

ONE MINNESOTAN BINGS PULLMAN TRUST; ANOTHER WHACKING EXPRESS COMPANIES

The success of one Minnesotan in lifting the scalp of the palace car trust has influenced another trust-buster from the same state to go after the express trust with renewed energy. When Ben Sundberg, a Minnesota farmer, heard of the great victory won by Geo. S. Loftus, a St. Paul merchant, before the interstate commerce commission a few weeks ago, when the Pullman Car Co.'s rates and rules were regulated by the commission more with an eye to the public's welfare than the company itself had ever seen fit to regulate them, Sundberg pressed his case against the express companies with greater vigor.

The interstate commerce commission has been taking evidence in Washington in the first big anti-express monopoly case ever tried in the country. Sundberg is right on the spot fighting for the rights of every shipper and every person who directly or indirectly pays toll to the express monopoly, as warmly as if it was his own case and no one else was interested.

Loftus started out to force the railroads of his state to deal fair-



Geo. S. LOFTUS.

held his charge about its rates being unequal and entirely too high for the service it rendered. The commission hit the car company good and hard when it decided that upper berths should not cost as much as lower ones. There were also some other points in the decision that gave the palace car trust a bad taste.

Sundberg was a state senator five years ago and also a farmer. One warm summer day a piece of casting on one of the farm implements broke, and he telegraphed to Minneapolis, 100 miles away, for a new casting. It came by express all right, but with an express bill of \$32. The casting cost but \$2.50. It didn't take Sundberg long to realize that he had been "soaked."

He looked around and saw that his friends and neighbors were getting the same sort of treatment from the express carriers. He studied the matter over, but as a state legislator found he must go higher.

The interstate commerce commission was his goal, and he started toward that point at once. He is rich and can well afford to pay any express rate demanded, but it is not for himself that he has been fighting; it is for his

neighbors, the citizens of his state and of the United States.

Sundberg has paid the expenses of lawyers who have been all over the country taking testimony. He has been met everywhere by the bitterest opposition and tightly-sealed lips, and still he got evidence which, he says, will convict every express company in the country of illegal practices.

He says that his evidence will prove that the express companies work together without competition and monopolize the business; that they secretly establish the rules and fix the rates which they enforce throughout the country.

NEW YORK GIRL A SUICIDE AT SPOKANE

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

SPOKANE, May 19.—Lola Draught, 26 years old, a beautiful New York girl, committed suicide late yesterday afternoon in the fashionable Briggs apartments, by drinking carbolic acid and shooting herself. Before ending her life the girl sent a note to a friend saying she was going to end her life, and just as her friends reached the door of her apartment, she shot herself. Nothing of the woman's history is known here.

MONDELL BILL IS FAVORABLE TO SENATE

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 29.—It is believed the senate will act favorably on the Mondell bill, which was passed by the house following the favorable report made by Senator Dixon on Montana, who is on the committee of public lands.

The bill provides for agricultural entries on the surface of coal lands. About 15,000,000 acres of land has been classified as coal lands, and 45,000,000 acres has been withdrawn for classification.

CATCH LAUNCH THIEF WITH GOODS

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

PORT TOWNSEND, May 19.—The 28-foot gasoline launch Wanda, the property of G. Wilcox of the Stetson & Post Lumber company, stolen from the East waterway at Seattle Saturday night, is now in the possession of Chief of Police Clouse and Sheriff McInnis, and F. A. Rogers is locked up in the county jail, awaiting the arrival of officers to take him back to Seattle.

Since Monday the officers have had a description of the launch and have been on the lookout for it. Yesterday the launch came in here and tied up to the dock, and Chief Clouse boarded her and arrested F. A. Rogers, a young man of 22, the only person on board.

HAPPY WOMEN

Plenty of them in Tacoma, and Good Reason for It. Wouldn't any woman be happy after years of backache suffering. Days of misery, nights of unrest. The distress of urinary troubles. She finds relief and cure? No reason why any Tacoma reader should suffer in the face of evidence like this:

Mrs. George McCaddon, 1508 South K street, Tacoma, Wash., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and value them highly. I was greatly troubled by severe pains through my kidneys and joints and at times my whole body ached. The kidneys secretions were irregular in passage and distressed me greatly. While in that condition, I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and I had my husband get a box for me at Malstrom Bros. Drug Store. They quickly removed my backache and I now have but little cause for complaint. Whenever I learn of anyone afflicted with kidney trouble, I advise a trial of Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.



BEN SUNDBERG.

ly with the shippers. After a few hard raps at them, he specialized on the Pullman Co., and the interstate commerce commission up-

47 CARS OF LUMBER IN ONE TRAIN

CENTRALIA, May 19.—Within the next few days people between Centralia and St. Paul, Minn., will have an opportunity to see a solid train of 47 cars of lumber, making one single shipment from the lumber manufacturer's agency of this city.

