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STEEL ON ALLERTON BRANCH

Expectation is Line Will Be in Operation by Winter.

LONE TREE MAN KILLED BY CAR

Automobile Dealer Ground to Pieces While Taking New Car to His Home City—Private Bank in Boone Closes.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 2.—(Special Telegram)—The laying of steel on the Allerton branch of the Rock Island railroad was begun today, over 300 men going to work at various places. It is expected the steel will all be laid in two months and that trains can be run over the road before cold weather. The rail laying machine started at Carlisle, a short distance from Des Moines, where the road leaves the Indianapolis line track.

Interurban Kills Motorist. J. H. White, a dealer in automobiles from Lone Tree, bought a new automobile in Des Moines and started home with it today. He was caught by an interurban electric car in the eastern part of this county and literally ground to pieces. The car was carried nearly a quarter of a mile before the interurban was stopped.

Retail Men Organize. Retail merchants of Des Moines have effected organization for the purpose of resisting imposition, as they claim. They have decided they will no longer pay for the street sprinkling, nor for the fancy street lights or for the street cleaning. They insist that all this should be done by the city itself, and they have been induced in the past to pay for it by private subscription.

Boone Bank Closes Doors. The Pilot Mound bank, a private bank in Boone county, has closed its doors, and W. B. Linn, the principal owner, has turned over all his property to make good the losses. Alfred Lundblad has also turned over all his property. Overdrafts to the amount of \$30,000 are said to have been found in connection with the failure of a construction company there.

Iowa News Notes. ELDORA—Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hess of Conrad, an old and highly respected couple, have issued invitations for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding on August 13.

AMES—Albert M. Ball, an electrical worker, was instantly killed last night when he came in contact with a high voltage wire while doing repair work. Forty-four hundred volts entered his body. His widow and a baby son survive him.

MARSHALLTOWN—Y. E. Muir, Minneapolis, St. Louis special agent, with headquarters in Minneapolis, is under arrest at Three Forks, Mont., for having killed a man whom he caught robbing a freight car. Muir left the Minneapolis, St. Louis about two years ago. Since then he has been in the employ of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul in the northwest.

STEEL TRUST EVILS ARE POINTED OUT IN COMMITTEE REPORT

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which there is now pending a government suit for its dissolution. Early in its report the committee sets forth that it would investigate "as if no proceeding on the part of the United States government were now pending against said corporation, but not for the purpose of determining the questions involved in the action brought by the government."

The government's suit is to discover if the United States Steel corporation is "in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law." In summing up its conclusions the majority report says: "The control of corporations by the federal government, as recommended by Mr. Carnegie, Judge Gary, and others, is not approved. Whatever may be the evil results of the elimination of competition from the steel business, it does not justify such a remedy and could not be cured by it. Such a control, socialistic in its nature, is beyond the power vested by the constitution in the federal congress."

What May Be Done.

"The abuses mentioned in this report can in a great measure be remedied by giving to the operations of the United States Steel corporation and other like corporations the widest publicity, and by the strict enforcement of laws specifically prohibiting the employment of cunning devices by which an unfair advantage over competitors is secured. The Bureau of Corporations possesses the authority to thoroughly investigate the internal affairs of industrial concerns doing an interstate business. Had the character of the Steel corporation and the nature and extent of its operations been known to the people and to the president of the United States at the time of the formation of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company it is highly probable that the chief executive would in twenty minutes have given his consent to a merger with infinite injury to the steel industry and to the public alike.

"The commissioner of corporations should be required to report to congress as well as to the president of the United States, at such times and upon such conditions as it may prescribe, and the law creating this bureau should be so amended as to make such reports mandatory upon the commissioner of corporations.

Basis of Its Success

"The enormous earnings of the steel corporations are due not to a degree of integration or efficiency not possessed by its competitors, but to the ownership of reserves out of all proportion to its output or requirements and to the control and operation of common carriers, divisions of rates, and the liberal allowances obtained from other concerns through inequitable and inordinate terminal allowances. The business of production and transportation should be absolutely separate and distinct, and no industrial concern should be permitted to own or operate an interstate carrier.

"The attorney general of the United States and his subordinates should not be permitted to exercise an absolute discretion as to the institution or proceedings under the act of July 1, 1890, known as the Sherman anti-trust act, or other acts prohibiting combinations in restraint of trade. The parties injuriously affected by such combinations should have access to the courts and the benefit of adequate and sufficient remedies for wrongs inflicted by such combinations."

Three Bills Proposed.

The legislation recommended by the majority consists of three bills. One of them, commonly known as the Brandeis bill, is designed to give an injured party the right to institute suit to prevent the

organization of a combination in restraint of trade. This bill also transfers the burden of proof to the defendant corporation to show that it is a combination within "reasonable restraint of trade." The bill recommended by the committee has long been pending before congress, having been introduced by Senator La Follette and Representative Larrout.

