

TOO MANY RAILROADS
THEIR HOMES OWNERS.
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Commissioner Horace A. Taylor Points Out Some of the Causes of RUINOUS RAILWAY COMPETITION.

Companies Pay Too Much Attention to the Trade of Business Centers.

NEGLECTING THE LOCAL TRAFFIC.
Legislation Needed to Protect Government Interest in Bonded Roads.

The Commissioner of Railroads thinks the business of building new lines has been overdone, especially in the West. He commends the workings of laws, and indicates the necessity for further careful legislation.

WASHINGTON, September 30.—In the annual report of Railroad Commissioner Horace A. Taylor, today filed with the Secretary of the Interior, the commissioner gives an exhaustive review of the railroad situation in the West and Northwest, and discusses the ruinous rate war which he styles the destruction of the interests of the roads and the shippers. Speaking of railway legislation he says he believes the most of it has been wisely conservative, and continues:

The theory that the recognized laws of trade would ultimately so far prevail as to sufficiently regulate the management of railroads in the interest of the public, has not proven to be correct. Events have demonstrated that these laws have become practically inoperative, and it is necessary to invoke the aid of legislation. The exceedingly unfortunate situation which has of late prevailed in the West and Northwest, presents a vivid illustration, and gives an exhaustive, though apparently unneeded, lesson as to the effect of unregulated competition. Unless conditions are changed through the legislative interference of Congress, the ruinous rate war will be seriously interfered with and lasting injuries inflicted upon the railroads and upon every department of trade.

MORE ROADS THAN TRAFFIC.
I believe that in many sections of the West, conspicuously in the States of Iowa and Kansas, the mileage of railroads in excess of the legitimate needs of the country, is a fact. It is the truth, then, that many of the investments in railroad properties there must fail to yield remunerative dividends or the schedules of rates be fixed so high as to prove ruinous to sections of the country. For this unfortunate condition of affairs, neither the people nor the railroad companies are wholly to blame. Both have been misled by the false promises of the promoters who have encouraged railroad construction wherever it could be made to pay. The less of existing necessities or future complications, and the railroad companies have been misled to build lines and feeders for established ones where the volume of traffic was not sufficient to support them. This condition of affairs is a problem difficult of solution. It is safe to say that the remedy does not lie in the levying of exorbitant charges, or in the restriction of the rate war. The security of the railway system lies in administering it with careful respect to justice and the public welfare.

ITS OPPRESSIVE HAND.
It is said too heavily upon the people, and the railroad will be sure to follow. If investors in railroad properties have expended their capital in the construction of lines not demanded by the present trade, then they must share the fate of all who invest in unproductive enterprises. Relief can only come through increased settlement, stimulating business and developing natural resources of the country. The fact that railroad managers devote their energies too largely to the securing of trade from competing centers, and do not sufficiently encourage the development of local traffic.

As to two of my predecessors have recommended the enactment of a law providing for the funding of the debts of the bonded roads. These recommendations have been approved by the Secretary of the Interior and the Treasury in a message to Congress. The questions involved are serious and important, and it is the opinion of the Commissioner that he has arrived for some positive legislation.

GOVERNMENT INTEREST IN RAILWAYS.
Substantially the recommendations made by the officers mentioned have been embodied in bills and presented in Congress, but no final action has been had on them. It has been found that the legislation establishing a sinking fund and providing for the payment of a certain per cent of the net earnings of the roads into a fund to be used for the redemption of the bonds, is not the best method of securing the redemption of the bonds. The plan heretofore proposed is, in short, to fund the whole amount of the interest on the obligations of the roads, and to make the maturity of the bonds dependent on the success of the roads. It should be carefully guarded so as to protect fully the interests of the Government, and improve the credit of the roads.

A WICKED CONSPIRACY.
The Flack Divorce was styled by the Grand Jury—The Sheriff and His Associates Indicted—Judge and Lawyers Censured.
NEW YORK, September 30.—At noon today the grand jury came into Part I, General Sessions, with the result of their investigation of the Flack divorce case. Foreman Fiedler read a long presentment which stated that the jury gave the case very careful consideration, and had called before them and examined every person who could throw any light on the conspiracy. The jury were satisfied that there was a wicked conspiracy. That such a conspiracy could be carried on under cover of law was of great public concern. The jury called the attention of the Legislature to the pernicious system of appointing referees to take testimony in divorce cases. The testimony should be taken by Judges in open court. The harm which would be done by the publicity of such evidence would be done in secret.

