Western League Players Balk at Signing Up; Managers Worried; Isbell Best Off

WESTERN LEAGUERS WORRIED

Players Holding Out for More Money Make Trouble.

"SPEED" KELLY BOTHERS M'GILL

Isbell of Wichita Suffers Least Difficulty and Has Lineup Practically Completed—Wants Man for Third.

"Scare" stories of "holdouts" from several Western league cities indicate that the club owners and club managers again are facing the annual troubles of signing up men for their teams. Consolation for the magnates lies in the fact that ambitious youngsters from the bush leagues and from one out-of-the-way place and another are coming to the fore and offering themselves in the hopes that they may be taken and given opportunities to "make good." An unusually large number of "likely" ones are reported to be asking for chances to show what they can do in "better company."

President McGill of Denver is wondering why R. B. (Speed) Kelly should be holding out when he did not show up at all last season, an injury of a hand, which he suffered early in the year, making him useless as a ball player. Kelly complains that his salary should not have been reduced, because he is sure to show up and cover third base in first-class fashion for the Grizzlies in 1911. He writes that he has "torn up his contract."

At Topeka, Manager Moore is up against an even tougher proposition. McLaurin, the crack outfielder, declares that base ball is not for such as he during this summer and that the spring call will see one empty uniform, so far as he is concerned. And McLaurin cost Topeka $400. Manager Moore is conceling himself with the thought that spring is a long distance away and coal is high.

Thomason, who held the willing worker prize of the Topeka club in 1910, declares that $200 a month, which is $50 more than his salary in 1910, is far too little for his services and wishes that it were $300. So wishes Manager Moore, but he can't do better he says. Quinlan, the veteran shortstop of Topeka, states that he is not entirely satisfied, but he does not class with the holdouts as yet.

"Pa" Higgins of Des Moines announces that he has another pitcher signed for 1911, Harry McKee, who pitched star ball on the Monticello team in 1910, being the find. J. H. Buchanan will be another of the Western league twirlers, having been purchased of Topeka. Buchanan is from Cripple Creek, Colo.

Isbell announces from the Wichita camp that first base will be held by himself in 1911 and that he will be practically through trading for players after he has secured a new third baseman. His lineup at present stands as follows: First, Isbell; second, Hughes; shortstop, Clair; third, Schmidt; left field, Belden and Davis; center field, Pettigrew and Anderson; right field, Middleton; catchers, Shaw, Clemens; pitchers, Durham, Jackson, Ellis.

CUBAN BASE BALL PLAYERS ARRANGE AMERICAN TOUR

Twirling is Great Specialty of Men from South, Who Are Out After Spring Games.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The Cuban Star base ball club of Havana, the pick of the best players from the Almendares and Havana clubs of the Cuban league, who recently defeated the world's champion Athletics as well as the Detroit club of the American league in a series of games in Havana, will make their eighth annual tour of the United States, arriving at New Orleans April 15, next.

While the Cubans are not claiming any world's championship they are in a class by themselves when it comes to playing minor league teams. They have wonderful twirlers such as Mendez, who shut out the Cincinnati team without a hit; Pedrosa, the hitless wonder, who pitched a "no hit" game against the Detroit club of the American league; Munoz and others. The coaching in Spanish is another big factor as well as the great base running of the Cubans, who take more chances than the Americans.

The tour of the United States is now being arranged, the club this season visiting the far west and those desiring dates may address immediately with their best offer Nat C. Strong, World building, New York City.

BASKET BALL TEAM IN TRIM

Omaha High School Men Figure on Trimming Fremonters Badly Saturday.

The Omaha High school basket ball warriors are in pretty good trim to meet the Fremont aggregation next Saturday evening at the Young Men's Christian association gymnasium. Hard practice has been going on at the high school and Coach Carus expects to have his pupils in such shape that the Fremont boys will go back home sad.

The lineup will be as follows:

FREMONT.	Position.	OMAHA.
		Hughes, Burkenroad
T. Chambers	Center	(Capt.) Ed Carson
M. Carey	Forwards	W. Bauman
D. Arries	Forwards	H. Crowley
I Milliken (C.)	Guards	Wade Howe
B. Morehead	Guards	A. Meneke

The Fremont High school will also bring a second team to play a preliminary game with the Omaha High school second team.

