TRUE BILLS AINST CARRIERS

Indictments Charging ng and Receiving of Rebates.

JURY ALLEGES OLATION OF THE LAW

ks and Packers Said to in Agreement for Special Rates.

CITY, Dec. 15.—Fourteen in- were returned by the Federal here today against common ailway officials, shippers and nts, charging the giving of re- conspiracy to gain rebates. The ictments were returned, as

These Are Indicted.

Crosby of Chicago, general ager of the Chicago, Burling- y railroad.
Thomas, broker, 320 Broad- York, a merchandise broker. ggart, New York, Crosby's

go & Alton Railroad company, X Fathorn and F. A. Wann, vice-president and general al, respectively, of the rail- ay.
ly Packing company.
Co.
er Packing company.
cago, Milwaukee & St. Paul mpany.
Morris, Edward Morris and Ira comprising the partnership of ris & Co.
Coskip, Kansas City, freight

arges Are Identical.

ges against the Chicago & Al- ers, Faithorn and Wann are with those made in the indict- ed by the Federal grand cago on December 13.
ments against the packing charge that they entered into with the Burlington railway cessions on shipments of s from East St. Louis to for export. The grand jury the agreement thus entered for a rate of 22 cents a hun- on these products. This was The agreement was to con- e until January 1, 1906. The applied on these shipments Kansas City and St. Louis.

ement With Packers.

1905, the joint rate on pack- products was raised by the association to 35 cents be- St. Louis and New York. ever, nevertheless, it is de- up to its 22-cent agreement ckers in Kansas City and un- agreement it practically car- packing-house products from ept those of the Schwarzs- hilberger Packing company.

Receive Percentage.

ments were returned against Thomas of New York, who is have had a contract with the by the terms of which he ive a certain percentage of rate paid on all shipments specified tonnage from New Kansas City, and vice versa. stigation made by the grand ed the fact that Thomas had Kansas City, Omaha, Chi- Louis, Atchison, Milwaukee and

arge Against St. Paul.

ic charge against the Chica- & St. Paul railway is ting a rebate of 7 cents a pounds to the Howard Mills of Wichita, Kan., on a ship- from Kansas City to New

P RATES TO CHICAGO

Via D. & R. G. R. R.

14th-15th Chicago and re- 0, final limit January 5th, 1906. al Live Stock convention. to all.

OND HAS BEEN SEEN

Wife Murderer Thought to Be Near Forsyth, Mont.

B., Mont., Dec. 15.—It is re- that John Hammond, want- y, N. Y., for killing his wife the body in a trunk, has at or near Forsyth, Rosebud advices to that effect have the New York authorities. ted November 30 Hammond Missoula, but all efforts to proved fruitless.
Strong, the Albany boy who with Hammond, deserted Missoula after learning of the against him, and coming here, story of their sensational trip continent. The authorities ain to find Hammond near Chief of Police McCann of believes there is something in that Hammond has been Forsyth.

man Lost Overboard.

FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—C. E. Nelson, a the barkentine Encore, was lost at drowned while the vessel was th mouth of the Columbia river on 3d. The vessel arrived here today, reported the accident.

WILSON
That's All!

CHARLES F. PFISTER IS ACQUITTED OF CHARGE

Intimates That Prosecution Was Purely for Motives of Revenge.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 15.—Judge Brazee, in the Municipal court today, decided that Charles F. Pfister was not guilty of larceny as bailee, as charged in the indictment returned on August 4 by the grand jury. The decision was on a motion to dismiss the defendant after the State had rested its case.

The charge against Mr. Pfister was that of larceny as bailee of $14,000 belonging to the Wisconsin Rendering company. He acted as stakeholder in an effort by that company to obtain a garbage contract in Milwaukee, $25,000 being placed in his hands. It was charged that he did not account for $14,000 of this.

Pfister Is Prominent.

Mr. Pfister is one of the most prominent business men in Milwaukee. He is connected with various enterprises, including a tannery, a bank, hotel and is the proprietor of the Milwaukee Sentinel. Mr. Pfister is well known throughout the country. He has figured very prominently in politics for many years and was the leader of the so-called stalwart faction of the Republican party of Wisconsin. The charge against Mr. Pfister is looked upon by many persons as an outgrowth of political strife.

