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TALKS OF RATE ABUSES

Report of Interstate Commerce Commission.

POWERLESS TO CORRECT EVILS.

Recites Disclosures in Handling Packing House Products and Western Grain—Special Rates Are Given to Favored Ones.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The annual report of the interstate commerce commission, which was transmitted to congress yesterday, renews the declaration made in previous reports that in its present condition the act to regulate commerce cannot be enforced.

The feature of the report is the almost sensational statement of the relations existing between the railroads and a comparatively few heavy shippers. Referring to the commission's recent investigations into the amount of packing house products and of grain products the report says:

"The facts therein developed are of such a character that no thoughtful person can contemplate them with indifference. That the leading traffic officials of many of the principal railway lines, men occupying high positions and charged with the most important duties should deliberately violate the statute law of the land, and in some cases agree with each other to do so; that it should be thought by them necessary to destroy vouchers and to so manipulate bookkeeping as to obliterate evidence of the transactions; that hundreds of thousands of dollars should be paid in unlawful rebates to a few great packing houses; that the business of railroad transportation should to such an extent be conducted in open disregard of law, most be surprising and offensive to all right-minded persons. Equally startling at least is the fact that the owners of these packing houses, men whose names are known throughout the commercial world, should seemingly be eager to augment their gains with the enormous amounts of these rebates, which they receive in plain defiance of a federal statute."

INVESTIGATE RAILWAY MERGER.

Interstate Commerce Commission Prepares for Chicago Hearing.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Members of the interstate commerce commission arrived here yesterday and began making preparations for investigating the northwestern railway merger. Rumors to the effect that J. J. Hill and E. H. Harriman, who have been subpoenaed to testify before the commission at its opening session today, would not appear owing to their absence in the east during the supreme court hearing of the Northern Securities case were lightly set aside by the commissioners.

Return Without Gillette's Deposition.

Kansas City, Jan. 24.—Two lawyers who went from this city to Chihuahua, Mex., two weeks ago to take the deposition of Grant Gillette, the Kansas cattle king who failed, returned without the deposition. Gillette is superintendent of the Buenos Ayres Mining company, with headquarters 150 miles west of Chihuahua. Although he was served with a notice that his deposition would be taken at Chihuahua, he was not present on the date set for the depositions. The suit in which the depositions were to be taken is that of the Third National bank of St. Louis against a number of Gillette's creditors to determine which held the prior mortgage on \$30,000 worth of cattle.

Restore Prices of Window Glass.

New York, Jan. 24.—The immediate restoration of prices has been decided upon by the National Window Glass Jobbers' association and beginning today they will be quoted to customers direct. This decision was reached at the Waldorf-Astoria yesterday after a long fight. There were 60 jobbers in attendance from all parts of the country. The market has been disturbed because of a fight between the manufacturers of window glass, being the American Window Glass company and the independent glass manufacturers.

Men to Replace Strikers.

Washington, Ind., Jan. 24.—Fifty men were imported by the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railway company to take the places of strikers. The men were secured through a St. Louis employment agency and were hired at \$1.30 a day. When the new men arrived and learned that a strike was on about 25 of them refused to go to work in the machine shops. Detectives are now here guarding the shops and yards.

Chilpancingo Again Shaken.

Mexico City, Jan. 24.—Another slight earthquake shook Chilpancingo yesterday afternoon and people ran about the streets in despair. No harm was done. Official data shows that 614 houses, not including the government's buildings, were destroyed in the first and second earthquakes. The people continue panic stricken and many are leaving to establish themselves in other towns.

CORN BLOCKADES THE YARDS.

Kansas City Traffic Tied Up With Shipments Into Southwest. Kansas City, Jan. 24.—A corn blockade, with the grain commanding high prices and the great southwestern country buying from the north and east, instead of having corn for sale, is the anomalous condition that exists in Kansas City.

Grain men say there are 1,000 cars of corn on track here and the railroad yards so full that it takes many days to get corn started out of the city after it has been ordered shipped. Most of the corn is coming from Iowa and northeastern Nebraska, but the Dakotas and northern Illinois are contributing large supplies now.

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County Treasurer's Semi-Annual Statement.

County Treasurer's Semi-Annual Statement showing balances of each fund in Treasury July 1st, 1901, taxes and other items collected, Warrants redeemed, and disbursements from July 1st, 1901, to January 8th, 1902, inclusive, and balance on hand January 9th, 1902.

Table with columns: NAME OF FUNDS, Balance July 1, 1901, Collections, Total, Disbursements, Cr. Balance, Overdrafts. Lists various funds like State General, State Sinking, State School, etc.

RECAPITULATION.

Summary table of financial data including Balance on hand July 1st, 1901, Received from Platte County, Received from H. W. Winter, etc.

CONTRA.

Summary table of financial data including Warrants Paid, Receipts Paid, Salaries Paid, Fees on County and other Funds, etc.

TAXES COLLECTED.

Table showing tax collection data for years 1891 through 1899, with columns for year and amount.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, COUNTY OF MADISON.

I, R. C. Miles, treasurer of said county and State, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the receipts and disbursements of my office from the first day of July, 1901, to the 8th day of January, 1902, inclusive, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, COUNTY OF MADISON. We, the undersigned county commissioners of Madison County, Nebraska, do hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing statement of R. C. Miles, county treasurer, and have found the same correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Dated at Madison, Nebraska, this 15th day of January, 1902. (Signed:) CHRIST SCHMITT, H. W. WINTER, S. J. FINNEGAN, County Commissioners.

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