

RAILROADS PAY REBATES.

Witness Tells Interstate Commerce Commission About Unlawful Practice.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—An inquiry into the operation of private refrigerator cars on transcontinental railroads was begun today by the interstate commerce commission.

The principal witness today was J. S. Leads, general manager of the Santa Fe Refrigerator Dispatch, who gave startling testimony concerning rebates and declared his inability to break up the practice.

Commissioner Prouty questioned the witness regarding the cost of refrigeration in the California fruit service and Mr. Leads said a charge for refrigeration is justified for the reason that the receipts for mileage are insufficient to pay earnings on the extensively constructed cars.

Mr. Leads figured the cost of maintenance of cars at 21 cents a day and the earnings for 66 miles at three-fourths of a cent a mile, making the annual earnings at \$142, maintenance \$75 and net earnings at \$67 a year.

In response to questions by Commissioners Clements and Prouty, Mr. Leads admitted that he has paid rebates to shippers of deciduous fruits, but insisted that there had been no discrimination in favor of one or more shippers.

Land Frauds in Colorado.

DENVER, Oct. 31.—Capitases were served yesterday on seven well known residents of Washington and Yuma counties, located in the northeastern portion of Colorado, based on indictments returned by the federal grand jury sitting at Pueblo last week charging forgery and perjury in the location of government lands in the counties referred to.

But they further declare that their investigation is by no means completed and that the next federal grand jury will be presented with evidence that they confidently believe will result in additional arrests.

Norway Recognized as a Nation.

CHRISTIANIA, Oct. 31.—The United States, Russia, Great Britain, Italy, Switzerland and Brazil have already declared their readiness to enter into official relations with Norway in reply to foreign Minister Livelund's notification sent out to all the powers after King Oscar's abdication.

The replies are couched in the most courteous terms and some of them are accompanied by a cordial welcome of Norway into the ranks of the fully independent nations.

The storting this evening by a vote of 87 to 29, adopted the proposition of the government that it be endowed with full power to negotiate with Prince Charles of Denmark, for his acceptance of the crown of Norway, on the understanding that the wishes of the people be consulted in the form of a referendum.

Admiral Evans Welcomes Prince Louis.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 1.—Admiral Evans came down from Hampton Roads yesterday with the battleships Missouri, Kearsage, Kentucky, Alabama, Illinois, Iowa, Massachusetts and his flagship the Maine, and this morning the British cruiser squadron, under the command of Prince Louis of Battenburg arrived here and was received by the North Atlantic squadron in all the style that naval etiquette demands and American naval officers are able to display.

The prince was in high good humor and so was Admiral Evans, and the Britishers were soon made to feel at home. The crews of Admiral Evans' squadron have been industriously accumulating a fund with which to entertain the visiting sailors. They undertook to raise \$10,000 for this purpose,

and had many willing givers and have themselves gone down deep into their own pockets, remembering the great time they were given by the English sailors at Portsmouth. The most of the entertaining will be done in New York.

Death Ends Business Troubles.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—Charles J. Devlin, the bankrupt millionaire coal operator of Topeka, Kas., died at St. Elizabeth's hospital in this city today, the result of a stroke of paralysis. He suffered his first stroke last summer at Topeka, and this fact led to the failure of his vast interests.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 1.—Charles J. Devlin was, before his failure in July last, generally considered as being one of the wealthiest men in Kansas. He was at the head of 26 different companies—coal mining enterprises and mercantile establishments—in Kansas, Illinois and other states. For many years he was one of the most active business men in the southwest.

The failure of the First National bank of Topeka put a stop to the incorporation of Devlin's properties and instead Devlin went into bankruptcy. The report of the Devlin receivers, made on Oct. 19, placed his liabilities at \$5,631,000.

UNHAPPY RUSSIA.

Riot and Bloodshed Accompany Rejoicing Over Promised Reforms.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 1.—The people were joyously celebrating the achievement of liberty this afternoon when a misunderstanding caused the troops to fire three volleys into the crowds causing 50 casualties.

Immediately a great procession started for the Nevsky prospect headed by a woman carrying in her arms a baby killed by the volley. A mob, madly infuriated by the onslaught followed.

At that moment a crowd of police came out of the palace. They fired on a body of students. The latter returned the fire and the police retired. Many were wounded. The disorder with which the people greeted the constitution is dampened. Women demand revenge for the loss of their husbands and friends.

ODESSA, Nov. 1.—Anarchy is reigning supreme here. The police have been disbanded and disarmed and the law-breakers are proceeding unchecked. The roughest element of the city is sacking the shops on the main thoroughfares. Bombs have been exploded in the government buildings and mobs have attacked Jews in the Jewish quarter of the city.

Would Banish Pullman Company.

