RAILROAD RATES TO STAND.

The Texas Commissioners' Proposed Reductions Denied.

THE UNITED STATES COURT ISSUES A RESTRAINING ORDER.

The Commission Can Enforce No Tariffs, and No Attention is to Be Paid to Its Past Work—Railroads Cannot Be Sued Under Tariffs Previously Fixed by the Board.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—A dispatch from Dallas, Tex., says: "United States Judge McCormick, at Dallas, in a decision in the case of the Railroads against the Texas Railroad Commissioners, decided every point in favor of the railroad companies and granted an injunction against the Commissioners, restraining them from establishing the proposed rates. These rates proposed by the Commissioners, the railroads claim, would have compelled them to run their roads at a serious loss.

The decree reviews Texas railroad building, and the agitation leading to the adoption of a constitutional amendment authorizing the commission. Judge McCormick then says there is no such collusion between the complaining trust companies and the railroads shown as would prejudice the rights of the trust companies to file bills. Moreover, the trust companies show an equitable interest in the fair earnings of the railroads, and the actual ownership and possession of securities of roads which are being injured and threatened with destruction by the Railroad Commission's acts. They show further, that the railroads are coerced by the commission, and the directors cannot exercise their judgment and discharge their duties as they should and would but for said coercion.

The court then goes on to show that railroads were built under extreme hardships, opening up new country and having to wait a long time for returns; also, that the character of the soil is such as to render it extremely difficult to construct and maintain such roads, and the proper cost of plants as they exist to-day exceeds the amount of its bonded indebtedness. The earnings of these roads, says the court, have not been diverted to improper uses, and none of these railroads except the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe has ever paid a dividend. Four of the roads have had to submit to the process of reorganization under foreclosure proceedings—two of them a second time—and the Gulf road, which has so far escaped this ordeal, now owes a floating debt of upwards of three million dollars.

Within considerable exceptions the Judge says the commission has reduced every tariff which it touched. Under the commission rates the Texas and Pacific derived only enough revenue to pay operating expenses and the cost of repairs and 5 per cent. on $17,000 per mile. This road under a tariff has lost over $212,000 in seven months. The St. Louis and Southwestern has not earned the necessary operating expenses and has been compelled to borrow money to meet the deficit in operating expenses and interest on mortgage obligations. The loss to the International and Great Northern in the few months it has been out of the hands of a receiver shows a greater ratio than $200,000 per annum. The loss to the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe from these commission tariffs aggregates $300,000.

The question of the reasonableness of rates is eminently a question for judicial investigation. Under the commission's ruling the roads are deprived of the lawful use of property without due process of law and in violation of the Constitution of the United States, and in so far as they are deprived, while other persons are permitted to receive, the profits on their invested capital the companies are deprived of equal protection of law.

Pointing to the fact that the Interstate Commerce Commission did not possess or claim the power to enforce the rates fixed by it except through the court of highest jurisdiction, the court said that this commission would not meet the exigency of the hour if the reasonableness of its rates could be inquired into before being enforced. In conclusion Judge McCormick says: "It clearly appears to me that every provision of this law which tends to force compliance with the rates of the commission, whether they be reasonable or not, is invalid."

Orders were therefore issued restraining the commission from enforcing or trying to enforce any tariffs heretofore issued, or from issuing any more tariffs, and from enjoining all persons, corporations or individuals from suing the railroad company under the tariff of the commission heretofore issued, or hereafter to be issued, for any overcharge or penalty arising under the commission law and enjoining the railroad from keeping in effect tariffs heretofore issued, or putting into effect tariffs hereinafter to be issued.

The case will be appealed to the United States Supreme Court.

A STILL ALARM.

Fireman Fetherston and His Son Prevent a Conflagration.

Between 12 and 1 o'clock last night a young man named Fetherston, who lives at 1321 Fifth street, discovered a fire in the roof of a one-story frame dwelling in the alley between M and N, Fifth and Sixth streets.

He aroused his father, M. Fetherston, who is an extra man of Engine Company No. 1, and by timely and effective work they extinguished the fire without calling out the department.

