

WORKS AT A DISADVANTAGE

Grain Rates From Nebraska Points to Chicago and Duluth.

EQUALIZATION DOESNT EQUALIZE

Transportation Charges on Diagonal Roads North of the Lines Intersected Pooled Down and Those South Stationary.

Didn't Equalize Very Long.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The equalization of the rates to Duluth and Chicago on grain from Nebraska points, under the recent ruling of the Interstate Commerce Commission, has already begun to work disadvantageously. The easiest also equalizes the rate to St. Paul and East St. Louis from all points in Nebraska on the Union Pacific and on the north of the B. & O. road. As a natural consequence the rates of diagonal roads are pulled down north of the lines mentioned and remain stationary to the south of these lines. In the case of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley road, a branch of the Northwest, there is a difference in rates of 7 1/2 cents at St. Paul between stations only a few miles apart. This point was used as the basis of another decision by Chairman Walker today, granting partial relief by allowing the extension of rates proportionately to the rate to St. Paul from the Union Pacific. This will inevitably lead to the lowering of rates on other lines and none of the Chicago railroad men would object to this. The principal part of the relief is to be given to the Missouri river points to St. Paul in a complicated manner. They have all been in the Missouri river business to St. Paul, but now the rate from Nebraska to St. Paul is 6 cents lower than via the Missouri river gateway to St. Paul. Consequently the rates from Missouri river points must be lowered the same amount as the rate from Nebraska grain business, the probability of the latter occurring not being worth consideration. No reduction has yet been announced, each line as far as possible refraining from any change until the presidents meet in New York next Tuesday.

Coming to a Focus.

ATCHISON, Kan., Jan. 7.—The war now being waged on the railroad elevators and commission houses by the Farmers' alliance is being brought to a focus. The representatives of the Missouri Pacific railroad company will be given a hearing tomorrow before the state board of transportation of Nebraska at Lincoln in opposition to the competition by way of St. Paul. The board has already ruled in favor of the Missouri Pacific, but the Farmers' alliance is determined to fight the case to the bitter end. The hearing will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Lincoln branch of the Farmers' alliance. The board has already ruled in favor of the Missouri Pacific, but the Farmers' alliance is determined to fight the case to the bitter end. The hearing will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Lincoln branch of the Farmers' alliance.

Passenger Rate War Spreading.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The northeastern passenger rate war is spreading. The west-bound reduction went into effect today, making the rate from Chicago to St. Paul 22 cents lower than the rate to Chicago. The Chicago & Northwestern, in connection with the Union Pacific, reduced its rates to Montana and northern Pacific coast points by way of Omaha, to meet the competition by way of St. Paul. This was done, however, without disturbing the Missouri river rates. The fight between the St. Paul and the Chicago & Northwestern passenger business from St. Paul to eastern points may involve some of the lines leading eastward from Chicago. To avoid this a meeting of the Central Traffic association will be held Thursday.

Traffic Manager Clarke Resigns.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 7.—Traffic Manager Clarke of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha road has resigned. The office of traffic manager will be abolished and the general freight agent will report to the general manager. The resignation is the result of the poor health of his family.

Another Cut.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 7.—The Soo road has cut rates to Montreal to meet the Burlington & Northern cut. The Soo rate will now be lower to New England than that of the Chicago lines.

Mollen Seriously Ill.

COVINGTON, N. H., Jan. 7.—C. S. Mollen, general manager of the Union Pacific, is seriously ill and his family has been summoned from the east.

GORGE AT ATCHISON.

The Ice in the Missouri Banks Up Firmly for Several Miles.

ATCHISON, Kan., Jan. 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The river gorges at this place at 7:30 last night. At noon today the gorge is firm and ice has accumulated for a distance of several miles above. The stream has receded from its banks. This winter has been unusually early. With cold weather the gorge will hold this time. Measurements taken of the water by the water company yesterday show that the river is now two feet lower here than it ever been before. The stream is not over one hundred and twenty-five yards wide in front of town. In consequence of the low stage of water the water company has been compelled to extend its station-pipes.

Attacked with a Water Famine.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 7.—A water famine threatens this city. By a sudden gorging of the ice in the Big Muddy above St. Joseph the stage of water here has been lowered about two feet below the record. This is looked for this morning. The water is being sucked up at the water works to become exposed, and consequently no water can be pumped.

Italians Murder an Old Man.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Isaac Schlianski, a Hebrew aged sixty, and who was housekeeper of a building owned by an Italian, accused one of them, Frank Boschi, this afternoon of having broken the door of an apartment. Boschi denied having done so and knocked the old man down. Before the housekeeper could arise the Italian and several of his friends and relatives were upon him, and he was beaten until he became insensible. In the meantime the situation of the police had been attracted to the case, and the Italian and his old man's daughters. The officers rushed in to catch the Italian in his bloody work. Five of them were arrested, Boschi was the principal one. The others are accessories. The victim died before the ambulance arrived.

In the Hands of the Jury.

HOLYoke, Col., Jan. 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The evidence in the White Cap case was closed yesterday at 3 o'clock. Last evening and today were consumed by the counsel for the prosecution and defense in presenting to the jury, and Judge Glavin giving to the jury the instructions as to the law governing the crime and the evidence. The jury after receiving instructions went to their room at 6 o'clock and will in all probability return a verdict early in the morning.