TOPEKA, Kas., Nov. 1.—Because the Pullman Car company, a corporation of Illinois, with a capital of \$74,000,000, has not paid to the treasurer of the state of Kansas a charter fee of \$14,800 for the permanent school fund, Attorney General Coleman, Wednesday afternoon, brought quo-warranto proceedings against the company, asking it by what authority it had a right to do business in this state.

Railroad Blamed For Accident.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 1.—The coroner's jury which investigated the wreck on Monday last of the westbound California limited passenger train on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, when 13 persons were killed and 30 injured, today returned the following verdict: "The cause of the wreck, we believe, to have been a defective track and a dangerous rate of speed with a preponderous engine that, in some manner, caused the turning of a rail."

FACTS IN FEW LINES

The Atlantic ocean has an average depth of 16,000 feet.

Malodorous automobile and motor cycles are not allowed at Pontresina, the fashionable Swiss resort.

Two missionaries from Afghanistan have arrived in Liverpool. Their intention is to convert England to Islam.

Mauna Loa, in the Sandwich Islands, 13,670 feet high, is the highest mountain which rises directly from the sea.

E. S. Rand & Son, farmers, of Station, Me., claim to own the largest pair of oxen in the world. They weigh 8,000 pounds and girl nine and a half feet.

The question of utilizing trolley poles as sewer ventilators is under the consideration of the Wakefield (England) town council, and the city surveyor has been instructed to submit a plan.

India rubber trees, which are tapped every other day, continue to yield sap for more than twenty years, and it is a curious fact that the oldest and most frequently tapped trees produce the richest sap.

A young Maine couple went for a ride in the country on a recent Sunday. They saw a woman gathering apples in an orchard near the road and asked if they might have some. "Guess so," was the startling reply. "I'm stealing them."

There are only three national holidays in Japan. Jan. 1 is one of them, and the birthday of the reigning emperor, Nov. 3, is another. But Feb. 11 is the greatest of the three dates, for it is the anniversary of the coronation of the first emperor, Jimmu.

Punctuation counts for a lot, as is shown by this sign, which used to adorn a Manchester (N. H.) blacksmith shop: J. Welcome horse. Shoeing and all kinds of jobbing in wood and iron. It was doubtless meant to read: J. Welcome. Horse shoeing and all kinds of jobbing in wood and iron.

Queen Alexandra's laces, linens and silks are perfumed in a simple and delightful manner. The drawers in which they are kept are lined with white papers, strewn with rose leaves. A layer of the fabrics to be scented is placed over this, with more rose petals sprinkled upon it, and so on until the drawer is filled.

Russell Stiles of Springfield, Vt., has established "rural dog route No. 1" between his father's house in the country and the office of the Springfield Reporter. His big yellow dog, Pete, is carrier and when given a letter makes straight for the Reporter office. Pete's record among the other dogs makes him secure against holdups.

A Swedish inventor has patented a process for improving the flavor of raw coffee. Coffee is usually stored for several years before roasting, the standing causing slight chemical changes which improve the flavor. This maturing process may be shortened to a few hours by exposing the new coffee to the action of a powerful magnetic field.

Edgar Hagar, a twelve-year-old New Hampshire boy, was pulled into the Arooke river, in that state, and nearly drowned by a big rainbow trout which he had hooked. By clinging to a tree which had fallen into the river and at the same time fighting gamely for his prize the boy finally tired the fish out. It weighed ten pounds. Hagar weighs sixty pounds.

The royal ministry of Bavaria publishes a warning against the use of colors containing lead in the manufacture of transferable pictures. Children attach these transferable pictures in scrapbooks, and girls and women use them for ornamenting glass jars, bottles, cigar boxes, fans, picture frames, paper cases, boxes and many other small receptacles.

Good authority states that yellow fever prevailed in Newburyport and Boston in 1793. In 1797 forty-five persons died with it in Providence alone. There were several cases in Norwich, Conn., and New Bedford in 1801, and the following year ten cases were reported in Portsmouth, N. H. Providence had ten deaths in 1805, and in 1820 Middletown, Conn., was afflicted.

One of the most wonderful discoveries in science is the fact that a beam of light produces sound. According to Milling, a beam of sunlight is thrown through a lens on a glass vessel that contains lampblack, colored silk or worsted or other substances. A disk, having slits or openings cut in it, is made to revolve swiftly in this beam of light so as to cut it up, thus making alternate flashes of light and shadow. On putting the ear to the glass vessel strange sounds are heard so long as the flashing beam is falling on the vessel.

This is the address on a letter received at the postoffice at Calcutta, India: "If the Almighty pleases let this envelope, having arrived at the city of Calcutta, in the neighborhood of Calcutlah, at the counting house of Sirajooddeen & Iahhad, merchants, be offered to and read by the happy light of my eyes, of virtuous manners and beloved of the heart—Mean Shaiikh Inayut Ally, may his life be long. Written on the 10th of the blessed Ruman, Saturday, in the year 1296 of the Hegira of our Prophet, and dispatched at Baring."

