

OPPOSED BY MR. FINK.

The Railroad Commissioner Not Pleased With the Inter-State Commerce Bill.

New York dispatch: The Wall Street Daily Ledger prints the views of Commissioner Albert Fink, chief of the railway pooling system, on the inter-state commerce bill in congress.

If a pool is formed to extort unreasonable charges it is illegal. But when it is formed for the purpose of maintaining uniform and reasonable tariff to all shippers and prevent unjust discrimination and fluctuating rates, which is the object of every pool now existing, it is in the public interest and is, in my opinion, the simplest and most practical means by which the proposed law of congress to prevent unjust discrimination can be carried out.

THE AMOUNT OF WORK DONE.

What Progress Has Been Made in Improving the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers.

The annual report of the Mississippi river commission for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1886, was transmitted to the house of representatives on the 10th by the secretary of war.

Operations between the Des Moines river and Cairo were confined to the construction and repair of dams, levees, and other minor work of shore protection.

At the beginning of the fiscal year the balance on hand was \$1,278,000, and \$1,571,871 for general improvement. It is estimated for the next fiscal year an appropriation of \$1,000,000 will be required for survey work.

NATIONAL BANKS.

Washington dispatch: Comptroller Trenchard appeared before the house committee on banking and currency, by request, to state his views touching the national banking system.

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Chicago dispatch: The McClure family, consisting of mother, daughter and son, living at Maplewood, died from escaping gas Friday night.

NOT THE LIBELLER.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 13.—A letter was read in court this afternoon from Edward Loew, anarchist Grottkau's private secretary and the city editor of his paper, stating that he alone was responsible for the libelous articles directed against Judge Sloan.

It is feared that the French steamship Chandernagor, with twelve hundred troops on board, foundered during a recent cyclone.

INTER-STATE COMMERCE TALK.

A Delegation From Nebraska Defeats a Resolution Endorsing Pools and Pooling.

Des Moines (Ia.) special to the Omaha Bee: The convention of railroad commissioners for the northwestern states assembled in the capitol this morning. Yesterday's proceedings had been so much of a preliminary character that there was a general interest in what should be done to-day.

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