The building, which was damaged to the extent of $25, is owned by Henry Fisher, but was rented to a family whose name was not ascertained. Had the fire been allowed a good start it would have wiped out Slaughterville.

EVE.

Was the Mother of the Human Race a Blonde?

It almost goes without saying that a well-bred woman does not dye her hair, writes Mrs. Mallon in "Some Suggestions About the Hair," in the July *Ladies' Home Journal*. If in some moment of, I was going to say temporary insanity, she should be induced to do it, although it would be mortifying, and she will have to permit herself to look like a striped zebra for a short time, still it will be wisest to face the situation and allow her hair to grow back to its natural color. The fancy for blonde hair, which has been credited to the fact that the beautiful Empress of the French possessed it, may really be traced back as far as history goes. It is always said that Eve was a blonde, while the hair of Venus was, so it is told, a perfect golden. Lucretia Borgia, Lady Macbeth, Queen Elizabeth, Anne of Austria, Marie Antoinette were all light-haired. However, this does not make less marvelous the beauty of black hair, which from the jet black, which shines like ebony, to the dark brown, with its glints of gold, cannot be surpassed. The explanation as to the difference in the hair is told very funnily in an old book. It is said: "That heaven sent upon earth many women with golden hair so that they might charm the other half of humanity. Seeing this, the devil, who hates men, sent cooks. These, with their sauces and ragouts, disordered the human liver and produced the desired result—dark skin and hair." However, the color most esteemed just now is an ashy blonde, a shade that no dye will produce, and which, as it must have a clear, white complexion accompanying it, as well as black brows and lashes, is counted by artists at once the most peculiar and artistic contrast. All hair is beautiful that is well cared for, and if it be remembered that smooth crimps are best suited to dark hair and fluffy ones to light, not so many mistakes will be made in arranging the coiffure.

TREADING WATER.

Persons Can Easily Keep Afloat If They Try.

The easiest position that a man, a woman, or a child can assume in water is to float perpendicularly. Any person, without any previous practice, can tread water, and so keep afloat for a long time. He should keep his hands below the surface of the water, his lungs inflated, and his feet moving up and down as in walking. Let the "man overboard" throw his hands and arms out of the water, let him raise an outcry whereby the air is expelled from the lungs, and he will sink to the bottom. The trouble is that nine people out of ten lose their presence of mind when they are in water out of their depth for the first time. If, instead of struggling and floundering about, they would do a little walking, there would not be the slightest danger of drowning right away.

Any one can tread water in the first attempt. No preliminary teaching is necessary. Treading water is simply walking into the water out of one's depth, with or without the aid of one's hands. The operation is not unlike running up stairs, and, if anything, easier. Truly any man, any woman, any child who can walk up stairs can walk in the water, and, remember, on the first attempt, without any previous instruction or practice.

Hence I say that persons really ignorant of the art of swimming are perfectly safe in water out of their depth. Very often you hear people exclaim: "Ugh! if this boat were to upset I'd drown, of course. I can't swim, you know."

Yes, but you can tread water. Most of us attach a wrong significance to the word "swim." Why should we mean one thing when a man swims and another or different thing when a dog swims? The dog cannot "swim" as a man swims, but any man can swim "dog fashion" instantly and for the first time. The animal has no advantage in any way in the water over a man, and yet the man drowns while the animal "swims." The dog, the horse, the cow, and even the cat all take to the water and are able to walk as they do when out of water. Throw a dog in the stream and at once he begins to walk, just as he does on dry land. Why should a man, woman, or child act differently under like circumstances?

It seems strange that people have to be told to do what the animals do instinctively and instantly. Man's ignorance of so simple a thing as treading water is remarkable; it is without reason or excuse. There is a popular notion afloat that in some way the dog and the animals have an advantage over man in water. Nothing could be further from the truth. The advantage lies with man, who is provided with a paddle-formed hand, and knows enough to float when tired—something the animal rarely or never does.

