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MORE RATE CUTTING.

Little Probability of an Agreement Among Western Lines.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—The impossibility of western roads at present agreeing upon any subject was demonstrated at the managers' meeting today called for the avowed purpose of preventing a reduction in grain and live stock rates. The first was threatened by a notice of the Frisco road to the effect that on January 16 it would reduce corn rates from southern Kansas to St. Louis. This was seized upon by some of the roads as a pretext to reduce rates from Kansas City, and a meeting was called to prevent this if it could be done. The St. Louis & San Francisco offered at the meeting to modify its notice or to confine the effects to its own territory, but this the Alton refused and at once gave notice that it would, fifteen days from date, January 27, make a 15 cent rate on grain from Kansas City to Chicago. This settled the matter and the reductions will be made. In the matter of live stock rates the Rock Island stated that it had made a ten years' contract with the Burton Car Company, which it would carry out, to transport live stock at the same rates as in ordinary cars. The Burlington thereupon announced that it would make a lower rate of \$7.20 and keep that much difference between the two classes of cars. The Central Iowa gave notice that it would lower Iowa grain rates 5 cents whenever the reduction in live stock was made. With this excellent prospect for a general demoralization the meeting adjourned.

Lost on the Banks.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 12.—The schooner William Parsons, which sailed for George's Banks the latter part of November, with twelve men and the schooner Peter D. Smith, which sailed about a week before that with a crew of twelve men, have been given up for lost. It is supposed they were wrecked in the heavy gales that swept the banks a month ago. Many of the men had families, and five widows and nineteen children are left.

Nebraska Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Pensions were granted to the following Nebraskans today: Minors of Richard Morris, Shubert; minors of James Stewart, jr., Aida. Original—William H. Ackley, York; William H. Monroe, Cedar Rapids; N. B. Kendall, Lincoln; John A. Smith, Nebraska City. Increase—Augustus C. Fenderson, Brainard; Levi Wilcox, Lincoln; James T. Mooney, Friend. Reissued—William Larkin, York.

War on Bucket Shops.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—It was announced yesterday that the Stock Exchange had come out boldly against the bucket shops, and that a fund of \$10,000 had been raised to carry on the warfare.

Barrett Sentenced to Hang.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 12.—Tom Barrett, convicted of the murder of Street Car Conductor Tolleison, was this morning sentenced to be hanged May 11.

Weather Indications.

For Nebraska: Colder, fair weather, fresh to brisk northerly winds, diminishing in force.

How Men Die.

If we know all the methods of approach adopted by an enemy we are the better enabled to ward off the danger and postpone the moment when surrender becomes inevitable. In many instances the inherent strength of the body suffices to enable it to oppose the tendency toward death. Many however have lost these forces to such an extent that there is little or no help. In other cases a little aid to the weakened lungs will make all the difference between sudden death and many years of useful life. Upon the first symptoms of a cough, cold or any trouble of the throat or lungs, give that old and well known remedy—Boschee's German Syrup, a careful trial. It will prove what thousands say of it to be, the "benefactor of any home."

Just Arrived.

L. Pearlman has just received a car load of furniture from St. Louis which he will sell at bed rock prices.

Call for Michigan eating apples also Michigan and New York cider at Phillip Krause's.

FOR SALE.—On reasonable terms my residence on the N. W. corner of Elm and 11th streets. Said property consists of 1/2 block with a good story and a half house of six rooms, two wardrobes and one pantry; good well and city water; twenty-seven bearing apple trees, and an abundance of small fruit of all kinds.

P. D. BATES.

AND THE EARTH TREMBLED.

The South Again Experiencing a Great Shaking Up.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 12.—There was an earthquake shock at Summerville at 9:55 this morning. The disturbance was also noticed by some persons here, though it was so slight as not to be felt by a majority of the people. There was no damage and no alarm.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 12.—A sharp earthquake shock, the first report in many months, startled the citizens of the city this morning at 9:55. Buildings were severely shaken and doors, windows crockery and glass were rattled in a lively manner. Sleeping people were awakened, and many rushed out into the streets. The direction of the wave seemed to be from north to south. The vibrations continued about ten seconds, and were accompanied by a loud detonation.

