasionally to other points along the line, but when that rule became effective it tied them down.

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 in their cars to the end of their runs and then back again. There were dozens of them, those of canvas weighing three pounds and of bull hide eleven pounds. After the pass order went into effect the clerks, instead of carrying the pouches through, put them off at the first station and sent them back.

The malls are weighed every four years next Friday afternoon under the auspices by the government and payment made for of the Cadet Officers' club. the following four years on the basis of those weights. When the time came to cadet encampment to be held at Waterloo weigh the mails again the postal depart- in April. ment was surprised at the slump in weights on the Missouri Pacific. The new system adopted by the mail clerks made a difference of thousands of dollars every year. The government is no fool. It saw a good thing and decided to push it along. There could not walk up or down the hall of the was therefore issued a sweeping order applying the same method to every car on stopping one abruptly by saying: "Will every road in the United States.

Another Order and Another Change

Some time later the Missouri Pacific issued another order prohibiting mail clerks from sleeping in the cars. The clerks ob- all the drawing students have been workserved that the leather sacks weighed sev- ing so hard for the last two weeks, took eral pounds more than the canvas ones place Friday. Most of the posters and and every time a leather one showed up it illuminated texts were excellent and it is was transferred as early as possible to a hard to believe that pupils of the High car on some other road. The department school painted them Beautiful calendars car on some other road. The department school painted them Beautiful calendars learned of this also and there soon followed an order for the general adoption of mention of these are several etched by senators appear to be averse to the republican Not cheap candy, but pure, wholesome, the lighter pouch. It is this plan that is Miss Carpenter and Miss H. Crow. The opening of the question, and those of this now about to be carried out in full, and sale proved so satisfactory on Friday that view include friends of Admiral Schley which adds still more to the profit that it has been decided to continue it all day Uncle Sam has made on the retaliation pro- Monday, December 16. Not only High ceedings of the offended mail clerks.

Food Changed to Polson.

Putrefying food in the intestines produces visit the sale on Monday. effects like those of arsenic, but Dr. King's New Life Pills expel the poisons from clogged bowels, gently, easily but surely, curing Constipation, Billiousness, Sick Headache, Fevers, all Liver, Kidney and Bowel endeavor to teach the method of writing troubles. Only 25c at Kuhn & Co.'s.

MERCER'S LAST BILL A WONDER Waterhouse is much pleased over the en-

Appropriation to Establish a Fish work. Hatchery at South Bend Amazes 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 belongs to the state and it will be impossible to pass such an appropriation bill unless the government is to take the management of the institution. As to the probability of the state disposing of the hatchery I know nothing. It probably could be from their mother country." The speakers secured by the government if an inclination will be Messrs. Higgins, Standeven, Phelps, were shown to make it a larger and more Arnold, Taylor and Kelley. The one taking productive enterprise.

"The hatchery at South Bend is one of one taking second place will go as an althe best small hatcheries in the west. From | ternate. the aprings 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. The Platte river cine can cure in every case, but never will supply enough water for all other fish having heard where Banner Salve failed to and by enlarging the trout pool fed from | cure ulcers, sores, tetter, eczema, or piles, springs there would be an opportunity to as a matter of curiosity would like to know breed a large number of these fish." The Douglas County Fish and gladly refund the money.

Woman's Work in Club and Charity

Regardless of the objects for which they are organized the majority of the women's their energy just at present in preparation for Christmas. There has been a general mission boards and charitable organizations has doubled in the interest of their work, for which the bazar, syster supper, missionary tea and Christmas sale seem to afford the mest rectifiable means of income. From these sources the women hope to realize considerable this year, and, considering the unorganized condition of the city's charity, there promises to be need of all their effort.

A discussion of the proposed Nineteenth street site for the new market house is to series of entertainments for the winter, to of Mrs. J. B. Berry on Monday evening. be the chief business at tomorrow's meeting of the Woman's club. General Manderthe matter to the women. The members are is to be a concert, given at Mount St. requested to come prepared to make their contribution to the state federation, which was decided upon at the Wayne meeting. The program will be in charge of the music department.