THEIR HOMES OWNERS.
The F. & M. Bank Creditors to be Reached by Advertising—Only 160 Out of 1,000 Have Answered.
William H. McClung, auditor of the accounts of the defunct Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of the Southside, yesterday filed a petition in court. He states that he is almost ready to make his report. The indebtedness of the bank is over \$320,000, represented by about 1,000 creditors. Of these about 160 have appeared by attorney, and 100 in person, before him. It has become evident that, with few exceptions, the remaining claims will depend for proof on the books and accounts of the bank, verified by the oath of the auditor. The residences of the greater part of these creditors are unknown to the auditor, and he has no means to reach them. He states that he has no means to comply with the regular rule of court, requiring a personal notice, and asks that in this case the rule be suspended and the notice to the creditors given by advertisement in the newspapers. Judge Collier granted the petition.

SHE IS SUSPICIOUS.
Emma E. Miller Wishes Her Partner to Accuse Her for His Actions.
Emma E. Miller yesterday filed bills in equity against Wm. M. Granger and his wife, Lydia M. Granger, on the ground that the said Emma E. Miller, in 1888, she and Mr. Granger engaged in business under the firm name of the Franklin Electrical Supply Company. Granger kept the books and handled the business. The profits were large, and he kept a bank account, making all the deposits in his own name. For the last 11 months, the plaintiff claims, she has made a persistent effort to get the books and accounts of the company, but he has refused to do so. She has made false entries of large sums expended, and she has also made false entries of his private expenses to the firm, and omitted to enter large receipts. The aggregate amount she claims to have been defrauded of in that time is over \$3,000.

A HEARING IN THE CASE OF WATER STREET SPEAK-ER.
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THE CHILDREN APPEAL FROM THE REGISTER'S DECISION.
The appeal from the decision of the Register in admitting to probate the will of John W. Butler was heard before Judge Hawkins yesterday. Butler died in Tennessee in 1875. His widow took out letters of administration and was settling up the estate when an old memorandum book was found. It showed the disposition of the real estate, and the children were charged with the making of his property into a trust for the children. The children appealed from the Register's decision.

MARTIN'S ANSWER.
He Asks That the Petition of the Winkler Crowd be Dismissed.
John A. Martin yesterday filed in the Clerk of Court's office his answer to the petition of M. Winkler, J. P. Young and E. F. Esser, who asked for a release from the recognizances which had been declared forfeited by Alderman McNulty. Martin denies the allegations of the petition and asks that the same be dismissed.

OCTOBER GRAND JURORS.
United States Marshal Miller yesterday drew the grand and petit jurors for the October term of the United States District Court, to be held here. The term commences the third Monday in October.

THE GRAND JURY FIDELITY.
The grand jury yesterday returned the following true bills: J. W. Friend, F. Keene, George W. McPherson, maintaining a nuisance; W. M. Justice, E. M. Pitts, Fred Seiber, maintaining a nuisance; James Kemp, Joseph Palomo, Frank Nolan, larceny; Nick Raninger, perjury; Philip Seibert, barratry; Thomas Short, obstructing the execution of a legal process; Andy Sibol, John Sibol, George Stankov, malicious mischief; Louis Hill, John Koenig, conspiracy; George Stankov, Stankov, assault and battery; Christina Letsch, selling liquor without license and on Sunday.

CHARLES McCLURE was convicted of perjury on the 28th inst. He was indicted by the grand jury on the 28th inst. He was convicted on the 28th inst. He was sentenced to the penitentiary for one year.

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cases decided against Martin by the Court, and the execution is made. The others will come up afterward. A levy will be made on Martin's goods, and in case the money is not paid he will have to serve 30 days in jail.

HENRY SART, a grocer, yesterday entered suit against the Pittsburg Traction Company for \$200 damages. He states that while he was driving his horse and wagon out Fifth avenue his wagon was run into by a car, and the horse and wagon damaged to the extent claimed.