Mr. Pfister was the recipient of many congratulations after the decision had been rendered. In an interview Mr. Pfister expressed himself as follows:

Charges Persecution.

"One can hardly comprehend the feelings of a man falsely accused, sitting day after day in a criminal court, with the knowledge of innocence in his heart, with the officers of a great State seeking to convict him in any event. There is nothing much I can say. Absolute proof of my innocence was easy of ascertainment, had the District Attorney cared to procure it. It may seem a small thing to them to indict and prosecute a man for an infamous offense, but it is a terrible thing for an innocent man to be compelled to submit to it.

Nothing to Say of Motives.

"I have nothing to say at this time as to the motives inspiring those who have sought to disgrace and ruin me. I have only to say, further, that I hope that no innocent man will ever be obliged to undergo the same ordeal. My indictment was false, cruel and inhuman; my prosecution worse."

COLORADO EXCURSIONS

December 22 and 23,

Via Oregon Short Line and Union Pacific. Only $22.50 to Denver, Pueblo and other points. Tickets good for return to January 10. See agents for further particulars. City Ticket Office, 201 Main st.

Turner Bros.,

Successors to Marnane & Co., hay, grain and coal. 125 E. 2nd So. 'Fones 1995.

WEATHER RECORD

Weather for Today—Fair.

Yesterday's record at the local office of the weather bureau:

Maximum temperature, 27 deg.; minimum temperature, 21 deg.; mean temperature, 29 deg., which is 2 deg. below the normal.

Accumulated deficiency of temperature since the first of the month, 37 deg.

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 219 deg.

Total precipitation from 6 p. m. to 6 p. m., none.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since the first of the month, .61 inch.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since the first of January, 1.86 inches.

Relative humidity at 6 p. m., 69 per cent.

Temperatures Elsewhere.

	Min.	Max.
Abilene, Tex	20	54
Asheville, N. C	24	44
Atlanta, Ga	28	46
Bismarck, N. D	8	24
Boise, Ida	12	28
Boston, Mass	5	36
Buffalo, N. Y	12	22
Cairo, Ill	23	38
Calgary, N. W. T	24	42
Charleston, S. C	41	52
Chicago, Ill	20	30
Cincinnati, O	26	38
Denver, Colo	22	54
Detroit, Mich	14	30
Dodge, Kan	22	50
Duluth, Minn	0	28
Elkins, W. Va	24	42
El Paso, Tex	30	56
Galveston, Tex	38	46
Grand Junction, Colo	16	46
Havre, Mont	10	44
Helena, Mont	14	28
Huron, Mich	18	36
Jacksonville, Fla	56	66
Kamloops	28	36
Kansas City, Mo	20	38
Knoxville, Tenn	42	54
Lander, Wyo	—4	22
Little Rock, Ark	20	40
Los Angeles, Cal	50	76
Miles City, Mont	12	38
Modena, Utah	16	40
Montgomery, Ala	44	50
Moorhead, Minn	0	24
New Orleans, La	40	58
New York City	20	38
Norfolk, Va	40	48
Northfield, Vt	—18	18
North Platte, Neb	14	48
Oklahoma	26	50
Omaha, Neb	22	40
Phoenix, Ariz	44	68
Pittsburg, Pa	24	38
Pocatello, Ida	6	36
Portland, Or	38	44
Rapid City	20	44
Roseburg	30	40
St. Louis, Mo	22	32
St. Paul, Minn	12	28
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich	4	18
San Francisco	46	56
Santa Fe, N. M	20	44
Scranton, Pa	12	28
Spokane, Wash	24	38
Swift Current	14	56
Washington, D. C	26	40
Winnemucca, Nev	12	46
Winnipeg, Man	4	22

LIFE PRINCIPLE OF ELECTRICAL ORIGIN

Experiment Shows Brain Action to Be Electrical Phenomenon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Dr. Albert J. Atkins of this city claims to have proved, by an experiment made on a steer in the stock yards at Butchertown that brain action is an electrical phenomenon. His theory has the support of Capt. L. D. Wildman of the United States signal corps, who assisted him in the experiment.