Protective association has re-

blank applications to b

ceived from the national fish com-

This application is intended to inform the

commission as to the size and character of

the water into which the spawn are to be

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able." That may be so, and yet you will

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The officers' band will give a concert

Arrangements are being made for the

The two parts in which the senior class

issue a Register next month. The con-

tents of each will be entirely different.

you please buy a Red Register? Oh, do

A sale of the Christmas posters, on which

school pupils are asked to look around,

Mr. Waterhouse is forming an oratorical

class for all seniors who wish to contest

orations and essays. This class will not

begin work till after the holidays. Mr.

The seniors were all excused from the

seventh and eighth periods on Friday to

attend an important class meeting. Both

divisions refused to allow the opposing

side to hear their plans, so the "reds"

and the "whites" met in different rooms.

The chief purpose of the meeting was to

appoint new staffs for the two Registers

take part in the inter-scholastic debate

will be held next Thursday afternoon. The

question at issue is: "Resolved, That im-

migration should be restricted to those

who can read and write their mother lan-

first place will be speaker at Lincoln, the

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will be delivered in the spring.

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answer is given.

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Chicago. In speaking of the meeting re- Crowley. suspension of literary and like organiza- cently held in New York Mrs. Coad said tions until after the holidays, while the ac- saide from what has already been pubtivity of the church guilds and societies, lished that the program for the Los Angeles American Revolution, will give a banquet ing the possible candidates for the presidency of the General Federation of Women's clubs she mentioned Mrs. Demies Denison of early history in America. A response Sarah Platt Decker of Denver as the most Omaha by Tuesday. talked of women for that office.

be given for the benefit of their School of Domestic Science, consisting of concerts, son and Rev. H. C. Hering are to present lectures, musicales and recitals. The first luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. B. Rahm Mary's seminary, Fifteenth and Castellar cured and at the close of the program ded greatly to the occasion. Bishop Scannell will deliver an address. On

Mrs. W. T. Coad of Rapid City, S. D., the Monday evening, December 23, a program of Dakota member of the executive board of musical recitations will be given at St. clubs and societies of the city are bending the General Federation of Women's clubs, Catherine's academy, Eighteenth and Cass spent yesterday in Omaha while enrouts to streets, followed by a lecture by Dr. C.

Chancel guild of All Saints' church enter-The Sisters of Mercy have arranged a tained All Saints' sisterhood at the home

The women of All Saints' church gave a on Friday, which was largely attended. Several songs by Miss Sorenson and Miss streets, on the evening of December 19. Becker, accompanied by Mme. Borglum. Some of the best local talent has been se- and mandolin selections by Mr. Elliot, ad-

equal number of the spawn of the crappy. Secretary Long Reviews Report of Court

placed and the persons responsible for its DEWEY'S OPINION THE FAVORED ONE

Senators Side with the Admiral in His Findings and Conclusions on the Conduct of the

envened it. The practice in such cases is aid down specifically in naval regulation

No. 1739, respecting court of inquiry. 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, that signature regulation above alluded to, regardless of is divided, the red and the white, will each his individual opinion. In response to in- SETS OF BRUSHES, SOAP BOXES, FILES, quiry on this point the judge advocate general of the navy says:

but both contesting for the best. One "According to naval practice, Admiral Dewey, by affixing his signature to the re- Copley to ge genuine ebony. High school last week without some senior port of the court of inquiry in the case of Rear Admiral Schley, expresses full conurrence in all the findings of fact and in it's going to be the best, you know," and all the opinions reached by the court exso keep one to the spot until a definite ept those with respect to which he has in erms signified dissent in his minority

enators Approve Dewey's Opinion. 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 Senator Hoar expressed himself as content to abide by the opinion of Admiral Dowey because of his superior facilities but anyone interested in art or wishing to for reaching a correct conclusion, and buy Christmas gifts is asked to come and Senator Mason took a similar position adding that the opinion of the admiral of the pavy would be accepted as the verdict of the country, regardless of what conclusion other members of the court might

have reached. will be discussed and Mr. Waterhouse will thusiasm shown by the seniors in this he might possess against further inquiry miral Schley.