Next to treading water, floating on the back is the easiest thing to do in water. This consists in lying flat on the back, head thrown well back, the lungs inflated, the limbs extended but flexible, the arms held close to the ears, the hands over the head. The majority of people able to sustain themselves in the water prefer to float in a horizontal position rather than in a perpendicular manner. Both positions are much better, in fact, much safer, than the attitude that we assume in swimming. I have found it so. One day, in a rough surf, I was nearly strangled with a sudden swallow of water, and had I not been able to float, the result might have been disastrous.—Harper's Young People.

DIAMOND MINING.

The Largest Mining Holes Ever Dug by Man.

The De Beers and Kimberley mines are probably the two largest holes which greedy man has ever dug into the earth, the area of the former at the surface being thirteen acres, with a depth of 450 feet, the area and depth of the latter being even greater. These mines are no longer worked from the surface, but from shafts sunk at some distance from the original holes, and penetrating to the blue ground by transverse drivings at depths varying from 500 to 1,200 feet. The blue ground, when extracted, is carried in small iron trucks to the "floors." These are made by removing the brush and grass from a fairly level piece of ground; the land is then rolled and made as hard and as smooth as possible. These "floors" are about 600 acres in extent. They are covered to the depth of about a foot with the blue ground, which for a time remains on them without much manipulation. The heat of the sun and moisture soon have a wonderful effect upon it. Large pieces which were as hard as ordinary sandstone when taken from the mine, soon commence to crumble. At this stage of the work the winning of the diamonds assumes more the nature of farming than of mining; the ground is continually harrowed to assist pulverization by exposing the larger pieces to the action of the sun and rain. The blue ground from the Kimberley mine becomes quite well pulverized in three months, while that from De Beers requires double that time. The longer the ground remains exposed the better it is for washing. The process of exposure being completed, the blue ground is then carried to very large, elaborate and costly washing machines, in which, by means of the action of running water, the diamonds are separated from the ordinary earth. It may be mentioned that in this process 100 loads of blue ground are concentrated into one load of diamondiferous stuff. Another machine, the "pulsator," then separates this latter stuff, which appears to be a mass of blue and dark pebbles of all shapes, into four different sizes, which then pass on to the assorters. The assorting in done on tables, first while wet by white men and then dry by natives. The assorters work with a kind of trowel, and their accuracy in detecting and separating the diamond from the eight different kinds of mineral formations which reach them is almost unerring.—Lord Randolph Churchill in Popular Science Monthly.

"Freaks" in Modern Fiction.

It occurs to the Study sometimes, in turning over the pages of modern fiction—as one might walk through a world of distempered fancy—how the pages would appear if one could see the characters, as they are drawn, in visible figures. The procession would startle anybody except the professional alienist. The very word "character" has come to mean an abnormal type, or rather specimen, of humanity. There has never been a physical freak so fantastic as some of these moral freaks; but the production in fiction of a moral freak, if it is done with an air of scientific analysis, is regarded as a praiseworthy achievement. Analysis of actual human nature, or of the working of any mind, is quite another thing from the creation of a freak by a jumble of human qualities. This is, however, a deeper matter than the Study intended to go into at this time. It was only thinking, as a matter of art, what sort of pictures these morbid studies in mental anatomy, in moral deformity, would make, and how the reader would like to have them before his eyes for hours and days. The mediæval artists used to attempt this sort of thing, and drew monsters which perhaps represented their ideas of human nature, if not total depravity. They did not help the world much, either as ideals or as mirrors in which poor humanity can see itself as it is. It is very difficult to elevate one's ideals by a contemplation of vice. But, again, we are going beyond our subject. We must have, of course, real life in literature. The Study simply had the whimsical fancy to imagine what would be the effect on the reader if many of the people the novelists offer us as companions could be visibly drawn for him as the freaks they are.—Harper's Magazine.

Keating Reinstated.

T. E. Keating, the Sacramento horseman, who was lately ruled off the course in Montana, has been reinstated. It seems he was ruled off for using uncomplimentary language when referring to the judges of a Montana race meeting. He afterwards apologized and the sentence of expulsion was revoked and a fine of $250 substituted.

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The Recent Great Gatherings at Pueblo and Denver.

What a Sacramentan Saw on His Visit to Two Enterprising Cities of Colorado.

