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**McPHAIL GIVEN BAD NAME**

**NORTH DAKOTA OFFICER SAYS ARRESTED MAN IS A MURDERER AND HORSE THIEF.**

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 7.—Harry McPhail, alias Dan Wright, alias John Wright, the liveryman arrested at Terehno on Tuesday, is a desperate criminal, according to a statement made by Henry Rutten, sheriff of Ramsey county, North Dakota.

The sheriff says McPhail is at the head of a large gang of horse thieves, who have worked along the border, stealing some fifty horses. He also says McPhail is the man who robbed a bank in Indian Territory last summer, and when pursued shot and killed two sheriffs.

McPhail waived extradition and has been taken to North Dakota for trial for horse stealing and murder.

**Minn. State Agricultural Society.** Hamline, Minn., Dec. 10, 1904.—The annual meeting of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society will be held in St. Paul, Minn., at the capitol, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 10, 11 and 12, 1905, for the election of a president and two vice presidents, to serve for one year, and two managers, to serve for three years, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

A program of unusual interest for Tuesday and Wednesday will be announced later through the newspapers. The business session will be on Thursday.

—C. N. Cosgrove, President.  
 E. W. Randall, Secretary.

**THEATER SYNDICATE'S LIBEL SUIT FAILS**

New York Sun Special Service.  
 New York, Jan. 7.—After five minutes of deliberation, a jury in the United States circuit court, after hearing evidence in the case of Klaw & Erlanger, theatrical managers, against Life Publishing company, which they sued for \$100,000 damages for publication of a cartoon in connection with the Iroquois theater fire in Chicago, today decided that Klaw & Erlanger had not been libeled in any way and awarded a verdict in favor of Life.

The cartoon showed the exit of a theater with padlocked doors, thru which smoke was pouring, and women and children were struggling to escape. A figure of death stood outside. Beneath the cartoon was the inscription: "Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger present Cinematograph Used in Advertising. The use of cinematography in our theaters is familiar to everyone, but it has not until recently occurred to anyone to use it as an advertising scheme. The North German Lloyd Steamship company is to have continuous photographs taken of one of its great Trans-Atlantic boats which will show every phase of an ocean voyage, both the workings of the vessel and the recreation to be had while on board. These pictures will be exhibited generally. If you could see such a continuous picture of the brewing of golden grain beer you would understand why it is considered the purest and most delicious beverage in the world. Absolute cleanliness characterizes the entire process of brewing."

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## DECLARES REBATE LAWS SUFFICIENT

Roswell Miller of the Milwaukee Road Opposed to Legalizing Railroad Pools.

New York Sun Special Service.  
 New York, Jan. 7.—Roswell Miller, chairman of the board of directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad company, in an interview here said:

"I do not believe in legalizing railroad pools. All railroads would be glad to see rebates abolished and the law strictly enforced.

"The private car system and the private sidetrack are discriminations in favor of the large corporations.

"The greatest need is a system to expedite operations of the present laws in cases of unfair rates.

In discussing these propositions, Mr. Miller said:

"The payment of a rebate practically is a reduction of the rate. It amounts to the same thing and the road that pays it suffers just to that extent. The roads centering in Chicago are not paying any rebates today, and have not done so for two or three years. I do not know what is being done in other parts of the country, but we in Chicago have stopped them entirely.

"If a railroad discriminates against a small shipper in favor of a large one it is certain to be hit by the boomerang in the long run. No matter how secretly the discrimination may be carried on the truth is bound to come out and the railroad will suffer thereby.

"There is no need of more legislation to prevent rebates. They already are forbidden by law. The railroads in their own interest do not want to pay them, but under present conditions, if one company pays, its competitors are compelled to pay also, or else lose their share of the business."

**SANTA FE CASE REOPENED**  
 Ripley Will Present Further Evidence in Caledonian Suit.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The interstate commerce commission today announced that it has granted a request of President Ripley of the Santa Fe, that the case in which the Santa Fe is charged with giving rebates to the Colorado Fuel & Iron company be reopened for the taking of additional testimony. The hearing will be conducted in Chicago probably the latter part of next week. President Ripley, Secretary Morton and probably other officials of the Santa Fe will testify.

President Ripley has stated that the whole history of the transaction will be told, with the result that Secretary Morton will be exonerated of the charges that have been made against him.

Chairman Knapp of the commission called on Secretary Morton to talk over the case with him, and was told the line which the testimony would follow.

Major John Byrne of New York, president of the Interstate Commerce Money league, and an authority on railroad matters, has been added to the president's advisers on legislation to prevent railroad rebates, discriminations and rebates. Mr. Byrne had a talk with the president on the subject and then went over to see Secretary Morton, with whom he had a long conference.

Frank B. Kellogg of St. Paul, one of the attorneys who investigated the paper trust, was also closeted with Secretary Morton on the subject of railroad discriminations and how best to prevent them.