Senator Martin said that while he did not feel called upon to present a declaration he thought that congress should adopt a joint A preliminary debate to decide who shall resolution stating its confidence in the admiral. Senator Bacon said he would be glad to vote for a resolution declaring Admiral Dewey's position to be the correct position. Senator Money assented to the proposition that congress should act if ac guage and exhibit good citizenship papers tion was desired by the friends of Admira Schley.

> confidence would be in order and Senator Jones of Arkansas thought it most probable that a resolution bearing upon the question was among the probabilities.

Proposes Congressional Investigation 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 Samtron-Schley affair, unless his colleague from Maryland, Mr. Schirim, who had contemplated introducing such a resolution, carried out this action. Mr. Pearre says he has not formulated the details of the proposed congressional inquiry, but he thinks it would be desirable to have it conducted by special committee rather than by one of the regular committees of the

Chairman Foss of the house naval committee declined to express an opinion a to whether congress would deal with the Schley case. He says he has been careful to avoid taking sides on the case, as i might come before the committee. Among Mr. Foss's associates it is the general understanding that the chairman is not favor-

Chairman Payne when asked if a congressional investigation would be held said: Why should congress go into the question? Admiral Schley has had his day in court and I doubt whether it would be advisable for congress to go over the ground already covered.

As a result of the killing frosts of the last two days dealers in Christmas goods usual Saturday night crowds of shoppers 1515 Douglas Street.

on being asked today about the \$10,000,000 gift which he has offered to the government for a national university, said:

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The Omaha chapter, Daughters of the biennial promises to excel even that of the at the Millard hotel on December 19 in Milwaukee meeting. She said there was no commemoration of Forefathers' day, to discussion whatever of the color question which the Sons of the American Revolution in the board meeting. When asked regard- throughout the state have been invited. An interesting and instructive program has been arranged on subjects relative to the New York, president of Scrosis, and Mrs. should be sent to Mrs. C. S. Lobingter of

of Inquiry.

Complainant. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 .- The secretary f the navy has before him for review the seport of the court of inquiry in the Schley case. He is naturally taking time to do this carefully, so that immediate action is not expected. Meanwhile the court is technically in session and will remain so until dissolved by order of Secretary Long, who

for graduation exercises. Noted crations

Senator Hale thought there would be, and should be, no further investigation. He is chairman of the committee on naval affair: and said he would use whatever influence as detrimental to the best interests of the navy. Senator Culiom declared that further inquiry would be tomfoolery and that no more light on the subject could be secured than had been. Democratic senators generally seemed to be disposed to wait on the expression of opinion by the friends of Ad-

Senator Rawlins thought a resolution of

able to congressional action.

Representative Meyer of Louislana, an

authority on naval affairs, said: I do not think there should be a congressional investigation. The verdict of the American people finds best expression in the findings of Admiral Dewey.

Representative Sherman of New York

I think the country will accept Admiral Dewey's reports as conclusive. Dewey's conclusions will live in history long after the other members of the court are for-

SATURDAY SHOPPING IS SLIM Cold Weather Keeps People from Crowding Stores in Search

of Bargains.

CONSIDERS SCHLEY'S CASE | were not in evidence last night. The shop boliday wares, were tempting, but the cheerful firesides at home were more so. The better part of two weeks remain yet before it is time to hang up the stockings, so a majority of Omaha's population pre ferred to wait for the mercury to rise. "Although the cold weather is bad for business just at present," said the proprietor of a big department store, "we can

stand it, as the people will buy all the freer

when the temperature finally goes up.

There's just so many Christmas goods to

be bought anyhow, and it doesn't matter

much whether they're bought today or ten

days from today. "One effect of this cold snap is that skates are in greater demand now than they have been before at this season for years. Skating is excellent now and promises to be better. The demand for sleds remains unchanged. They are always a staple in the holiday trade.'

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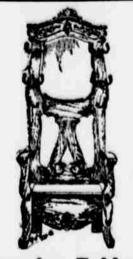
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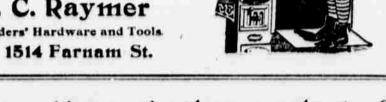
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