The boys coming from Fremont are: F. Jennings, J. Carroll, R. Hibben, T. Brown and M. Arries. The Omaha second team is not picked yet.

Pool Match.

The third block of the four-handed match was played last night at the Model pool room between Porter and Reynolds as partners against Swanson and Shepard and was won by the former couple, 130 to 12. Porter was in fine form throughout the entire game, making two high runs of 33 and 23.

The former couple are now in the lead by thirty-one balls, overcoming a lead of thirty, which their opponents had at the close of the second block.

The fourth block will be played tonight at the Capitol pool rooms, starting at 7:30 o'clock. Total standing: Porter and Reynolds, 303; Swanson and Shepard, 272. Score of game:

Porter and Reynolds—15, 10, 15, 15, 10, 12, 4, 8, 10, 4, 0, 10, 12, 9—132. Total, 130.

Swanson and Shepard—5, 5, 0, 0, 5, 3, 11, 7, 5, 11, 15, 5, 3, 6—76. Total, 69.

Scratches: Porter, 1; Reynolds, 2; Shepard, 1. High run, Porter, 32. Umpire, Paul Froelick.

Foot Ball Coach to Marry.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The marriage of Morey Ebey, assistant foot ball coach at Iowa last year, to Miss Ida Pearl Nichols of West Liberty, Ia., will take place there on Saturday evening, January 14. The couple are to be at home after March 1. Their honeymoon trip will take them to Chicago and probably eastward. Among the guests will be several of the members of the Iowa foot ball team of 1910, over whom Ebey was supervisor.

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Records Smashed in the Mercantile by Equitable Life.

Team Rolls High Series of Season, with 1,739 in Game Against the Q.-M.-D's.

In the Omaha league the Jetter's Gold Tops won two out of three from the Wroth's Specials. Hunt had high totals with 640 and Chadd high single with 242.

In the Omaha league (2) Hospe Co.'s team won two out of three from the Reios. Stunz had high totals with 559 and also high single with 234.

In the Mercantile, records again went to smash, the Equitable Life team rolling high series of the season with 1,739, thus beating the record of the Hartley's Colts made a week ago. They also won three straights from the Q. M. D.'s, who in turn rolled a very creditable score themselves. Bland had high totals with 619 and also high single with 246, while we take notice of Pete Merzig's score for the Q. M. D.'s, who rolled 584. Scores:

Q. M. D.'s.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Martis	158	161	189	508
Merzig	168	203	213	584
Rutherford	189	155	158	500
Totals	513	519	558	1,590

EQUITABLE LIFE.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Bland	214	246	159	619
Vultee	174	145	191	510
Pickard	188	201	221	610
Totals	576	592	571	1739

HOSPES.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Geddes	188	137	165	490
Bushnell	142	119	183	434
Straw	169	169	169	480
Zitzman, W.	156	171	123	450
Zitzman, E.	220	146	179	545
Handicap	10	29	11	50
Totals	876	762	811	2,449

REIOS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Norgaard	182	153	161	496
Sutter	192	...	161	332
Toman	142	150	...	292
Groth	165	156	207	528
Stunz	184	151	224	559
Yousem	...	155	157	312
Totals	855	765	910	2,510

WROTH SPECIALS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Mann	168	149	140	457
Rischel	189	204	194	587
Landgren	175	196	191	562
Indoe	195	183	141	518
Straw	160	125	163	448
Handicap	5	5	5	15
Totals	892	862	834	2,587

JETTER'S GOLD TOPS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Fitzgerald	150	201	163	514
Hunt	215	242	183	640
Briggs	144	147	178	469
Chadd	195	246	214	635
Straw	160	160	160	480
Totals	884	996	898	2,738

In a three-cornered match in the Cudahy league at the Francisco alleys last night between the Rex, Diamond C and the Pioneers the Rex team carried off the bacon, with a score of 2,122, the Diamond C taking second with 2,048, and the Pioneers 2,038, losing by ten pins for third place. Captain Anderson for the Diamond C was high for the three games, with 570, and also high single game, with 214. Score:

REX.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Rudiger	102	101	136	339
Campbell	155	152	175	482
Peirnnet	101	109	132	342
Byrne	122	168	128	418
Byner	186	174	181	541
Totals	666	704	752	2,122

