

HEARS WICHITA'S COMPLAINT

Interstate Commerce Commission to Sit Next Wednesday.

SANTA FE ACCUSED OF DISCRIMINATION

Other Roads, Also, Are to Be Put on the Carpet to Tell Why Freight Rates Are So Variable.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The Interstate commerce commission on Wednesday, September 24, will begin at Wichita, Kan., hearings in the case of the mayor and city council against the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad company for alleged discrimination in charges for export grain from Wichita to New York. The contention being that the rates are too high as compared with those from Kansas City to New York. It is further represented that the company permits shippers at Kansas City to have grain shipped to them from other points immediately and finally allows them to ship it from Kansas City to Galveston or New Orleans for 15 cents per 100 pounds, and that on through shipments from Wichita to Galveston the rates are based on the local rate to Kansas City, plus 14 cents from Kansas City to Galveston, although the natural route for such traffic is direct from Wichita and not through Kansas City. It is alleged also that the same situation exists with reference to rates on flour and other products from Wichita to Galveston and New Orleans.

The allegation is further made that the same railroad has violated certain sections of the interstate-commerce law in that it rates on coal and stock from Wichita to Minde, Mo., McAlester, L. T., and Russellville, Ark., are higher than to Kansas City and St. Joseph, though Wichita is nearer the coal mining towns named. It is still further claimed that the Atchison and the Missouri Pacific railroads have been guilty of making unreasonable rates on shipments of sugar to Wichita.

The commission also will hear the case of Wichita against the Illinois Central Railroad company, involving rates on bananas, the claim being made that the rates from New Orleans to Wichita are unreasonable as compared with those from New Orleans to Denver, Kansas City and Omaha.

The other cases to be tried are the following: Mayor and Council of Wichita against the Rock Island railroad, charging discriminating rates on lumber in car-load lots; against the Missouri Pacific Railroad company for undue prejudice in the matter of rates on flour from Wichita and other points in Kansas and Missouri to points in Texas; and against the Union Pacific and others for the establishment of class and commodity rates from Louisville and Cincinnati to Wichita, it being alleged that they are unreasonable when compared with such rates to Oklahoma City, Okla.

HELPS THE REPUBLICAN CAUSE

Withdrawal of Henderson Brings Out Position of Party on the Tariff.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The excitement over Speaker Henderson's declaration to resign from the Third Iowa district has subsided. Instead of Henderson's withdrawal hurting them, some of the leaders believe it will prove advantageous in the end. They assert that it will have a tendency to bring about a more definite understanding as to the republican position on the tariff question and they look for a keener accentuation of the difference between the anti-trust policy of the two parties and the managers believe that when the distinction is sharply drawn the people will decide against free trade as a remedy for trusts. There was current today a story that the reason Speaker Henderson declined to stand for reelection was due to his belief that the Hull and Babcock of Wisconsin were trying to best him for the speakership in the Fifty-eighth congress. A private telegram to Hull regarding this rumor met with a prompt and emphatic denial, both Hull and Babcock stating they were the speaker's most loyal friends.

WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL

One Nebraska and One Wyoming Postmaster Enters the Presidential Class.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Civil service examination will be held on October 15 at Estherville, Ia., and October 21 at Washington, Ia., for the position of clerk and letter carrier in the postoffice at those cities.

A Cough

Sometimes necessary. Generally useless. It tells of inflammation in the throat, bronchial tubes, or lungs. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral quiets the irritation, masters the inflammation, heals the bruised membranes. Your doctor will explain more fully. He knows. Trust him.

William N. Eyre at Cowley, Big Horn, Wyo. Congressman Hepburn is in the city and called on Secretary Shaw today.

DISAPPEARING GUN CARRIAGES

Secretary Root Approves the Recommendations of Board Appointed to Make Tests.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Secretary Root has approved the findings and recommendations of the board appointed to conduct tests and report upon the value of disappearing gun carriages for seacoast defenses.

Colonel Wallace P. Randolph, chief of artillery, was president of the board, which is composed of artillery, ordnance and navy officers and one civilian member. The board is unanimous in recommending the continuance of the manufacture of disappearing gun carriages for eight-inch, ten-inch and twelve-inch guns, without regard to low sites.

PREPARING FOR EMERGENCY

Gunboat to Be Kept in Southern Waters Ready to Sail at Moment's Notice.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The Navy department has hit upon a plan by which it can be much better prepared for the emergencies that are continually arising on the isthmus of Panama, in Hayti, and in Venezuela.