Another bill would provide that "no person who is engaged as an individual or as a member of a partnership, or as a director or other officer, or an employee of a corporation, in the business, in whole or in part of manufacturing or selling railroad cars or locomotives or railroad rails or structural steel or mining and selling coal shall act as a director or other officer or employee of any railroad company which conducts an interstate commerce business."

The third bill is intended to hit at the system of interlocking directorates and would separate industrial from railroad business.

State Tel Jed Sokol Tournament Being Conducted at Crete

CRETE, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special Telegram)—The annual Jed Sokol tournament began at Crete Friday afternoon with a band concert by Medley's band of Crete, assisted by Steve Jalinek, cornetist in Hagen's military band. In the evening Mayor Bredia of Crete gave an address of welcome to the visiting Turners and their friends. This was followed by a meeting of all the judges at the Sokol hall. The prospects at present are good for a big attendance. About 1,000 are expected among them being about Turner athletes who will compete for honors. Quite a number of young women will put on an exhibition Sunday. A special train will come from Superior and points in the southern part of the state bringing the crowd from that district Saturday morning.

REPORT OF CLEARING HOUSE

Transactions of Associated Banks for the Week. NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Bradstreet's bank clearing report for the week ending August 1 shows an aggregate of \$2,794,340.00, as against \$2,886,482.00 last week and \$2,025,129.00 in the corresponding week last year. Following is a list of the cities:

Table with columns: CITIES, Amount, Inc. Dec. Lists cities like New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Kansas City, etc., with their respective clearing amounts and percentage changes.

Contract for Temporary Capital. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 2.—A contract for the erection of a temporary capital building on the capital grounds at Jefferson City was signed here last night by members of the state legislature. The building will cost \$1,000,000 and will be used as a capitol until a new state house can be erected.

Illinois Postoffice Robbed. CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Chicago postoffice officials were notified today that the postoffice at Blue Springs, Cass county, Ill., had been snuffed since 2:10 in stamps and cash from the postoffice at London, near Sterling.

Musicians and Teachers of the Piano should not fail to call and see what we are offering. Our Prices are so low, that it is 100 per cent cheaper to buy than to rent a Piano.

What's Left Shall Go Saturday Our July Clearing Sale in point of number of instruments sold was the

Greatest July Clearing Sale we have ever held. We started July 1st to dispose of every new and second hand instrument on our floors. We pretty nearly accomplished our purpose, but not quite.

WE HAVE A FEW LEFT these must go, so come and get them. We need the room they occupy and if you can use a piano, here is your chance to get the Biggest Piano Bargain in the World

Cost of instruments to us are not considered. We do not wish to start our fall trade with anything that is now on our floors. YOU MUST COME SOON for every one, who knows values and will come and see what we are offering WILL BE A BUYER.

Qualities are the High Grade standard kind. Our Terms Will Suit You Come and See

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DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE. Trade Expansion Contrasts with Speculative Dullness. BUSINESS MEN ARE OPTIMISTIC. Further Price Advances on Steel Products Testify to Large Volume of New Business—Dry Goods Trade Attainable. NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—R. G. Dun and Company's Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say: Trade expansion contrasts with speculative dullness. Inasmuch that the increased industrial and mercantile operations involve larger demands for money, while requirements in connection with moving the crops will also be heavy, it is on the whole fortunate that there is no great speculative activity to add to the burdens of the money market, which is giving signs of an advancing tendency. A noticeable note of optimism prevails in business circles in most sections of the country which is not appreciably affected by the usual excitement of a presidential year.

president confined himself largely to utterances upon general questions, Colonel Roosevelt contended, and seemed to be afraid to commit himself upon the questions of the hour, such as the collection of tolls on the Panama canal. The colonel said the speech was a negative, conservative document, which failed to catch the spirit of the times. Funds Ample, Says Perkins. CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Those interested in the third party movement today divided their attention between the arrival of leaders and delegates for the national progressive convention which opens Monday noon and preparations for tomorrow's Illinois state progressive convention. Prominent among those who arrived today were George W. Perkins of New York, A. P. Moore of Pittsburgh, former United States Attorney Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana, George Roosevelt of New York, O. K. Davis of Washington and Henry Cochems of Milwaukee. "This is the right movement," said Mr. Perkins, "and it is the movement which the people want and will support at the polls. The movement has ample funds and will continue to have ample funds as long as it is directed in the high spirit which has prevailed thus far. I am extremely hopeful for Colonel Roosevelt's election in November." Senator Dixon, director of the progressive campaign, said that he did not believe the provisional national committee would have any serious trouble in deciding the contests for delegates seats from Georgia, Mississippi and Florida. Discussions of these contests brought up the subject of negro delegates. Senator Dixon said he understood there would be two negro delegates from New Jersey, three from New York and several from Illinois. He stated, however, that he did not believe there would be any negro delegates from the southern states. Program of State Convention. The program for the Illinois convention tomorrow was announced this afternoon as follows: Reading of the call by Medill McCormick at 10 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. C. G. Dixon of Trinity Baptist church, Chicago. Speech of Temporary Chairman Charles W. Merriam. Appointment of committees. Speeches by Governor Johnson of Call-

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