PIONEERS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Hostetter	133	141	146	420
Vette	145	142	92	379
Johnson	180	122	113	415
Gray	95	176	144	415
Robertson	154	132	123	399
Totals	707	713	618	2,038

DIAMOND C.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Kennedy	112	112	114	338
Richmond	142	130	140	412
Ambrose	102	82	89	273
F. Clark	124	176	155	455
Anderson	214	186	170	570
Totals	694	686	668	2,048

In the Crescent league the United States National Tellers won two games out of three from the United States National Boosters. Sholeen of the Tellers rolled high total with 513 pins and tied high single game with Landstrom of the Boosters with 190 pins. Landstrom also rolled high total for his team with 493 pins. Score:

U. S. NATIONAL BOOSTERS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Williams	122	167	181	471
Privin	150	148	135	433
Landstrom	167	190	136	493
Totals	440	505	452	1,397

U. S. NATIONAL TELLERS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Sholeen	174	149	190	513
Cutler	156	150	173	479
Sogaard	111	141	198	450
Totals	441	440	561	1,442

The Brodegaard Crowns put a crimp in the Pete Lochs last night on the Metropolitan alleys by taking two out of three games. Sutton of the Crowns had both high single game and totals. Mitchell of the Crowns distinguished himself in the last frame of the last game by picking up the 5-10 split, thereby winning the game by eight pins. It was a surprise to see such a good bowler as Billie Martin just barely getting a 500 score. Tonight O'Brien's Monte Christos against Omaha Bicycle Indians. Score:

BRODEGAARD CROWNS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Fagerberg	179	202	145	526
Voss	157	212	141	510
Sutton	177	223	178	578
Ocander	188	181	173	542
Totals	848	963	839	2,670

PETE LOCHS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
M. Martin	171	171	190	532
Keyt	195	190	182	567
Martin	177	164	161	502
Hookem	147	165	141	453
Totals	899	889	831	2,599

Iowa Schedules More Games.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Iowa's basket ball schedule was completed today by Manager Nelson A. Kellogg, when a game was contracted for with Minnesota on the evening of February 10, to be played at Minneapolis. En route to Minnesota, Iowa will play Carlton at Northfield and returning will meet the Iowa State Normal team at Cedar Falls on the afternoon of the Saturday following.

Japanese Team Will Play Iowa.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Under the management of an American concern a group of collegian base ball players from Keio, Japan, will invade the United States this spring. Manager Nelson A. Kellogg of the University of Iowa is now endeavoring to arrange a game with the Japs and prospects are favorable for a contest.

BOAT LINE TO NEW ORLEANS

Regular Service Between Kansas City and Crescent City Begins March 1.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 12.—According to an announcement made yesterday by the Kansas City-Missouri Navigation company, recently formed, there will be established between Kansas City, Mo., and New Orleans about March 1 regular steamboat freight service. It is claimed that this will mark one of the most important advances in the history of steamboating on the Mississippi river and will establish a serious rival to the railroads.

PENNSY MAKES SOME CHANGES

Proposes to Have Only Men in Collegiate Department on Team.

IN LINE WITH MANY OTHERS

Yale, Harvard and Princeton Already Have the Rule in Vogue, Barring Men from Professional Departments.

At last the University of Pennsylvania is brought face to face with a problem which has been before it for a long time. Dr. Carl Williams, a foot ball authority at the university and one who has frequently been chosen to represent it in foot ball councils, has offered a resolution that none but students of the college department shall be eligible to the foot ball team.

In the past Pennsylvania has permitted men from the medical, veterinary, dental, law and graduate departments to represent the university on the foot ball field. This has been one of the principal reasons why the red and blue lost its games with Harvard, Yale and Princeton, where the rules have been much more stringent in recent years.

To secure a game with one of those institutions it has evidently dawned upon some of the Pennsylvania men that they must make their eligibility rules correspond with those of the other large eastern universities.

It is true that at the start it may seem a hardship, yet there is no reason why Pennsylvania, with its large student list, should not be able to put a good foot ball eleven in the field from its college, as other universities do.

Were a foot ball eleven to be sanctioned at Harvard from the university and not from the college alone there would be a tremendous field of eligible men afforded to the crimson. Harvard has got away from that. So have Yale and Princeton. If Pennsylvania comes into line and takes similar action the way will be paved to open negotiations with some success for more foot ball games for the red and blue in the east.