The shock was felt at Georgetown, Conway, Beaufort, Camden and Beaufort.

The earthquake shock this morning was generally felt throughout the coast country and as far west as Augusta. No damage has been reported.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 12.—A distinct earthquake shock was felt here this morning. Houses were shaken and many people were frightened, but no damage was done. The duration of the shock was about five seconds. It seemingly passed from west to east.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 12.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here at 6:55 this morning. Advices from Charlotte report a shock there, and the people are greatly excited, fearing a repetition of 1886. There was also a strong shock felt at Sully and other points.

THE BLIZZARD.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 12.—The worst storm of the season fell upon Lincoln today with a heavy fall of snow that turned to a blizzard at 3 p. m. In an hour all traffic on the railroads ceased, several of the incoming passenger trains foundering in the yards. All trains were declared abandoned and the storm was reported terrific on lines out of the city. Business in the city was practically suspended and street car traffic ceased early in the day.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 12.—The most savage snow storm of the season has been raging here all day. Shortly after noon the storm gradually grew in fury until the wind was blowing a regular gale and driving the snow in blinding clouds everywhere. The snow drifted high and passage at many places through the streets and highways is next to impossible.

MINDEN, Ia., Jan. 12.—The worst storm of this season set in here about 4 o'clock this afternoon, when the wind changed from the south to the northwest, and is blowing a perfect blizzard. Snow has been falling steadily all day and is drifting badly.

MUSCATINE, Ia., Jan. 12.—The worst blizzard of the season is raging here today. The snow is heavy and deep. The roads will probably be blocked.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 12.—It has snowed steadily here all day, delaying trains several hours. This morning it grew cold and turned into a blizzard, storming violently. All trains are abandoned except on the Rock Island and Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, and they are much delayed.

IN THE NORTHWEST.

DELUKE, Minn., Jan. 12.—The present snow storm and blizzard is the hardest known for ten years. The railroads are completely demoralized, not a single road being open. The snow is very deep and falling fast.

BILLINGS, Mont., Jan. 12.—The weather has moderated. The snow is rapidly thawing and vast tracts of bare ground are reported all over the country. Grass is good everywhere and plentiful.

IN THE BRITISH PROVINCES.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 12.—The mercury early this morning stood as follows: At Ottawa, 17 degrees below; at North Wakefield, Quebec, 28 below; at Mont-waki, Quebec, 31 below; at Pembroke, Ont., 30 below; and at Mattawa, Ont., 39 below.

IN THE SOUTH.

WINCHESTER, Va., Jan. 12.—The weather was intensely cold last night. The thermometer registered four degrees below zero this morning, the lowest this winter, but it is moderating now.

The Letters Condemn Him.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 12.—Among the men arrested in connection with the latest plot against the czar is an employe on the Baltic Railway who kept the nihilists informed of every journey of the czar to and from Gatchina. Letters were found on the prisoner showing that the plot was ripe for execution on the eve of the man's arrest.

Persistence an Important Factor.

The editor of the Industrial Gazette has observed that the man who starts in to do a day's work, and attempts to do as much in one hour as ought to be done in two, will usually find it necessary in a short time to take a rest, and while he is resting will lose valuable time which he evidently feels that he ought to make up, judging from the spasmodic efforts he will make when he starts in to work again. But at night, the man who works steady, but perseveringly, will be found to have accomplished the most, while usually he will also be found in a much better condition to commence again the next day.