Judge Kelley Very Low.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Judge Kelley had a very bad day. No hope is entertained by those near him for any substantial change for the better.

Laid to Rest.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The body of the late emperor of Brazil was today consigned to its final resting place in the Pantheon here.

SOUTH DAKOTA'S LEGISLATURE.

It Starts in to Cut Down Expenses to the Lowest Notch.

PRESENCE, S. D., Jan. 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Not much was done by the legislature today, both houses only opening long enough to organize and get into smooth running shape. From the start it is demonstrated that this is going to be the most economical lawmaking body that ever met.

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Colorado Begins Action Against Ex-Custodians of State Funds.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 7.—The attorney general, on behalf of the state, began suits against ex-State Treasurers Cogan, Sanger, Watson, Spalding and others today with their bondsmen, for the purpose of recovering the money which it is alleged these officials received as interest on the state funds loaned different banks and which they failed to account for to the state. The amount sued for is not less than \$100,000. The principal part of the suit is to recover the principal for any and all losses of state money entrusted to him, he becomes virtual owner of the money, to do with it as he sees fit until called upon to render an account. He is not to turn it over to his successor at the expiration of his term of office.

A BOY'S TERRIBLE REVENGE.

He Poisons a Whole Family Because His Father Scolded Him.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Jan. 7.—Ed Church, aged fifteen, made an attempt to poison his father, mother, and near neighbor Guyandotte. One child, a girl aged thirteen, is dead, a brother and sister are dying and the father, mother and fourth child are in a critical condition. The poisoning was done in revenge because the father scolded him.

A British Steamer Disabled.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The British steamer Llanfair, Capt. Canlan, from Swansea January 1 for New York, has returned to Queenstown in a damaged condition. She encountered heavy gales on January 5 she shipped a tremendous sea, which smashed the decks, broke the foremast, flooded the hold and destroyed the main engine. She was disabled at the Cape of Good Hope and the bilge pipes choked up.

Collided with a Flyer.

LARAMIE, Wyo., Jan. 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The westbound fast mail collided at Howell station today with the eastbound freight, No. 28. The accident took place on a curve going down grade. The engines were demolished and the mail cars damaged. White and Mail Clerk McConnell were badly bruised. The fast mail was on time, and it is claimed that in charge of the freight actually forgot all about the flyer.

A Professor Arrested for Burglary.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 7.—Huntington, one of the professors in the New Lynde (Ohio) institute, has been arrested on the charge of burglary and has made a confession. He broke into a drug store at New Lynde and stole a missionary collection taken up in the town of New Lynde. He was a member of the church and an attendant at a Sunday school. He had always stood well in the community.

A Favorable Report.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The committee on pensions has ordered a favorable report upon the bill to repeal so much of section 4693 of the general statutes as prohibited the appointment of a state militiaman for a pension on account of disability from wounds or injuries received in battle with rebels or Indians, which was reported by the committee on a successful issue prior to July 4, 1874.

Presidential Nominations.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The president sent the following nominations to the senate today: George Finley, to be surveyor of customs at Dubuque, Ia.; David B. Miller of Iowa to be United States marshal at Dubuque, Ia.; George J. Warren, to be postmaster at Red Cloud, Neb.

Montana Democrats Nominate.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 7.—Thirty-seven senate and house democrats assembled at noon and cast their votes for Clark and McGinnis, the democratic caucus candidates for senators. Governor Toole will, it is said, sign the bill which will refer the question of the State to the voters. The official authentication will hold the state seal.

One of the Drexel Girls Married.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 7.—Miss Elizabeth L. Drexel, the oldest of the daughters of the late Francis A. Drexel, was united in marriage this morning to Walter George Smith, a lawyer of this city. The bride is one of the youngest and most beautiful of the Drexels. She is a sister of Miss Kate Drexel, who recently entered a convent at Pittsburgh.

Bruno's Horse Burned.

BUFFALO, Jan. 7.—The theater and horse barn were destroyed by fire this morning. Only the bare walls of the building remain. For a time it was thought the fire would destroy the books in which the theater and horse were listed, but the firemen saved the Hotel Central and other adjacent buildings and rescued the guests of the hotel.

The Cuban Despatcher.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The Cuban despatcher, secretary of the bureau of public debt at Havana, Cuba, who was arrested a few days ago charged by his government with heavy embezzlements, was given another hearing today before the United States commissioner. The Spanish consul general submitted a telegram from Havana in proof of the charges, and another adjournment for a week was had in order to give the prosecution time to present the charges officially.

American to Banquet Stanley.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Stanley has accepted an invitation to attend a banquet to be given in honor of the Americans in London. The American minister will preside. He will present to Stanley an American flag and a massive silver shield wrought with African scenes.

An Omaha Man Nearly Injured.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A man from Omaha, whose family still reside there, was horribly hurt in an explosion today at the Brazil rolling mill. If he survives at all he will be blind for life.

Life of a Female Forger.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Ella White, a noted female forger recently arrested in Chicago and brought to this city, escaped from the county jail here today.

Honoring Albert Victor.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 7.—A magnificent public festival was given today in honor of Albert Victor, the son of the prince of Wales.

Senator Blackburn Re-elected.

Louisville, Jan. 7.—Senator Blackburn today was re-elected by the Kentucky legislature.

THE HAWKEYE SPEAKERSHIP.

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