Making no light of the players personally, Pennsylvania often has been joked because some of its foot ball men were representatives of the dental school, and some representatives of the veterinary department.

It is not denied that both departments are in their way a capital adjunct to the university, but it has been too liberal in its latitude as to who should represent the college colors on the field.

Special departments of universities are under faculty jurisdiction, but it has been a foot ball tradition that it is a "college" game, in spite of the fact that some years ago there was a little too much laxity in the enforcement of a strict college atmosphere.

Changes in the Highlanders.

Mitchell, Foster and Hughes go to the Rochester club from the Highlanders, and Channell and Priest to Indianapolis.

Rochester certainly gains, for with the addition of some players some of the gaps which were opened in the playing strength of the Eastern league champions by the transfer of players and the draft will be well filled.

If Channell's leg is thoroughly mended he should be a capital outfielder for Indianapolis, and Priest is an infielder who can stand a little seasoning in a minor league before he is brought into the big ring.

The Highlanders do not seem to have lost in strength, for they have fortified the positions which those players would ordinarily help to fill.

Foster is a fair infielder, but not a steady batter, and seems to fall off a bit in hot weather. Mitchell was a little slow behind the bat, and Hughes, while he pitched excellent at times, did not seem to have the stamina necessary for a hard fought game. Channell did so well during the brief period with which he played for the Highlanders that he finally seemed to have outgrown his minor league clothes, but he, too, is something of a problem in view of that bad fracture which he received in one leg sliding to bases last year.

Cartmell May Make a Trip.

Athletes will follow with much interest the work of Cartmell, the admirable runner who was once of Pennsylvania, if he decides to make a trip, which he has outlined, to other continents.

He is thinking of going to England to compete in the events which will be open there, and from England will travel to South Africa, where he is anxious to make a match with "Reggie" Walker. There is no doubt that a huge crowd would turn out in the Transvaal to see Cartmell and Walker in a race.

From South Africa it is Cartmell's intention to go to Australia and compete against Charles E. Holway, the New England runner, who holds the sprint championship in the Antipodes. A series of international races of this character would be one of the most interesting chapters of events of its kind that have taken place in athletics in years.

About So.

Albert Southington wishes to know why the last man to roll for a howling team is called the anchor. It's about like this: He is expected to hold the good ship steady when storm assail and to be good working ballast when the breezes are fair.

Dakotans May Dispose of Carolina Money

Senator Curtis Introduces Resolution to Deposit Disputed Cash in General Fund.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Curtis today started a resolution, which, if enacted, will help settle a question which has been vexing different state legislatures for a number of years, being the disposal of about $15,000 which came to this state by suit against the state of North Carolina on railroad bonds which were donated to the state by New York men for the purpose of establishing the validity of a large block of bonds they held.

The money has laid in the treasury ever since it was received, no session being willing to appropriate it to any special fund, and one effort to return the money to North Carolina was defeated. The Curtis resolution seeks to place the money in the general fund of the state and be done with it once and for all time.

A new proposition is up in the control of elections in an ingenious plan to hold the primary and general elections all on the same day, and eliminate the double election system of securing state officials. It is worked out in great detail, allows the voting of practically any kind of a ticket for any set of candidates and yet lining up finally on party organization.

A start was made in the senate today by two bills which have for their purpose the elimination of a couple of more officers for the state and for the wiping out of the position of telephone inspector.

Man Who Mistrusted Banks Probably Murdered for Money

Large Sum Missing from Home of Huron Man Whose Body Was Found in Burning House.

HURON, S. D., Jan. 12.—Coroner Walsh is persistent in his efforts to ascertain the cause of the death of David Mitchell, which occurred some days since. Mr. Mitchell was a widower and lived alone in a cottage a short distance from the city. Smoke was seen coming from a window, and when neighbors entered the house the body of Mr. Mitchell was discovered in a room where fire had burned through the floor and charred the body almost beyond recognition. Most of the clothing was burned off and articles in the room were more or less burned.

A coroner's jury made investigation and returned a verdict that death resulted from suffocation, the belief then prevailing that Mr. Mitchell, while smoking, had fallen asleep and fire from his pipe had ignited the bed clothing and his own apparel. It was known that the dead man had a considerable amount of money, and a search resulted in discovering something like $700. Relatives and friends of the dead man are not satisfied that this is all the money he possessed, some declaring that he had between $2,000 and $3,000. Of the amounts found all was in different pairs of overalls—one contained $8, mostly in silver; another $35 in currency, $300 in currency—the latter sum was in a pair of overalls that apparently had not been used for many months, and when picked up were about to be thrown from the house. In a cigar box was found $300 in gold coins.