Dr. C. E. Fowler has returned from a trip to Pueblo, Col., whither he went as a delegate from Sequoia Camp, No. 104, of Sacramento, to the Head Camp of the Sovereign Council. He reports the work done at the Pueblo Camp as in every way satisfactory, and the order was there shown to be in a very healthy and flourishing condition. The work done was of great importance to this coast, as one of the main acts of the camp was to set aside what is now called the "Pacific Jurisdiction," which is made up of the camps in Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Montana, Nevada, California, Idaho and Washington. This is the first jurisdiction established aside from the Sovereign Jurisdiction, or Head Camp, which includes all camps so far established except those now in the Pacific Jurisdiction.

The order originated in 1880, having been founded in the Central Western States by J. C. Root, a well-known writer and the author of "Woodcraft." It was orginally called the "Modern Woodman," and kept that name for several years.

Its rapid growth in popularity and membership necessitated a change in its charter, and when it had grown to a membership of about 50,000 it was decided to extend its boundaries to take in the world and establish its camps everywhere. When this was decided upon the name of the order was changed to the Woodmen of the World, and it is now rapidly extending its camps and jurisdictions not only throughout the United States, but to other countries.

The Woodmen of the World is a beneficial and fraternal order, and its object is to combine the best features of various organizations of its nature. Besides the formation of the Pacific Jurisdiction there was an almost entire revision of the constitution and by-laws of the order, and important changes made in the ritual, etc.

Dr. Fowler considers that the Pacific Jurisdiction has been very fortunate in the selection of its grand officers made at Pueblo, and who are as follows: Head Counsel, F. A. Falkenberg of Colorado; Head Adviser, M. T. Moses of San Francisco; Head Clerk, General J. W. Browning of Denver; Head Sentry, J. E. McClure of Eugene, Or.; Head Watchman, E. C. Mecklin of Washington, and Head Physician, Professor Clayton Parkhill of Denver, Col.

The doctor expressed himself as being much pleased, together with all the California delegation (fifteen in number), with the way they were received and treated by the citizens of Pueblo during their stay in that interesting city. They were tendered a reception and banquet, and no pains were spared by the residents to make their hospitality perfect. They were driven about in carriages and shown the various points of interest in and about the city.

Pueblo calls itself the "Pittsburg of the West," and the visitors were shown its steel works and various factories; its fine, new opera-house, which is considered one of the finest auditoriums west of the Mississippi; its mineral palace, costing over $300,000, and considered one of the rarest collections of mineral specimens in the world.

The camp at Pueblo adjourned well pleased with the work accomplished, with the promising future assured for the order, and delighted with its sojourn in the hospitable city. The next Head Camp is to be held in Portland, Or., two years hence.

On his trip Dr. Fowler visited Denver during the Conclave of Knights Templar, and gave a glowing description of scenes there. He was particularly impressed at Denver with the splendid order maintained throughout the city, and the general courtesy that prevailed everywhere toward the strangers and visitors.

The beautiful way in which the city was illuminated was a striking feature of the general display. The city expended $8,000 for this purpose alone. Electric lights were arranged in great profusion everywhere, and the streets were remarkably well decorated with them. At each crossing of the main streets wires were stretched diagonally from corner to corner, and at each one 180 incandescent lights in red and blue were blazing, while in the middle of each block a row of ninety lights arched the street.

Besides these, everywhere in the main thoroughfares could be seen crosses, crowns, and various of the other emblems of the order, blazing in electric lights of beautiful combinations of color.

The San Francisco Commandery was the observed of all observers, and mounted, to the last man, on splendid black horses, and with their gorgeous uniforms, they were perhaps the most attractive of any part of the procession. On the day following the grand display the San Francisco Commandery turned out mounted on their ebon steeds and were accompanied by their ladies on white horses, and were again the talk of the city.

In Denver, as elsewhere on such occasions, prices for every kind of accommodation ruled high, and many of the visitors paid as high as $8 to $10 per day for room and meals, and there was a lively but unavailing protest everywhere.