Nineteen years ago the general store at Haynesville, Me., was robbed of a quantity of merchandise. Recently one of the cows belonging to a farmer in that village failed to return to the barn. Search revealed the fact that she had fallen into a big hole in the ground which had been used by the robbers of nineteen years ago as a cache. It was five feet deep, six feet square and roofed over with logs. These, having become decayed, were not strong enough to bear the weight of the cow. All the goods taken were concealed here.

FROM GIRLHOOD TO WOMANHOOD

Mothers Should Watch the Development of Their Daughters—Interesting Experiences of Misses Borman and Mills.



Every mother possesses information which is of vital interest to her young daughter.

Too often this is never imparted or is withheld until serious harm has resulted to the growing girl through her ignorance of nature's mysterious and wonderful laws and penalties.

Girls' over-sensitiveness and modesty often puzzle their mothers and baffle physicians, as they so often withhold their confidence from their mothers and conceal the symptoms which ought to be told to their physician at this critical period.

When a girl's thoughts become sluggish, with headache, dizziness or a disposition to sleep, pains in back or lower limbs, eyes dim, desire for solitude; when she is a mystery to herself and friends, her mother should come to her aid, and remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will at this time prepare the system for the coming change, and start the menstrual period in a young girl's life without pain or irregularities.

Hundreds of letters from young girls and from mothers, expressing their gratitude for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has accomplished for them, have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., at Lynn, Mass.

Miss Mills has written the two following letters to Mrs. Pinkham, which will be read with interest:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham: (First Letter.) "I am but fifteen years of age, am depressed, have dizzy spells, chills, headaches and back-ache, and as I have heard that you can give helpful advice to girls in my condition, I am writing you."—Myrtle Mills, Oquawka, Ill.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham: (Second Letter.) "It is with the feeling of utmost gratitude that I write to you to tell you what your valuable medicine has done for me. When I wrote you in regard to my condition I had consulted several doctors, but they failed to understand my case and I did not receive any benefit from their treatment. I followed your advice, and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am now healthy and well, and all the distressing symptoms which I had at that time have disappeared."—Myrtle Mills, Oquawka, Ill.

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If you know of any young girl who is sick and needs motherly advice, ask her to address Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and tell her every detail of her symptoms, and to keep nothing back. She will receive advice absolutely free, from a source that has no rival in the experience of woman's ills, and it will, if followed, put her on the right road to a strong, healthy and happy womanhood.

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Notice of Final Proof.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, GREAT FALLS, MONT., Oct. 4, 1905. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Chas. H. Boyle, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Fort Benton, Mont., on Thursday, November 16, 1905, viz: COLIN MAULENNAN, who made homestead entry No. 11,931, for the lot 3, section 32, T. 4, N. section 36, lot 1, 4, section 35, township 27 north, range 8 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John F. McClellan, Robert McClellan and William R. Early, of Fort Benton, Mont.; Henry J. O'Hanlon, of Chinook, Mont. J. M. BURLINGAME, Register.

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UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, GREAT FALLS, MONT., Oct. 9, 1905. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Chas. H. Boyle, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Fort Benton, Mont., on Thursday, November 16, 1905, viz: ALFRED O. DE LORIMIER, who made homestead entry No. 9217, for the NE 1/4, SW 1/4, NE 1/4, section 15, NW 1/4, NW 1/4, section 14, township 24 north, range 9 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John F. McClellan, Robert McClellan and William R. Early, of Fort Benton, Mont.; Henry J. O'Hanlon, of Chinook, Mont. J. M. BURLINGAME, Register.

Desert Land--Final Proof.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, GREAT FALLS, MONT., Oct. 23, 1905. Notice is hereby given that CRESTLIA HAYS, heir of Laura Thomas, deceased, of Madison, Tennessee, has filed notice of intention to make final proof in support of her claim, No. 3068, for lots 8, 6, 4, 2, 3, and SW 1/4, section 20, township 30 north, range 4 east, before Register and Receiver, at his office in Fort Falls, Mont., on Monday, the 27th day of November, 1905.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: William P. Turner Jr., William A. J. Ward, Peter Grant, Henry Hoffman and Fred Smith, all of Galatin, Mont. J. M. BURLINGAME, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Maurice M. Jensen, James Stillwell and Joseph Vanden Heuvel, of Knerville, Mont.; Benjamin H. Mandeville, of Steele, Mont. J. M. BURLINGAME, Register.

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GEORGE L. OVERFIELD. Cattle brand as shown on cut; also L on left rib only; BU and B-C on the right ribs. Increase branded on left ribs or high from fall of 1894. Ear mark, overlope in left and split in right. Horses branded R on left shoulder. Range, Shonkin and Arrow creek. P. O. address, Fort Benton.

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