Mr. Mitchell was not friendly toward banks and therefore took care of his own money, and it is positively asserted that he had not less than $2,000 in his home and about his person at the time he was last seen alive. At first the fire was supposed to be confined alone to the room in which the body was discovered, but later, in another room, was found sacks of grain so charred that when an attempt was made to remove them the sacks burst. Coroner Walsh is determined to continue the investigation until something more positive as to the manner of Mr. Mitchell's death is discovered, and if there was foul play he hopes to ascertain the entire facts.

Produce Men to Organize.

VERMILION, S. D., January 13.—(Special.)—A number of produce men from various parts of the state met in the office of Pure Food Commissioner Cook yesterday to consult with Harry M. Lamon of the Department of Agriculture, with regard to handling eggs and other produce. The suggestion to organize the produce men of the state into an association was made. It was left for Dr. Cook to issue a call to the produce men to meet at the Cataract hotel in Sioux Falls, on the 25th inst., to carry out this purpose. It is expected that a representative from Washington will be present at this second meeting and probably some other men of wide experience in this particular field.

South Dakota News Notes.

YANKTON—Willis Whitworth was before United States Commissioner E. T. White Thursday on a hearing on the charge of murdering James Felcia, a Sioux Indian, the killing occurring last September. The delay was caused by a state trial first, at which it was held the state had no jurisdiction. Whitworth was released and then arrested by federal officers. He is alleged to have stabbed Felcia with a big pocketknife, inflicting a mortal wound. Whitworth is a squawman who lives on the Yankton Indian reserve in Charles Mix county, where the affair took place.

YANKTON—James Welo, Olof Nelson, Einer Johnson, L. W. Schaller and Herman Frohreich have incorporated a company to carry out the will of Edward Winkleman, who left $8,000 to Yankton for the building of an orphan asylum. Under the will the trustees must be Lutherans, appointed by the county court. The fund is not large enough to build with, so will be invested at present in the hope other generous citizens will come forward and contribute enough to start the project.

SIOUX FALLS—Waiving his preliminary hearing on the serious charge of horse rustling, H. J. Piper, for some time a resident of Winner, Tripp county, furnished a bond in the sum of $1,000 for his appearance at the next term of state circuit court in Tripp county, when he will be tried. It is alleged that he stole three horses from the farm of Arthur Exon, a Tripp county homesteader.

HURON—News of the death of Mrs. Mary Elson, which occurred at Redfield, has been received here. Mrs. Elson was a resident of Huron for many years and was one of its earliest settlers. Since the death of her husband, Colonel J. E. Elson, she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Redmond, removing to Redfield about two years ago.

Charges Against Judge Hunt Heard

Land Owners Assert Appointee Was Under Control of Smelting Trust in Montana.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Charges filed with the senate committee on judiciary against the confirmation of Judge William Hunt, now serving as associate judge of the court of customs appeals, who was appointed by President Taft as an additional circuit judge of the Ninth judicial circuit, for service on the new commerce court, were the subject of an executive hearing Thursday. Judge Hunt's opponents are land owners in the vicinity of Anaconda, Mont., who say that their lands were ruined by the fumes from the Anaconda smelters.

Judge Hunt was on the district bench in Montana in 1906 when the land owners began proceedings for damages against the smelting company. It is charged that he appointed a special master to take testimony and that the case was delayed in every way possible to assist the corporation. It is charged also that his decisions in the case contained matter that did not appear in the testimony, but was brought forward only by the briefs of the smelter's lawyers.

The chief argument was made today by Circuit Judge Sawyer of Anaconda. During the hearing he was asked why the land owners never had sought relief in the state courts. He replied that the state was in the grasp of the smelting trust and that justice was impossible. Mr. Sawyer was asked to amplify his arguments with a written brief.

FISHERY DISPUTE SETTLED

Commissioners for United States and Canada Reach Decision Without Carrying Matter Further.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The commissioners for the United States and Canada, who have been considering the fishery regulations have reached a decision. The Canadian and New Foundland governments undertake to change the existing regulations to remove the objections of the United States, thus making it unnecessary to call on the board of experts.