Dr. Fowler expressed himself as having had a very entertaining and enjoyable trip, and has the faculty of giving a most interesting and instructive account of his observations.

Won the Typewriter.

C. H. Thomas of 1114 Seventh street is announced as the winner of the typewriter offered by W. S. Purnell of 609 J street. Mr. Thomas returned 1,572 copies of advertisements published by Mr. Purnell.

On Two Charges.

Officer Ahern last night arrested Jack Brown, who is charged with battery and carrying a concealed weapon. The battery is alleged to have been committed on a woman.

DEFENDING HER CHARACTER.

An Inmate of a Prominent Bagnio Cowhides a Cigar Vender.

A lively episode occurred in front of Cohen's store on J street, near Fourth, about 10 o'clock last night, in which a drummer for a San Francisco cigar house and one of Frankie Thorne's proteges figured conspicuously.

The cigar man was discussing the merits of "long Havana fillers," "North Carolina wrappers" and other choice ingredients of cigars, when "Big Maud" suddenly appeared, armed with a buggy whip, and without much parley she proceeded to slash the drummer. The hostile female soon attracted a large crowd, and her strokes with the whip rained thick and heavy on the unfortunate cigar man. He sought refuge in Cohen's store, and was followed by Maud, who came near smashing some valuable showcases in her emphatic efforts to castigate the object of her wrath.

She was finally led away by a stranger. The only explanation she volunteered for her conduct was that the drummer had been "talking about her." Her action therefore was to protect her good name, which she thinks suffered from the unguarded remarks of the incautious cigar man. The victim of the episode declares that he had done nothing to warrant the assault, which he attributes to mercenary motives on the woman's part.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

J. A. Moynihan is back from his Arizona trip.

School Director Wm. J. Davis is home from Deer Park.

Miss Maggie Coffey has gone to Reno, Nev., to visit relatives.

Mrs. F. B. Williams has returned from a sojourn in the mountains.

J. J. Nagele and wife have returned from Summit Soda Springs.

Miss Alice Murray has returned home from a visit to San Francisco.

Professor Godefroy of the athletic club has returned from Santa Cruz.

Mrs. E. P. Kelly and Mrs. C. K. McClatchy have gone to Santa Barbara.

W. H. Humphrey went to Fresno last evening and will return on Wednesday.

Felix Tracy is home again after a pleasant outing at the headwaters of the south fork of the American River.

Miss Clara Tracey of San Jose is spending a few weeks' visit to her aunt, Mrs. Douglas of the Hartford House.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crouch and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crouch left last night for Upper Soda Springs, Shasta County.

David Lubin goes south again to-day to pursue his efforts in behalf of exhibits for the historical display at the State Fair.

Miss Tyrrell is at present the guest of the Misses Sheehy at their residence, 803 Van Ness avenue, San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCreary, Mrs. M. R. Higgins and Mrs. Frederika de Laguna have arrived home from their journey to Alaska.

Mrs. P. G. Strawn and her two sons, Colonel Julius Strawn of Jacksonville, Ill., and Dr. David Strawn of Boston, Mass., with Miss Hattie Beebe, have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. S. A. Elliott, and family the past two weeks. They left for their homes on Friday morning by the northern route, passing through Canada and Salt Lake. They visited the principal resorts throughout the State and were very much impressed with the "glorious climate" of California. Colonel Strawn will very likely locate in Sacramento next winter.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: J. H. Clark, New York; Alexis Martin, Hamilton, Can.; Wm. Betsworth and wife, Miss Nettie Betsworth, Baltimore, Md.; Miss Morris, Upper Alton, Ill.; L. C. Morehouse, San Leandro; L. W. Buck, Oakland; P. V. Kane, Grass Valley; Miss B. Mills, Mount Pleasant; Mrs. M. Carr, Trowbridge; W. L. Heise, Cincinnati. A. F. Lightner, Bakersfield; John W. Slaven, H. F. Hudnall and wife, Oakland; L. Schranz, Sam. Heyman, Paul Bunker, J. E. Terry, J. B. Swan, Mrs. C. R. Gould, F. N. Belgrano, W. H. Moran, L. Schwarzchild, Geo. W. Dye, C. E. Parson, San Francisco.

