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SOUTHERN PACIFIC REBATES

Evidence at Washington that Practice Continued Till of Late.

WEALTHY CORPORATIONS GAIN
Interstate Commerce Commissioner Lane Bases Charges on Books of Company—May Catch Harassment.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—A Washington special to the Record-Herald says that Interstate Commerce Commissioner Lane, who went to California in response to reports from agents of the company declaring that the Southern Pacific Railroad company was giving rebates and that proof could be obtained, has returned to Washington.

The commissioner believes that violation of the law can be proved, and it is the present understanding that as soon as the facts collected are submitted to the full commission, certification of the illegal operations of the railroad will be made to the Department of Justice with a request for prosecution of those responsible. The law, as it now stands, provides a two-years' imprisonment for each offense.

Whether Mr. Harriman can be indicted will depend upon whether his responsibility for the alleged violations of the law can be demonstrated. Members of the Interstate Commerce commission believe it can. They say that as the president of the Southern Pacific company he either knew or should have known what his subordinates were doing.

According to Commissioner Lane's investigation rebates were being paid as late as September 24 of this year and during that part of September up to the 24th, the road paid out rebates to favored shippers \$47,000. The evidence upon which the Interstate Commerce commissioners will base their charges was found in the books of the company itself.

It is stated that upon the last day of Commissioner Lane's stay in San Francisco a freight official of the Southern Pacific offered himself as a witness for the government. It is asserted, with the hope of obtaining immunity.

In nearly every case where rebate charges are made, the shippers involved are said to be rich and powerful corporations. A partial list of these includes the Union Ice company, the California Development company, the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, the Eldorado Lumber company, the California Sugar and White Pine company, the California Pine Box and Lumber company, the Pen Fruit Company and the Associated Oil company.

PACKERS FIGHT BIG FINES

Elkins Act Alleged Not to Apply to Export Business in Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—In the brief of the American Shippers' Association and Cudahy Packing companies' cases praying for a writ of certiorari, which were received by the supreme court of the United States, in which it is sought to have that court review the \$15,000 fine imposed on each of these companies by the United States district court for the Western district of Missouri, several novel grounds of defense are outlined. It is stated that the Elkins act, under which the fines were levied, does not apply to a shipper unless he is guilty of some bad faith or fraudulent conduct in using some kind of "device," dishonest or unscrupulous method to obtain a rebate, commission or discount. It is also claimed that the Elkins act does not apply to export shipments. The jurisdiction of the Missouri courts is denied on the claim that the evidence shows that the concessions were obtained in Kansas for transportation east of the Mississippi river. It is also claimed that the indictment under which the conviction was had was insufficient. The rebates were alleged to have been obtained from the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad.

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"Buffalo" George Arrested.
MITCHELL, S. D., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—Bill George, who is better known out in western Lyman county as "Buffalo," was arrested while attempting to make his escape from that county with a stolen team of horses, and was bound over to the term of circuit court. For a number of years "Buffalo" has been living on his ranch south of Murdo, and against his domain there has long been pointed the finger of suspicion that he has been connected with one or more of the "Buffalo" murders which have been going on for years, but he bore such a desperate character that he managed to elude a visitation of the officers to his premises. Sufficient threats have been made to get him, however, that he made the attempt to leave the country in his usual style of bravado by stealing a team and attempting to cross the border at Murdo. The officers mailed him before he got away this time.

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IRA PACE FINALLY IS FREE

Man Whose Voice Betrayed His Identity Cleared at Hands of Jury.

After an eighteen-hour session, lasting all night, the jury in the Ira Pace case returned a verdict of not guilty, in Judge Troup's court Tuesday morning. Pace was charged with holding up the Miller restaurant in South Omaha about a month ago. He was identified by the two employees in the place by his voice. The defendant, however, introduced strong evidence to prove an alibi.

It was also shown the witnesses who identified him by his voice declared after the robbery they did not know Tuesday night the robbery. Pace formerly worked with them in the restaurant and the defense contended the identification was the result of an afterthought.

BANKRUPT CLOTHING STOCK.

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Farm Values Near Clarks.
CLARKS, Neb., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—A new high mark in farm values has just been recorded here. John Cole, chairman of the county board of supervisors, said his farm of 160 acres, a mile and a half southeast of Clarks, for \$9 an acre. The buyer is Daniel Coe of Hancock, Ia. The farm is a fine quarter on the river bottom, with excellent improvements. While the selling price is higher than any other sales made in this vicinity, there is a very strong feeling as to real estate values here. All crops are unprecedented and the town of Clarks is making rapid strides, so that farmers and business men believe the present year will see farm values generally reach and even pass this latest high point.