So it is in business. One will seem to hustle around and make a considerable do over what he is doing, and after wasting his energies in accomplishing what, by taking a little more time, could be done with very little effort, and then, because, as he thinks, he fails to meet the success he imagines he should, becomes discouraged and ready to make a change to something else. This, in a majority of cases, proves a loss, and, in consequence, he does not succeed in the energy he displays would seem to warrant. Another man, while he may not make a great display of his energies at the start, will go to work more systematic, and will have better opportunities. Many cases to manage better than when he attempts to rush matters. If he will but observe, he will be ready to take advantage of any favorable circumstances that may arise. It always seems that the man who is constantly shifting about is always making a change at the wrong time, when a little perseverance would have brought him through all right.—Scientific American.

The Pneumonia Season.

If New York had one-tenth as many deaths from pneumonia as it has under the head of pneumonia, and typhoid fever seems to be taking the place of pneumonia, it would be a very serious matter and every citizen who could get away would be on the run. This wholesale destroyer is busy all the year round, but chiefly, of course, after the cold weather begins. At the present time it is doing its fatal work all over the city and adding to the death list every day. The doctor notices a marked increase in the number of deaths in the winter, and nearly half the deaths in the winter are caused by it. Neither young nor old, feeble or strong has any immunity from it. Men apparently in the most robust health are stricken down by it almost instantly, and death frequently ensues within forty-eight hours. If the aged are attacked by it a fatal result is almost absolutely certain. Some of the doctors are now talking about a microbe that they suppose to be at the bottom of it, but that does not seem to help them in treating it. Microbe or no microbe, it pursues its fatal course, sparing neither rich nor poor.—New York Cor. Detroit Free Press.

A Petrified Salmon.

Henry Denson, of Hayden Hill, Lassen county, Cal., has in his possession a specimen of petrified salmon. The former fleshy part resembles crystallized and variegated quartz, retaining in part the yellowish color of the salmon, and what was formerly the skin of the fish is now a sort of porcelain or white flint. The entire specimen is of the very hardest quartz in texture. It was found on a hillside at about 1,500 feet altitude from the floor of Big Valley, and evidently petrified at that point. This would indicate that salmon inhabited the ancient rivers, the beds of which now form the strata of the Sierra Nevada mountains, and in which ancient channels lie the rich deposits of California's gold.

These ancient river beds, as is well known, are found at various heights above the sea level, and in some places but a few hundred feet below the crest of the range, and perhaps hundreds of feet beneath the solid formation of mother earth, and running entirely independent of any present surface formation. To determine with certainty that salmon inhabited these ancient rivers would be an interesting fact, as it would fix at a much later date than is now generally supposed the geological period when, by mighty upheavals, these old river courses were changed and obliterated from the face of the earth.—Sacramento Record-Union.

The Actress' Stupid Husband.

The stupid husband of the talented actress must not be forgotten. He, of all such husbands, is the most difficult to manage. One-half of his wife's life is occupied in concealing the silly blunders he hourly perpetrates. Her lord and master will in one day do more injury to her and to her interests than she can rectify in months. The saddest phase of this matrimonial alliance is that life insurance policies also from genuine and intense admiration of her talents, and from increasing pride in belonging even as a husband, to her retinue. It is vain for her to beg him to forsake his mad, which urges him to interfere with her business, but, as she really loves him, her solicitation is feebly uttered, and her forgiveness for his errors is easily obtained. He is full of promises, so full, indeed, that he has no room for performance of them, so as fast as one fault is condoned another is committed, and thus the way of error and forgiveness goes on to the end. When old age comes upon this pair it finds them full of quiet respect and decent love for each other, but with a very moderate fortune when they live to the close of life.—New York Star.

Mrs. Langtry has an absolute horror of flesh, which is encroaching upon her so rapidly that it has destroyed the long lines of her once famous figure, and threatens her with the most English result. She has always exercised a great deal, but her exercise is now really violent, and she has adopted a modified system of bathing. It is all of little avail, however, as she positively refuses to give up champagne, the most insidious enemy of female loveliness.

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