TO RELEASE TEN MILLIONS

Secretary Shaw Announces Large Sum of Money Will Be Available This Week.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Secretary Shaw announced before leaving Washington this afternoon for the west that during the week he had authorized the distribution in round numbers of \$10,000,000 of public funds among banks throughout the country which have bonds available for security.

BUILDS ROAD IN MINDANAO

War Department Authorizes Expenditure of \$20,000 for Railroad North from Hiligan.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—On the urgent recommendation of General Chaffee commanding the military forces in the Philippines, Secretary of War Root today authorized an expenditure of \$20,000 for immediate use in the construction of a military road in the island of Mindanao from Hiligan, the chief port on the north coast of the island to a point on the northern shore of Lake Lanao. This lake is in the heart of the Moro country and its shores are thickly dotted with villages, the aggregate inhabitants of which are estimated at 350,000.

STAMPED ENVELOPE CONTRACT

Hartford Company Will Furnish Government with About \$3,000,000 Worth of Them.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Acting Postmaster General Maden today awarded the contract for furnishing stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers for the postoffice department for the four years, beginning January 1, 1903, to the Hartford Manufacturing company of Hartford, Conn. It being the lowest bidder. The value of the contract. Their bid is approximately \$5,000,000 less than the next lowest.

CROKER HEADS FIRE CHIEFS

New Yorker is Elected President by the Association at its Meeting in that City.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—The first business of the last day's session of the International Society of Fire Engineers was the reading of a paper prepared by Chief H. W. McAdams, instructor in the New York fire department, on "The Drill School for Firemen."

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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

and his party are coming to Omaha purposely to see the Great Ak-Sar-Ben parade. This is the second time in the history of this glorious pageant of Quivera that a president of the United States has honored his majesty Ak-Sar-Ben by reviewing his royal procession. No other outdoor event of this nature have ever had this distinction. Such an important event justifies the devotion of practically all the space in the next number of The Illustrated Bee to the visit of the president and the Ak-Sar-Ben parade and festivities. Twenty pages are filled with illustrations and matter pertaining to these events of interest. The illustrations are all from photographs made by The Bee's staff artists, and the articles were all especially prepared for this number. It will contain:

President Roosevelt—

A handsome frontpiece, made from a recent photograph.

Roosevelt's Tour of Nebraska—

An account of the campaign trip of 1900, illustrated from photographs then made.

President's Home in Omaha—

The palatial and hospitable Omaha club where many distinguished guests have been entertained—illustrated.

Turning Night Into Day—

Illustration of the streets and buildings of Omaha during carnival period fully described. Illustrations from photographs made at night, showing the wonderful effect of light.

Beautiful Street Parade—

Illustrated floats illustrating various subjects. The idea originated in Omaha and has been improved on each year. Cuts showing this year's floats are used.

Street Fair and Carnival—

An important accessory to the parade and other plans of Ak-Sar-Ben week in Omaha. Appropriately illustrated.

Ak-Sar-Ben and Prosperity—

Part played by the festival in material affairs of Nebraska's business life. Photographs of the Board of Governors.

Initiatory Rites at the Den—

George F. West expounds the significance and symbolism of what novitiates the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben must pass. The illustrations tell much of the story.

Coronation Ball—

Woman's part in the festivity comes in connection with this really swell social function, where for one night royalty rules.

Hayre, the Great French Port—

Frank G. Carpenter's weekly letter of travel is devoted to an introductory description of this beautiful and busy city. Illustrations are from photographs made for the article.

New Cruiser Des Moines—

Saturday, September 20, at the Fore River Navy yard, Boston, this launched protector will be commissioned. A fine description of the vessel, with pictures of Miss Macomber and Miss Carleton, its sponsors, and the vessel itself, will be found in The Illustrated Bee.

The Illustrated Bee

The foregoing list of good things make up a number that will be found of unusual merit in all its departments. Nothing has been neglected that would add to its interest or value. A handsome special title page encloses the whole, which is one of the finest magazine supplements ever issued by The Bee and far and away ahead of anything ever attempted by a western paper. If you are not already a subscriber you should place your order with your newsdealer today.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Receipts of Cattle This Week Will Break All Previous Records.

TOTAL OF FORTY-THREE THOUSAND HEAD

Big Run is Attracted by Unprecedented Demand for Feeders—Prices Remain Firm—Magic City Gossip.