BISHOP WARREN'S LONG TRIP

Methodist Divine Has Appointed Twelve Hundred Ministers While in East.

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—Twelve hundred of clergymen, all appointed to churches within the brief period of eight weeks at eight consecutive Methodist conferences, is the record held by Bishop Henry W. Warren, who returned to his home in this city Saturday, after the busiest official tour of the western and middle states in his career.

Varied circumstances made it necessary for Bishop Warren to preside over eight Methodist conferences in eight consecutive weeks. His service at the head of the respective conferences affected more than 2,000,000 men and women of the Methodist faith.

The busy tour of America, however, is not as yet at an end for the bishop. Only a few days have been reserved for him to visit his home in Denver. November 1 he is due at Seattle, Wash., to take part in a meeting of all the Methodist bishops of the United States. Before that time the bishop has died since the last conference, the Seattle session will be one of the most important in years. It will be of several days' duration, to be followed by weeks of work, in which the bishops will be individually concerned.

Bishop Warren has also been engaged to take charge of the mission meetings to be held in Seattle, Wash., and at Portland, Ore. These will last until the latter part of November, when Bishop Warren will have the first leisure "moments" since midsummer.

"I left Denver July 16," said Bishop Warren, "on my way to the Methodist meetings at Chautauque, N. Y. When these sessions were over the conferences called on my services. It meant considerable travel and extensive responsibility, but the hard work has had its reward. I have had an opportunity to make a close study of the church movement, and have found that the growth of the Methodist church has been wonderful.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

City Council Passes Bond Ordinance for Paving West Q Street.

G STREET ORDINANCE PASSED
Council Also Creates Office of Bill Poster and Appoints Milk Inspector—More Fire Hydrants Ordered.

Several important ordinances were passed by the city council last night. The most important of these was the general bond ordinance for the paving of West Q street. The amount of bonds authorized were \$100,000. They are to be issued in denominations of \$1,000 each. The city clerk was authorized to advertise the issue of bonds in the Daily Bond Buyer. Bids will be closed in two weeks.

The ordinance for the paving of G street was revised and amended, and the bonds authorized, amounting to \$150,000. These bonds were also advertised. The ordinance authorizing the city clerk to have the right-of-way of the U street viaduct was passed. The ordinance regulating bill-posting and defining the duties of the city billposter was also passed. The ordinance establishing the grade of Twenty-fifth street from A to the city limits on the north was carried.

Mayor Hoctor asked the council to approve a recent plan of N street placed in accord with a new division. He owns a property.

The mayor explained that he had hired Dr. A. H. Koenig to make milk tests for him, and had agreed to pay him for the work done. Dr. Koenig has put in a bill for \$100 for his services. The council has been hesitating long about paying for the work. With the explanation of the mayor, Dr. Koenig was, by motion, employed to conduct milk tests and instructed hereafter to put in his bill every month.

Councilman Bull introduced a motion instructing the water company to locate two fire hydrants in each ward, and the light company to establish two arc lights. The places for these hydrants and the lights were not designated.

Mayor Hoctor took official cognizance of the smallpox situation and convened the Board of Health to cope with the situation. W. T. Martin, Dr. De-Lambay and the mayor will meet as a board to discuss the best means of stopping the spread of the disease. The quarantine regulations are not being obeyed.

The contract for the storm sewers on West Q, between Jay Leder and the city, was approved.

DAVIS ALLOWED FOUR DOLLARS.

The case of J. H. Davis, who sued the city for \$200, was tried before Judge Caldwell yesterday afternoon. Davis was employed as an axman in the engineering department and received his pay up to May 1, 1907. He was refused pay after May 2 and, according to the contention of the city, was discharged. He, however, claimed that he was never properly discharged and he wanted pay for all the time after May 1 to the present. Judge Caldwell decided that Davis was entitled to and assessed the cost of the suit against the city. In rendering this verdict the judge made the following significant statement: "It is in many ways a peculiar case. I find that, although the records in the engineer's department show that Mr. Davis did not work in that department on successive different days, yet he received pay at the end of the month in full as if he had worked. It appears that he was taken from the work in this department by parties higher in authority than the engineer and, as the plaintiff has intimated, put at more special work for the administration. For this work he was allowed his pay. Now, since he claims that he worked on the two days in question in the same manner as before, when he did receive pay, I hold that for these two days he be paid."

The legal department signified its intention to advise the payment of the claim in accordance with the judgment rendered. Not so with Davis, he at once gave notice of appeal and will contend in the district court that he is entitled to full remuneration from and after the last of May to the present time.

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AT BEATON'S
Shave Yourself and Save Time and Money.