INCREASES SHOW COMMITTEE

Commercial Club Body Votes for More Workers.

TO HELP IN LAND SHOW TASK

Committee on Co-Operating with Show Management Plans Great Efforts Toward Caring for Attending Crowds.

In order that the Commercial club's land show committee may do more efficient work along the lines of entertaining eminent visitors to the land show, looking after the crowds and helping generally to make the show a success by co-operating with the show management, the committee voted to increase its size at a meeting held in the Commercial club rooms yesterday afternoon. New members will be appointed some time today or tomorrow.

The committee prepared to mail special invitations to all the Commercial club members, urging them to be present on the opening night of the show, January 18. The invitations were mailed today. The committee is satisfied that a large majority of the total club membership will be on hand when the show opens.

Hugo H. Brandeis and Joseph Kelly were named a special committee to look after the jobbing interests during the show. Other committees to do special work of various kinds and to look after the several classes of visitors will be named.

The committee members' reports indicated that so far the committee's work in preparation for the show and in co-operating with the management has been successful. The preparations have reached such a stage that only a few more meetings need be held. The committee will meet again Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock to arrange further details. All the members will be present, together with the newly appointed ones.

Haverstick Resigns.

Because of the press of personal business, which demands his attention, G. E. Haverstick, chairman of the committee, asked to be relieved. He was made vice chairman of the committee and F. I. Ellick was elected chairman. Mr. Ellick is well known in the Commercial club as a leader and is particularly active when there is a call for someone to look after the business of entertaining Omaha visitors and helping make them feel at home and feel like coming again.

John B. Keeline of Council Bluffs dropped in to pledge the support of Council Bluffs and its commercial interests to the land show. He said the city across the river would be well represented at the show and might be expected to do what it could to help make the show successful.

Railroads Suspend Rate Advances Till Fifteenth of March

Carriers Take Action Voluntarily in Order to Afford Commission Additional Time.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Official announcement was made by Judge Clements, acting chairman, of the Interstate Commerce commission at the conclusion of the arguments on the eastern rate case Thursday of the further suspension of the proposed advances of rates in official classification territory from February 1 until March 15. The suspension was made voluntarily by the carriers in order to afford the commission additional time to discuss and consider the problems presented to it.

The likelihood is that there will be a similar suspension of the advances in rates proposed by the carriers in western trunk line territory, official announcement of which will be made at the arguments of that case to be heard next week by the commission. In making the announcement Judge Clements said that it manifestly was impossible for the commission fully to consider and finally to determine the question presented in the two cases prior to February 1, and that on suggestion of the commission, the carriers had consented to suspend the proposed rates.

The probability is that a decision may be reached about March 1; as soon as a conclusion is reached, it will be announced, in order that the railroads and the shipping public may adjust themselves to it, or take such other action as they deem desirable.

Judge Clements also announced that sixteen hours would be allowed by the commission for the argument of the western trunk line case, the arguments to begin next Monday morning.

Final statements by counsel for the carriers, largely in response to arguments presented by attorneys for shipping interest were submitted today to the commission. The burden of the statements was that the carriers had shown, through an increase of operating expenses, the necessity for increased income, which, in the circumstances could be obtained through an advance in freight rates.

SKIN DISEASES
HUMORS IN THE BLOOD

Nature has made ample provision in the moisture and sunshine of the air for the outward protection and healthy condition of the skin. But the more important work of nourishing the cuticle has been left to an inward source—the blood. It is from the circulation that the pores and glands receive their stimulus, and the fibrous tissues are all preserved in a healthful state because of constant nutriment supplied by the blood. It is only when the circulation becomes infected with humors or acids that we are troubled with skin affections. The humors producing these troubles are carried through the circulation direct to the skin, and their irritating or inflammatory effect remains until the blood is cleansed. S. S. S. cures Skin Diseases, because it is the greatest of all blood purifiers. It goes into the circulation and REMOVES the acids and humors which are causing the trouble, builds up the weak, acrid blood, and completely cures Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Salt Rheum, pimples, rashes, and all eruptions of the skin. When S. S. S. has driven out the humors every symptom passes away, the skin is again nourished with cooling, healthful blood, natural evaporation is renewed, and the skin becomes soft and smooth. Book on Skin Diseases and medical advice free.

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