The receipts of cattle this week will break all previous records. Up to 3 p. m. Friday afternoon, when the stockyards day closes, a total of 43,000 head of cattle had been received which exceeded all previous records by over 4,000 head. This big run has been attracted to this market by the unprecedented demand for feeders. Cattle weighing from 900 to 1,100 pounds are in great demand.

The prices have also been attractive to buyers and in spite of the big run the best cattle, weighing 1,000 pounds, and upwards, are not a great deal lower than a week ago. While there has been some decline on the cattle weighing 900 pounds and under, there has been enough inquiry from Iowa and Nebraska buyers to prevent any serious decline in prices.

Iowa buyers spent a large portion of the week here looking over the market. The same may be said of Nebraska buyers. As a rule these buyers are looking for cattle that will sell under the \$4 mark. As for sheep the market still holds good and an accumulation of lambs in receipts over last year of 108,889 head.

Night Lunch Stands.

Complaint is again being made about the night lunch stands. It is asserted by some of the members of the council that these stands are a nuisance in that they cause an accumulation of dirt on the pavements and thus the gutters and sewers are choked. It is understood that an effort is to be made to have these night stands removed or else find a means to compel the owners to keep the gutters where the wagons stand in a good sanitary condition.

Road Machine Work.

The city road machine is now working on Twentieth street between G and W streets. When this section of the street is properly rounded up the machine and the force operating it will be moved to Missouri avenue. This roadway will then be rounded up from Third street to Twentieth street. Since the machine has been repaired and placed in charge of a competent man a great deal of good work has been done.

Lewis Will Make Repairs.

City Clerk Shirgley is in receipt of a letter from F. J. Lewis, dated at Rock Island, Ill., stating that material has been ordered for the laying of permanent sidewalks in front of his property at Twenty-fourth and L streets. In view of this announcement the city council will defer for a short time the fencing in of this walk, which is inside of the permanent sidewalk district.

Still After Taxes.

City Treasurer Howe is still after those who are delinquent in the matter of paying personal taxes. Another batch of 500 postal cards were sent out yesterday, notifying those who are behind in payments to come in and settle. During the last few months the treasurer has been unusually successful in collecting personal taxes, but he is not letting up, and will present a clean sheet to the council at the close of the year.

Magic City Gossip.

City Engineer Beal has gone to Minnesota for a few days' vacation. The youngest of Mr. and Mrs. Weimner, Thirty-first and F streets, is quite sick. The lodge of Eagles entertained a large number of friends at the troop armory last night.

Loveswar Pays Penalty

(Continued from First Page.) and told his story. He stated that he had stopped at the Puck ranch on the night of the murder. In the evening, according to him, Puck and Ostrander became involved in a quarrel over some cattle, and that finally Ostrander shot and killed Puck.

Loveswar stated that he then left the cabin, Ostrander following him, and that, fearing he would also be killed, he shot Ostrander, afterward carrying the bodies to the bunk and placing them where they had been found by Horlocker and Timmons, the cowboys.

But this did not account for the bruises and cuts found on the bodies of the two unfortunate ranchmen, and, after much cross-questioning, the Indian admitted his guilt.

He told another story, which was undoubtedly the true version of the double murder. A few days before the crime he had agreed to sell Puck five mares. He (Loveswar) was in poor financial condition and had gone to the Puck ranch for money. He asked Puck for \$20, which Puck refused to give him, not yet having seen the mares. After conversing for a time the Indian prepared to depart.

Puck, in a burst of hospitality which resulted in the death of himself and his friend Ostrander, urged him to stay and spend the night at the ranch. He consented. Puck and Ostrander finally retired, and Loveswar laid down on the floor.

Determined to Be Revenged. Disappointed at Puck's refusal to pay him the money, all the hatred and villainy in his Indian blood began to make itself felt, so to speak, and he determined to be revenged.

The two men were asleep, affording an excellent opportunity for the fiendish crime. Loveswar arose. Taking his revolver in one hand and Puck's in the other, he cautiously approached the bed where the two were sleeping, and, successfully as babes, unconscious of danger.

With one revolver he shot and killed Ostrander. Puck, aroused by the report of the firearm, rose up drowsily from the bed just as Loveswar shot him. He fell back without a groan, but the Indian, fearing that he might not be dead, went outside and got an ax.

He pounded the heads of both men until there was no longer a possibility of there being a spark of life in their bodies. Then he helped himself to Puck's check book and \$500 worth of certificates of deposit on the Iowa State National bank of Sioux City, Ia. He then saddled his horse and rode off, flinging away the ax and Puck's revolver.