Benefit for Athletic Association.
There will be a musical and literary entertainment Wednesday night by some of South Omaha's talented amateurs for the benefit of the Athletic association of the high school. William Dean Howell's farce comedy, "The Mousetrap," will be presented by a well drilled cast under the direction of Miss Sarah V. Taylor.

Magic City Gossip.
C. A. Melcher has returned from a recent visit to Atlantic, Ia.
Mrs. Clara Bralnard and Mrs. Arthur are to leave for Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 24.
The condition of W. N. Holt, who has been ill for some time with typhoid fever, is not materially improved.
Mrs. E. Hulseman and Mrs. H. H. Boyd left Sunday for California and the west. They will be gone all winter.
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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Miss Laura Lawson of Beatrice visited Omaha friends Monday.

C. A. Addington, a grain dealer of York, Neb., has applied for membership in the Omaha Grain exchange.

Mrs. L. C. Peters of No. 1311 South Twenty-eighth street has again been called to Lincoln by reason of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Carlisle, of that city.

J. W. Ayers of Kansas City, G. S. Meyer of St. Joseph, J. M. Keador of Fremont, W. H. Wallace of Julesburg, and B. R. Ashley of Hyannis are at the Hotel.

President Harry Grant of the local Telegraphers' union has returned from Maquoketa, Ia., where he was called several weeks ago by the death of his father.

E. J. Schrack, F. A. Ault of Alma, S. D. Robertson, E. R. Hayes of Norfolk, E. J. Goble of Geraldine, E. M. Brown of Grand Island, John M. Flynn and son of Douglas, W. L. L. Lester of Seattle are at the Paxton.

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TIME FOR PETTIBONE TRIAL

Judge Wood Consents to Postponement Until Twenty-Eighth of October.

BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 15.—The trial of George A. Pettibone, charged with complicity in the assassination of former Governor Steuneger, was postponed today until October 28. Judge Wood said he was certain the defendant's physical condition would permit of his trial on that date longer delay and the 28th was agreed upon.

Spread of Smallpox.

Nearly twenty cases of smallpox of mild form were reported from the Brown Park district yesterday and Sunday. It is believed that most of the exposures were in the school, probably from some child who was so slightly affected that the disease went entirely unnoticed either by the parents or the teachers. All the cases are very mild, little more than a slight rash appearing. As fast as new cases come to notice the whole family is placed under quarantine. The Brown Park school has not been closed, but there is serious talk of closing it. W. A. McClintock, the health officer, said if it was within his power he would close the school temporarily. He sent notice to Sheriff McAvoy of Sary county asking that quarantine be placed on some Sary county families who have developed cases just outside the South Omaha limits.

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Crib Sheets, Stockinet, 18x24 inches, each..... 55c
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OHIO NATIONAL BANK FAILS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The comptroller of the currency today announced the failure of the First National bank at Dresden, O., which was caused by loans to local woolen manufacturers, who, it is said, had failed.

STEAMER QUESTION STILL OPEN.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 15.—Sir Thomas G. Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific; William C. White, second vice president and general manager of the road, and R. B. Angus, a director of the Canadian Pacific railway, arrived here last night on their way to inspect Sir Thomas Shaughnessy said nothing had been decided upon regarding the proposed transfer of the Atlantic steamers to the Pacific.

LABORING MEN FOR ANNEXATION.

The Henry George club, an independent political club which organized in South Omaha last spring, held a big meeting last evening at Eagle hall. The membership is made up of South Omaha union laborers, men of great activity and intelligence. Fifty or more gathered in the hall, making it a representative gathering. The club unanimously pledged its support to annexation.

CLIFFORD MILLER IS DEAD.

Clifford Wheeler Miller died of his injuries Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock. He lived with fractured skull since Sunday afternoon. Most of the time he was unconscious. An operation was performed Sunday night in the hope of relieving him. The boy's father is C. W. Miller, superintendent of the Union Stock Yards station of the postal department.

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PRICES OF FRUIT IN NORTHWEST.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—Oregon fruit growers are receiving record prices for their crop this year. For the Willamette valley apple crop, which is estimated at 105,000 boxes, prices range from \$2.75 a box for the cheaper grades, to \$3.25 for fancy Spitzenburgs, and \$1.25 a box for the rare varieties. The entire apple output of the Hood river section is kept up to the highest standard by the rules of the Apple Growers' association, under which only perfect fruit may be shipped.

Oregon pears will net the growers over \$2.50 a box in New York. Last year's record was \$2.50 gross per case; this year a high as \$3.25 a car has been paid. The highest grade Comice pears brought \$1.50 a box. Pear orchards in the Rogue river valley will return to their owners about \$2,000 an acre this season.

With the end of the prune season it is

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