## SAYS BEEF TRUST IS MERELY LOCAL

Packers' Counsel Tells Supreme Court the Combine Is of Chicago Alone.

New York Sun Special Service.  
 Washington, Jan. 7.—Attorney General Moody late yesterday afternoon began his argument before the United States supreme court in opposition to the appeal of the numerous grantors of dissolution of the Chicago meat packers from combining to control prices and restrain trade. Mr. Moody occupied but seven minutes of time when an adjournment was taken until Monday, when his argument will be resumed.

In the beef trust Mr. Moody is the victim of unfortunate circumstances. The case was reached just a day before the holiday recess.

Mr. Moody requested that the report go over as he did not want to have his argument interrupted by a long adjournment. He desired to present his statement consecutively. He was disappointed today as the court gave him seven minutes, and the holiday recess will intervene between the beginning and conclusion of his presentation.

In the brief time allowed Mr. Moody only indicated the nature of his argument. He denied the contention of counsel for the packers that the case is multifarious and that it involves a discovery from the books and the papers of the various concerns interested.

**Beef Trust Case.**

J. S. Miller of counsel for the beef trust opened the arguments. He pronounced the proceedings multifarious and intended to force the discovery of private books and papers.

He attacked the bill of the government as insufficient in its failure to allege facts necessary to constitute a cause of action and said that the charges made are not facts, but conclusions of law; that the commerce charged is not interstate or foreign commerce, and that even if it be interstate commerce, the facts given constitute no violation of law.

He said that an injunction had been prayed for and granted by the United States district court for the northern district of Illinois, under the Sherman antitrust law, and quoting the decree of the court making permanent the injunction. Mr. Miller said it merely adds the prohibition of the state to that of congress, leaving the packers to ascertain whether their individual acts would be in contempt of the court's order. The charges, he said, are of the most general character, and do not specify time and place. He did not believe, therefore, that the charges could stand at all and he quoted the indictments in the whiskey cases to show that charges much more specific than are here made were considered insufficient.

**Combine on Price.**

"It is alleged," interrupted Justice White, "that your clients' agents combined to refrain from bidding in order to put prices down and again agreed to put them up. Do you think there should have been a specification of hour and place?"

"Yes, your honor," responded Mr. Miller. "If the government had these facts, why has it not given them?"

"Should the court ask for a bill of particulars?" inquired Justice Harlan, and Mr. Miller replied in the negative,



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\$1.75 Gowns	\$1.50	\$2.00 Drawers	\$1.50
\$2.00 Gowns	\$1.75	\$2.25 Drawers	\$1.75
\$3.00 Gowns	\$2.35	\$2.50 Drawers	\$2.00
\$3.25 Gowns	\$2.75	\$3.00 Drawers	\$2.50
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\$4.25 Gowns	\$3.50	85c Chemise	75c
\$4.50 Gowns	\$3.50	\$1.00 Chemise	85c
\$4.75 Gowns	\$3.75	\$1.25 Chemise	\$1.00
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saying the defendants had filed a demurrer in the case.

Mr. Miller said that if the packing industry could be interfered with as proposed in this case, the manufacturing industries could be similarly regulated, "and thus you will find," he added, "the federal courts regulating a considerable part of the commerce of the country."

**No Interstate Commerce.**

He contends that there is no interstate commerce involved because the business of the packers, including the purchase of cattle and the sale of the meat, is confined entirely to Chicago.

The shipment, he said, is not part of the purchase or sale.

Explaining the economic situation, Mr. Miller said the demand for fresh meat is fairly uniform and, owing to the necessity of maintaining a proper supply of an acceptable article, he said there should be some understanding among the packers. This, he said, perfectly legitimate, and the govern-

## PRESIDENT'S GAUCHO OUTFIT IN MUSEUM

New York Sun Special Service.  
 Washington, Jan. 7.—President Roosevelt has given to the National museum a complete outfit of a "Gauchito," the cowboy of the South American pampas. It consists of a heavy saddle, the leather of which is beautifully carved and gorgeously ornamented, four saddlecloths, a bola and lariat. The bola is a lariat with two metal balls attached to the ends and is thrown so that it winds around the legs of the animal.

## JAPANESE CANNOT BE AMERICAN CITIZENS

New York Sun Special Service.  
 Chicago, Jan. 7.—The much-discussed question of whether a native of Japan is entitled to citizenship under the constitution came up again today, when Attorney John Heron sought a judge who would sanction the issuance of the necessary papers. Mr. Heron represented several Japanese subjects who are anxious to become legally Americanized.

In the circuit court the attorney was told that no papers could be issued, as the constitution bars Monellans, Chief Clerk Healy, in the superior court, went before Judge Gary to have the matter tested.

The judge found nothing in the authorities to justify the issuance of the coveted papers, altho a thoro search was made.

The records of the day—deaths, births, marriages, hotel arrivals, railroad time tables, real estate transfers, building permits and other information of interest—will be found together with want advertisements on page 17 of this issue.

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