BRIEF NOTES.

The Pacific express, due here at 5:40 o'clock last evening, was several hours late.

C. H. Gilman, charged by Mrs. Stella Truitt with criminal assault, was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday and had his case set for examination to-day.

While out riding on Sunday evening Dr. Archibald's horse took fright and upset the buggy at Eleventh and J streets. The doctor was thrown upon the cobbles and badly bruised.

Past Chief Thomas Jackson of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen has been presented by that organization with a diamond pin in recognition of his services to the organization.

J. H. Pond, Principal of the High School, has received an appointment to superintend the historical exhibit during the State Fair. His duties will begin in a few days. There were several applicants for the place.

A little son of George Bonner was thrown from a donkey at Oak Park on Sunday, and his foot being fast in the stirrup he was dragged some distance before the animal could be stopped. The boy's escape from severe injury or death was almost miraculous.

Punched by an Officer.

Sometimes policemen have to put up with a great deal of abuse from men whom they arrest, but apparently Special Greer doesn't propose to be walked on. Yesterday he arrested one Jim Neal, a hard case, who abused the officer at the police station, when Greer laid him out with a punch.

Funeral Delayed.

In order that the friends of the late Harvey Stockbridge may have time in which to come here to attend his funeral, it has been found necessary to postpone the date thereof.

DIED.

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H. R. STONE, Scribe. 1t

THE REGULAR MEETING OF SEQUOIA Camp, No. 104, Woodmen of the World, will be held THIS (Tuesday) EVENING. All members are earnestly requested to be present, as Dr. C. E. Fowler will be present and tell us about the Head Camp.
1t H. O. TUBBS, Clerk.

FAIR OAKS CORPS—REGULAR MEETing THIS EVENING at 8 o'clock. Exemplification of the secret work. Full attendance is requested. Initiation.
JENNIE BRONSON, President.
EMMA C. WATSON, Secretary. 1t*

General Notices.

CARD OF THANKS.—TO THE MANY friends and acquaintances who so kindly assisted and comforted us during the sickness and at the burial of our beloved daughter, Alice, and also to the donators of so many beautiful floral offerings, we desire to express our most heartfelt thanks. AUGUST AND ELISA BAUER AND FAMILY. 1t*

SALESMEN CAN EARN $4 TO $24 A day selling to merchants our Cash Discount Checks. Steady work, commission or salary. Exclusive territory. Act quick. Send 2c. stamp for particulars. THE CINCINNATI DISCOUNT CHECK CO., Cincinnati, O. au17-6t

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WANTED—A JAPANESE TO DO SWEEPing and window-cleaning. Apply at STATE HOUSE HOTEL, Tenth and K sts. 1t

WANTED—A MAN TO TAKE CARE OF horses and work about the yard; references required. Apply at the office of BAKER & HAMILTON. au23-1f

WANTED—A GOOD, GENTEEL RESIdence of not less than seven or eight rooms; prefer below Twelfth and above Sixth; will take a lease; tenant is a good and careful one. Address C. M., this office.

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WANTED—TWO GOOD, LIVE MEN FOR outside work; those who can furnish good references; good compensation will be guaranteed. Apply between 8 and 9 o'clock A. M. B. S. SMITH, 509 J street.

WANTED — PERSONS LOOKING FOR help of any kind, or sober and industrious men seeking employment can be satisfied by calling or addressing the "Intelligence," 1017 Second street, Sacramento. CHARLES R. MILLER, proprietor. ap4-6m

WANTED—MEN FOR FARMS, VINEyards, dairies and all kinds of labor; women and girls for cooking and general housework; plenty of work for desirable help. Apply at EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, Fourth street, K and L.

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PRIVILEGE TO LET FOR MASQUERade ball at Skating Rink, September 13th. Apply to PHIL FELTON, 525 M st. au23-5t*

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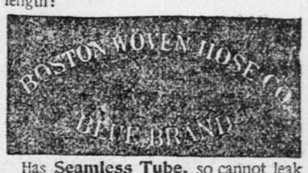

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