The apparatus used consisted of two platinum electrodes connected with a long copper wire running to a very sensitive galvanometer. The electrodes were inserted into two lobes of the brain of a dying steer.

Needle Was Deflected.

After the first quiver caused by the insertion of the platinum points the animal lay quiet and yet the needle of the galvanometer was deflected four points on the scale and remained so for nearly six minutes.

Then the animal's throat was cut. Immediately the needle deflected nineteen points in the same direction. Then the needle gradually returned to its normal position.

As no battery was used, Dr. Atkins is of the opinion that the electrical current, indicated on the galvanometer originated in the animal's brain; in other words, that it was the brain action itself.

Electricity Life Principle.

Dr. Atkins has previously demonstrated that electrical force is developed in the lungs and hearts of animals, and in a paper recently read before the San Francisco County Society of Physicians and Surgeons he argued that the mystery of gravitation could only be solved by attributing it to electrical action. "In fact," he declared, "the life principle itself is of electrical origin."

General Information Bureaus of the New York Central Lines.

These lines have seventy-seven Information Bureaus. Each of them is a clearing-house of information regarding hotels in cities as well as at the great resorts all over the country. Agents will freely give callers full information as to rates and routes of travel, engage sleeping-car accommodations, answer inquiries as to winter or summer resort hotels and boarding-houses, and do everything possible to relieve patrons of the details incident to transportation arrangements. Ladies particularly will find the Information Bureaus of the New York Central Lines a very great convenience.

Colorado and Utah patrons may be accommodated at the New York Central Lines office, 1017 17th street, Denver, Colo.

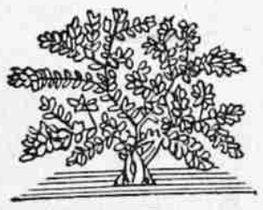
CARNEGIE MAKES AN OFFER

Will Give Union College Present on Conditions.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Announcement was made at a dinner of the Union College Alumni association here last night that Andrew Carnegie had offered to donate the sum of $100,000 for equipping the building to be devoted to electrical engineering at Schenectady providing the college raised another $100,000 to endow the school. The building itself was presented to the college by the General Electric company.

President V. V. Raymond of Union devoted a large part of his address to a discussion of the influence of the college in counteracting the modern spirit of commercialism. He declared no duty was plainer than that of keeping the colleges free from the taint of the commercial spirit.

TREE TEA



The Pure Good Tea

Imported and packed only by

M. J. BRANDENSTEIN & CO.
San Francisco, Cal.

KEITH-O'BRIEN

Bring the Children at 3 O'Clock Today. Santa Claus Wants to Have a Little Talk With Them.

Today Will Be a Rouser.

Everything points to Saturday being the biggest shopping day in the history of the store.
We feel it in the very air—our employees feel it—our customers expect it.
Shoppers say that this store is doing the Christmas trade of the city.
All previous records are expected to go down today.
And this store has seen some tremendous days—the last days before Christmas of the last and the year previous, for instance.

Xmas Suggestions

The Rogers silver plate company's jewel boxes in daintiest designs, lined in light blue or pink. The boxes come in silver or French gray. Regular prices are $1.25 and $1.50. Xmas Price **95c**

A large assortment of handsome Xmas gifts, in silver novelties. Values from 35c to 50c for **25c**

Xmas stationery in fancy Xmas boxes, 2 quires and two colors **50c**

Perfume in fancy baskets, used for Christmas tree decorations. Large assortment. Regular 35c and 50c baskets, for **25c**

A few novelties in burnt leather as an Xmas special. Found in Notion Section. Half Prices.

There are individuality and character to the Christmas things which this store sells.
The beauty is that you know you have your money's worth when you buy presents at this store.

China and Glassware Discount

A discount of 20 per cent on all fancy China Plates, Cups and Saucers, Bon Bon Dishes, Bowls, Nappies, Chop Plates, Hand Painted China, etc.

A discount of 20 per cent on all fancy Ash Trays, Pin Trays, Candle Sticks, etc.

A 20 per cent discount on all Chafing Dishes, 5 o'clock Teas, Baking Dishes, Trays, etc.