ALBERT FLOCKER yesterday filed a petition asking for an injunction to enjoin his father, John Flocker. He states that he has been in issue for over a year, and is incapable of managing his estate, which is considerable. S. W. Huntington was appointed commissioner in the case.

WIKER Criminal Court opened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The panel did not answer to their names, and Judge White ordered attachments to be issued for them. They are F. C. Evans, glass manufacturer, Nineteenth ward; J. H. McArthur, clerk, Second ward; J. G. Stevens, clerk, Seventeenth ward, and J. E. Johnson, grocer, Knoxville.

The suit of Thomas Melton against Gibson A. Munier, with notice to J. G. Fritz, Anna M. Chademan and Lena Lingenfeiser, is on trial before Judge Collier. The suit is to recover on a promissory note to the extent of \$2,000 given by Munier to Judge Melton as collateral security for a note. The property is on the Southside and was leased to Fritz, and Anna Chademan and Lena Lingenfeiser.

MRS. CHARLOTTE WALLACE yesterday filed a petition for habeas corpus on behalf of her husband, Henry A. Hutchinson, Superintendent of the insane asylum at Dixon, to secure her release from that institution. Mrs. Wallace claims that she is illegally confined, and that she is unable to care for her husband, and she asks that she be discharged.

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A Hearing in the Case of Water Street Speak-er.

15 DOCTORS FAILED
To cure Mrs. Thomas Hatton, and she suffered on for 18 years. The aches and pains which she experienced in almost every part of her body were simply terrible.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
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(Extracts from Daily Papers.)
An Employer's Suit for Damages.
Wm. J. Gordon entered suit against Carnegie Bros. & Co., Limited, to recover damages for \$3,000 for injury sustained by one of the furnaces burning out and the hot coals gas burning the plaintiff on the face, arm and body. Injury claimed to be caused by neglect and proper care on part of defendant's Company in the faulty connection of the furnace.

Another.
E. M. Powell entered suit against the Bradstock Wire Co. for \$10,000 damages for injury caused by wire being wrapped around both of plaintiff's legs and dragging him over hot iron floor, and injuring him permanently.

Asking \$50,000 for an Eye.
A suit for \$50,000 damages was yesterday brought against the Enterprise Mills, Germantown, by Elizabeth Fulton, formerly a spinner in the mills. The woman was hit in the face by the end of a broken belt and one eye was destroyed.

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at our establishment. You'll find our doors swing on welcome hinges and we shall have OPEN HOUSE for all who come. Walk right in and take a look at our spacious salesrooms, our mammoth stock of Clothing, Cloaks, Shoes, Hats, Furnishing Goods, etc., and our extremely low prices. Those who will be shrewd enough to take advantage of our matchless inducements by supplying their wants from our store can rest assured of
Saving Enough Money on Their Purchases to Pay for Their Traveling Expenses and Have a Few Dollars Left Besides.

IN HONOR OF THE OCCASION we have beautifully decorated the entire exterior of our building. It is literally covered with gay bunting, flags, banners, shields and foliage. It's a grand sight, truly, and will be considered one of the principal features of G. A. R. Day.

GENTLEMEN, READ THESE TRUTHS
About FALL and WINTER CLOTHING.
Our stock is now at its best and you can select no better time for purchasing than this very day. Come and see us. All we ask is a fair and impartial comparison of our goods and prices with those offered elsewhere, and, unless we can do better for you than any other dealer, we don't expect your patronage. We mean to earn and retain your custom by deservng it.

We are now offering Men's fine Fall Suits, in sack and frock styles, at \$7, \$8, \$9 and \$10. Beautiful and strictly all-wool Business Suits at \$12, \$13, \$14 and \$15, while our exquisite imported tailor-made Dress Suits will go for \$18, \$20, \$22 and \$25.

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Central Time. DEPART—For Cleveland, 9:00 a. m.; 11:00 a. m.; 7:00 p. m. For Detroit, 9:00 a. m.; 11:00 a. m.; 7:00 p. m.

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Trains leave Union Station, PITTSBURGH, as follows: For Monaca City, 6:00 a. m.; 11:00 a. m.; 7:00 p. m. For Monaca City, 6:00 a. m.; 11:00 a. m.; 7:00 p. m.

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