

will generally conform to a condition that will foster production and pay the carrier a profit. It is to the interest of the railroads to increase production and consumption by reasonable rates.

Again the people and their temper are a great governing force in the action of railroads. Hostile legislation is the bogy of the railroad man. The power is always in the hands of the people. No combination of railroad men will seek to make an opening for adverse legislation by attempting arbitrary action of any kind.

TRUST-MAKERS REASSURE THEMSELVES

Believe They Have Found Supporting Sentiment in the West—The Atchison Comes Next.

New York, Nov. 22.—Backers of the railroad trust have been keeping the wires to the northwest busy for the past few days in an effort to ascertain the feeling of shippers and business men regarding the formation of the Northern Securities company.

ment while the distribution is going on, especially if it is deemed wise to dispose of this stock within a comparatively short time. It is stated that the Union Pacific will not be a party to the Burlington lease but will derive benefit therefrom "in an indirect and legal way."

IT MAY HIT SAM

The Federal Government a Heavy User of Transcontinental Lines—An Eastern Merger.

Washington, Nov. 22.—An important view of the object of the Northern Securities company was obtained to-day when I interviewed an official of the war department who is connected with the business of the Philippines and makes a specialty of Philippine affairs.

ings as result of stable tariff. On this question a prominent northwestern congressman who does not want his name used said to-day: "It is hardly probable that the northwestern merger looks up any increase of rates, freight or passenger. Each state has its railroad commission, or other authority of that kind, which is authorized to regulate the rates."

LETTERS TO GOVERNORS

Van Sant Addresses Six Executives Regarding the Consolidation

Governor Van Sant mailed an identical note to use the diplomatic phrase, this afternoon to the governors of North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon.

Van Sant's Problem. A government official who has made a study of the Pennsylvania and Baltimore merger and has followed the Northern Securities case with great interest, said this morning: "In undertaking to oppose the combination of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, the governor of Minnesota is 'up against a most difficult proposition. How can it be done? It is perfectly easy for a legislature to prohibit the consolidation of two companies which it has chartered into one company."

Other Governors Talk.

Expressions have been secured from governors of several other states.

Governor T. T. Geer of Oregon says: A conference of the northwestern governors to prevent a combination of parallel and competing railroads might be a good thing and I certainly would favor such a conference though I do not recall that there has been any real competition between the roads in some of these states.

Employees Are Interested.

Some of the strongest supporters Governor Van Sant has are silent ones. They are more deeply concerned in the consolidation matter than the ordinary citizen, and for that very reason dare not speak.

MEEKER ISLAND WORK

Chief of Engineers Prepared to Show an Increased Grant Is Necessary.

Special to The Journal. Washington, Nov. 22.—If there is a controversy in the committee on rivers and harbors about granting an increase of cost of locks and dams at Meeker island, the chief of engineers will be prepared to make a special report showing the necessity for the increased appropriation.

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Forty thousand Strikers

New York, Nov. 22.—Secretary Jacob Solomon of the Ladies' Shirt Waist Makers union is authorized by the statement that a great strike for union wages of shirt-waist makers involving 40,000 men and girls is being prepared by the organization.

LAKE CITY

Will a United States Army Training Camp Be Located There?

Special to The Journal. Washington, Nov. 22.—It has been suggested that the war department board appointed to select four places for army training camps may possibly decide upon Lake City as a possible site. It is regarded as very improbable that Fort Snelling will be considered for that purpose, if the department is desirous of securing a camp ground centrally located in that section of the country.

MAY SCALP

New York Court Says Anti-Scalping Law Is Unconstitutional.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 22.—The law passed by the last legislature prohibiting ticket scalping was to-day declared to be unconstitutional by the court of appeals. The decision was rendered in the case of Clarence Fleishman, a ticket broker of Buffalo, vs. Sheriff Samuel Caldwell, of Erie county. In affirming the judgment of the court below, the court of appeals stated that a decision rendered in the case of a like statute declared to be unconstitutional two years ago.

ELEVATOR FALLS

Two Women and a Man at St. Joseph Fatally Injured.

St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 22.—The elevator at the Townsend & Wyatt dry goods company's department store fell from the third floor at 11:30 this morning, probably killing Helen Ryan, a saleswoman, and seriously injuring Arthur Burns, elevator boy. Bannion's body was badly crushed; Helen Ryan had both legs broken; Lillian Moylan had her arm broken, both of the latter being injured internally. Arthur Burns may recover.

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SHIP DETAINED

Great Britain Careful to Avoid International Trouble.

London, Nov. 22.—The precise circumstances which have induced the customs authorities to detain the steamer Ban Righ in the Thames are now known. Paris field guns were found among her cargo, and it had been assumed that they were to be sent to the Transvaal. The documents in the possession of the customs authorities show, however, that the vessel was destined to take an active part in the big game which has been going on between two South American states, with which England is at peace and the officials, recalling the Alabama case, detained the vessel under the foreign enlistment case.

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CAPITAL CORNER

Chicago Traction Companies Cannot Escape Adequate Taxation.