25 Per cent discount on all near cut glass Ware, including Bowls, Nappies, Bon Bon Dishes, Pitchers, Glasses, etc.

Near cut Punch Bowls, on stand, including 1 doz. Sherbet Glasses, reg. $9.00 set. Special $6.75.

Thin Shell Glasses 60c doz. to $3.75 doz.

If you are undecided just what to buy, come in and look around.
Thousands of gift-giving articles.
The children will be with us today.
In this store you will find so many things you do not expect.

Xmas Suggestions

A Special Xmas sale of Xmas perfumes put up in fancy boxes. Up to 50c values, for ..... **25 cents**

Xmas Booklets—the 45c and 50c kind, for ..... **35 cents**

Xmas Sachet put up in small jars expressly for Xmas use. Sale price ..... **10 cents**

Xmas Specials Shoe Section.

Misses and Children's Chrochet Slippers All Colors Were $1.00 ..... **35c**

Women's and Misses' Fur Trimmed Juliets Were $1.25 and $1.50 ..... **95c**

Men's House Slippers $1.45 and $1.95 Instead of $2.00 and $2.50.

Infant's Fancy Dress Shoes in Pretty Effects $1.00 and $1.25.

Our Boy's Shoes Specially Reduced Today.

What to buy men?—the section for men's furnishings offer many suggestions.
This store shows so many things which the other stores do not carry.

Ladies' Golf Gloves.

Nice, Fine Wool, All Colors; Regular Price 35c; for Three Days **19c**

Boys' Sweaters.

If you can't think of anything else and you want something fine for the boys' Christmas, buy a sweater. 65c to $2.25.

Xmas Suggestions

Umbrellas, Gloves,
Presents for Men in the Men's Section.

Values Up to $5.00 in Ready-to-Wears

95c

Closing out all of our popular priced hats, which includes all the latest shapes and styles.

HOSE

Ladies' black cashmere hose, extra fine quality, double heel, toe and sole, regular $1.25 and $1.32 quality, at 89c
Children's silk fleeced hose, full fashioned, fast black, double heel, toe and sole, regular 35c and 40c grade, all sizes, at 25c

Christmas Handkerchiefs.

Handkerchiefs make an appropriate present. The showing now ready for your inspection is the largest holiday stock we have ever offered the trade.

Ladies' Emb. Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 in box, special, box 85c
Special 6-inch HANDKERCHIEF CENTERS, regular 25c, for 15c
HANDKERCHIEF CENTERS, 7 inches, embroidered and drawn work, each 33c
9-inch Centers, plain linen, at 25c
Ladies' fancy Box Handkerchiefs, 3 in box 48c
Another lot of LADIES' FANCY BOX HANDKERCHIEFS 85c
Hemstitched and embroidered edge HANDKERCHIEFS—special 10c
Another line of HEMSTITCHED AND EMBROIDERED EDGE SWISS HANDKERCHIEFS, regular 35c each, special 25c
CHILDREN'S COLORED BORDER HANDKERCHIEFS, 3 in a box 15c
CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, 3 in a fancy box, for 25c
LADIES' PLAIN LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, regular 20 cents, for 10c
CHILDREN'S INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, 3 in a box 85c
LADIES' HAND EMBROIDERED INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, 3 in box, for $1.00
LADIES' EMBROIDERED INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, 3 in box 85c

Boys' Sweaters make a useful gift. Wool Toques or Stocking Caps are in demand now for school children.

SHAWLS

Fascinators or knit shawls make a very appropriate Christmas present. Ice wool fascinators for ..... 95c to $2.45
small silk throws for the head ..... $1.25 and $1.35
Large silk shawls with fringe, from ..... $2.25 to $3.50
Shetland wool shawls and squares and scarfs, in cream, black, red and pink—at all prices, ranging from 25c to $8.75
Ladies' eiderdown dressing sacques, red, light blue and gray, at HALF PRICE.
Ladies' Arnold flannelette dressing sacques and kimonas, in Persian and Jap patterns, all $1.25 and $1.35 styles, special at 95c

CHRISTMAS APRONS

Ladies' white aprons make an appropriate present and we have them at all prices.
Maids' aprons with bib on, at ... 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, up to $2.75
Ladies' large and small aprons, with all bib, at ..... 25c, 35c, up to $2.25