He told Sheriff John Smith where he had thrown both. They were afterward found at the places which he indicated. The officers found the ax in the cellar of the Puck ranch house and the revolver at a spot about twelve miles away, the murderer having remembered that he threw it near a certain tree, which was easily located.

Lynching Narrowly Averted. Although the case of the state was not complete, information that the Indian had confessed to having committed the crime leaked out. Intense feeling against him was aroused among the ranchmen of the region and loud threats of lynching him were heard. To prevent this he was spirited away to the jail of an adjoining county.

There he plotted to kill his jailer, murder all the white prisoners in the jail and escape. He confided his plans to one of his own race, who was also an inmate of the prison, but the latter was a trusty and without delay informed the sheriff and jailer of the plot and thus frustrated Loveswar's plan to add other crimes to his list.

Loveswar was tried before Judge Rice early last month. The matter of admitting his confession to Sheriff Smith and Deputy Sheriff Frank Smith while they told of the confessions made by the accused.

The defense naturally had a weak case and finally, after vain attempts to discredit the positive evidence of the witnesses for the prosecution, the case went to the jury. They were out only about an hour and a half, when the verdict of guilty was returned. The trial lasted for five days.

During the time that Loveswar was in jail awaiting the imposing of the death penalty he appeared absolutely indifferent to his fate. Much of his time was passed in playing solitaire and when not thus engaged he chatted pleasantly with those who approached him.

Fraud of His Notoriety. That he was something of a braggart and inclined to be proud of the notoriety he had achieved was evident from a remark he made to Sheriff Smith shortly after Judge Rice had pronounced the death sentence on him. While the officers were escorting him back to the jail from the courtroom the murderer laughed lightly and said: "Say, I'm glad the judge gimme a necktie sendoff. I was skeered that he'd put me in the pen for life. I'd rather hang any time than be locked up."

After the trial Loveswar frequently made similar remarks, expressing his satisfaction over the result. He never expressed any remorse over his desperate and bloody crime.

Once when Rev. William Wylie, his official spiritual adviser, as Loveswar was a communicant of the Episcopal church, went into his cell to speak with him, the prisoner, who was, as usual, playing solitaire, told him he had another game to play.

His answers to questions during the last few days of his life were monosyllabic—"Yes" and "No." Once or twice he said he knew nothing about the double murder, but never attempted to explain or tell where he was that night.

CONDEMNED MAN SHOWS FIGHT Desperate Struggle with His Keepers When Time Comes to Go to the Scaffold.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Peter Hernia was hanged in the county jail at Hacksack, N. J., today for the murder of Barney Kanter, a butcher, but before his execution was accomplished Hernia made a desperate fight.

When two deputy sheriffs approached him to strap his arms he suddenly tore off two brass brackets on the side of his cell and, getting into the corridor, leaped over a partition. He then tore off a piece of lead pipe and, crouching in a corner, shouted that he would brain the first man that came near him. By this time the jail was in an uproar. The sheriff and his deputies were at first puzzled as to how to deal with the murderer and disarm him.

It was finally decided to turn a hose on him. This was done and as Hernia put up his hands to ward off the water from striking him in the face a deputy sheriff leaped over and grabbed the hand of the murderer in which was the lead pipe. The other deputy quickly rushed in. Hernia was finally overpowered and securely strapped.

He was then placed in a chair and carried to the gallows, his clothing dripping wet. He was lifted from the chair and the noose quickly adjusted about his neck. The sheriff then asked him if he had anything to say. He replied in a weak voice: "Good bye, all. Excuse me."

The drop was then sprung and he died of strangulation. The condemned man during the night asked frequently for whisky and when it was refused he smashed a chair in his cell and two priests who were with him had great difficulty in calming him.

Hernia shot Kanter on March 4 last because the latter would not sell him 5 cents worth of dog meat. Kanter explained that he was refused and was the indirect cause of the murder of the patrolman.

Receives Jersey Justice. CAMDEN, N. J., Sept. 19.—Lafayette Gruff of Gloucester was hanged in the county jail here today for the murder of his wife, Mary Ann Gruff. The crime was committed March 11 at the home of Mrs. Gruff's aunt, Mrs. Susan Gowie, at Westmont, near here.

Hanged in Baltimore Jail. BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 19.—John Wesley Devine, colored, was hanged in the Baltimore jail today for the murder of Patrolman Charles J. Donahue last June. Devine was married three weeks ago in the jail to the woman with whom he had been living and who was the indirect cause of the murder of the patrolman.

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