Federal Judges Deny Application to Enjoin Equalization Board.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 22.—The application of the Chicago Union Traction company and the Consolidated Traction company for an injunction restraining the equalization board from assessing the capital stock of those companies for 1900 was denied this afternoon by Judge Grosscup and Humphrey in the United States circuit court. The temporary injunction issued by Judge Grosscup in Chicago on Tuesday was dissolved.

The method to be followed in determining the value of capital stock for purpose of taxation was discussed by Judge Grosscup at length. He cited as an illustration the Northern Pacific case, which he said, the judgment of the money lender might be reasonably safe, but with capital stock it was different. It would be equally safe to say that the assessment upon the stock value quoted on the stock exchange. These were frequently, if not generally, determined by consequences quite distinct from the real value of the stock in question.

Regarding the Union Traction company, Judge Grosscup said that its failure to introduce in the litigation in the state court evidence respecting the real value of its stock had not been explained. The probability is that the Union Traction company knew that the equalization board, and believed it could continue to escape, and that it chose not to make public the real intrinsic facts upon which a fair valuation of its stocks had been arrived at. We believe, and are bound to believe, that the board will exercise its function as contemplated by the law. This would exclude the supposed danger of overvaluation. If it transpires that the board of equalization, through pique or under the spur of some power, or through personal fears, or moved by any other consideration than the impartial and independent discharge of its duty, attempts to fix an assessed valuation that, in its effect, would be a fraud upon any taxpayer, the courts still remain open to the injured taxpayer. This we will assume until the decision was announced assessments aggregating \$75,000,000 and involving over 1,000,000 in 1900 taxes were made by the state board of equalization as the fair cash value of the capital stock of the Chicago traction companies over and above the assessment on their tangible property. The \$75,000,000 valuations made take the place of \$3,500,000 valuations as the fair cash value of the capital stock of the Chicago traction companies. The Teachers' Exercise estimate was \$125,000,000.

AGAINST MRS. BONINE

SCENE OF TRAGEDY DESCRIBED

Policemen Tell of the Wounds on the Body and the Bloodstained Furniture.

Washington, Nov. 22.—The trial of Mrs. Lolla Ida Bonine for the murder of James S. Ayres, Jr., was resumed to-day in Justice Anderson's court. Policemen Walter S. Brady was the first witness called. He was on duty near the Kenmore hotel on the morning that Ayres' body was discovered. He was summoned to the hotel at about 8:20 o'clock by the proprietor. He found the door to Ayres' room bolted and upon forcing it open discovered the body of the dead man lying on the floor near the window in a bent position and with the arms drawn up in front of the face. The only clothing on the body was a light undershirt. The shirt, hands and feet were bloody, the latter looking as if he had stepped in the blood, which was on the floor in considerable quantity.

MAY BE A CLASH

Armed Miners and Militia Are on the Move.

Barling, Ky., Nov. 22.—All of the striking miners have been ordered by President James D. Wood of the United Mine Workers of this district to report at the Nortonville camp at once. Most of them carry their arms.

RARE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Kunzelman of Baraboo Married 58 Years.

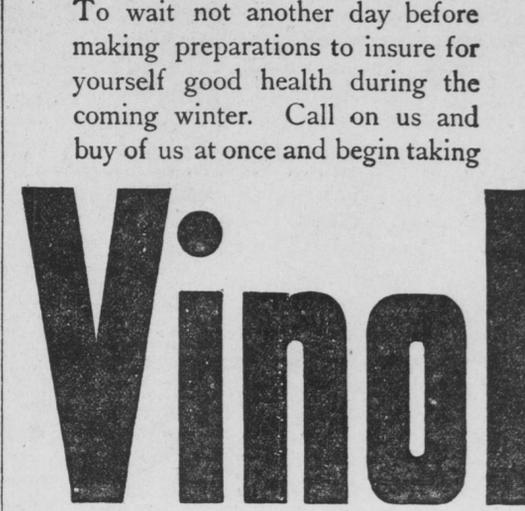
Baraboo, Wis., Nov. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Franz Kunzelman celebrate their fifty-eighth wedding anniversary to-day. They were early settlers in Wisconsin. Four generations were represented at the wedding party.

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SENATOR DINES WITH PRESIDENT

No Changes in the Completed Message Likely to Result From the Interview.

New York Sun Special Service

Washington, Nov. 22.—William Boyd Allison of Dubuque, Iowa, who is coming to be known as the father of the United States senate because he has served in that body continuously since 1873, having been in the house many years before that, arrived in Washington yesterday for the session and made his debut by dining at the White House with the president and Mrs. Roosevelt last night. The other guests included Governor-elect Cummins of Iowa and Governor Hunt of Porto Rico.

VALUED POLICY LAW

Iowa Mutual Insurance Men Are Opposed to It.

Special to The Journal.

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 22.—At the state meeting of the general Insurance Association to-day a resolution for the recommendation to the legislature of a valued policy law was defeated by a large vote. William Mather of Springfield led in the fight against the valued policy law. He contended it was the custom of agents to over-insure under the valued policy law. There was a vigorous discussion of the question, but the opponents of a valued policy bill largely predominated.

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