Each of the 47 cars will have an immense placard on each side bearing the legend, "Shipped by the Lumber Manufacturers' Agency of Centralia, Wash., via Oregon & Washington railroad and Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railroad." These placards are to be 24 feet long and seven feet high.

DOG OWNERS NOT THE DOGS WILL BE TAKEN TO PONND NOW

Every cop a dog catcher. Won't be tough on the dogs, or rather on their owners? Commissioner Freeland introduced a brand new dog ordinance to the council. It will fine the owner of a dog if the dog has no license. Heretofore the dog himself bore the brunt of the thing. If the owner failed to tag the dog the dog was taken to the pound and burned in the furnace at the pump station. Doggone it!

When the new ordinance passes the owner will be burned. He will be scooped with a fine in police court.

And the mounted cops will ferret out the dog owners. That was Fawcett's suggestion. By next week when the ordinance will be in force for passage they will probably have it fixed so not only the mounted police, but all the bobbies will have to hunt dog owners.

REFUSES TO OBEY COURT BECAUS JUDGE DID NOT WEAR GOWN

(By United Press Leased Wire.) VANCOUVER, Wash., May 19.—Because Judge W. W. McCredie did not wear a judicial gown, as prescribed by law, when he heard a suit against and found a judgment against Henry Van Atta, the latter declares the judgment is invalid and refuses to pay his share of the costs. The superior court has levied on some of Van Atta's property to secure payment. A sale will be held at the court house June 25.

Say Boys and Girls Will Do Better Apart

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SPOKANE, Wash., May 19.—The boys and girls of South Central High school may be separated in their class work and their recreation next year, according to plans now being discussed by the faculty and the board of education. The change, if found successful, may later be adopted in the North Side High school and possibly in the grammar schools.

Principal Halt said: "I believe that both the boys and the girls will do more satisfactory work if they are not placed in the same classrooms. The girls often prove a distraction to the boys."

SUSPECT RELEASED

(By United Press Leased Wire.) ABERDEEN, May 19.—Lorita Jensen, supposed to be a pal of William Gohl and who is thought to know about the alleged drowning of three non-union sailors by Gohl, was released from the Elma jail yesterday.

L. W. HILL VISITS MEDFORD, ORE

(By United Press Leased Wire.) MEDFORD, Ore., May 19.—Louis W. Hill and his party who have been touring Central Oregon in automobiles, is expected to arrive in this city this evening. Elaborate preparations have been made for their entertainment here.

It is expected that Hill will make some announcement regarding the extension of the Pacific and Eastern road while here.

Chicken dinner Sunday at Lake-side hotel, Spanaway.

Any Ladies Suit or Dress In the House 1-3 Off Reg. Price

Or In Other Words You Save 33 1-3c on Every Dollar You Invest

The Headline Is Sufficient to Impress You With the Fact That This is an Important Sale--But Can Give You No Idea of How Important



Any \$15.00 Suit or Dress Now **\$9.98**

Any \$18.00 Suit or Dress Now **\$11.98**

Any \$30.00 Suit or Dress Now **\$19.98**

Here Are the Regular and Reduced Prices:

Any \$21.00 Suit or Dress Now **\$13.98**

Any \$25.00 Suit or Dress Now **\$16.66**

Our MILLINERY Dpt. Overstocked

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY

And must be reduced to half its present size at once. We believe the best and only way to do this is to mark all at a ridiculously low price to be of immediate interest to every woman in Tacoma.

Women's Trimmed Hats, Values to \$15.00 for **\$4.98**

Many handsome and exclusive models to select from. See large window display.



For Friday and Saturday Only

Women's \$1.50 one or two Clasp Kid Gloves **98c**

This offer is for Friday and Saturday only. A variety of popular shades, including plain black to choose from as a 2-day special, only **98c**

Wash Goods Two Days Sale Friday and Saturday

- 75c Dotted Mull, now, yard **33c**
- 25c Batiste and Lawn, now, yard **12c**
- 20c Batiste and Lawn, now, yard **9c**
- 50c Congo Suiting, now, yard **22c**

Linen Special

Thousands of pieces of mill ends of Table Linen just arrived. Values to 85c. Tomorrow special, yard **25c**

Granite Ware

- 300 pieces of the best grade Triple Coated Enamelled Ware on sale tomorrow at the following reductions:
- 45c 2-quart Sauce Pan, with lid **21c**
 - 55c 3-quart Kettle, with lid **27c**
 - 69c 3-quart Stew Kettle, with lid **29c**

600 Pieces of Glassware

Consisting of Olive Dishes, Sugar Bowls, Berry Dishes, Celery Dishes, etc., values to 75c, **4c** tomorrow, each

McCormack's 'Last-Forever Hose'

The Hosiery that wears like iron—for boys and girls. Made from especially selected and closely twisted long cotton yarn and genuine Belfast linen—on improved full fashion machine. These hose have proven their superiority to thousands of women and children to be the best 35c hose sold. Tomorrow and Saturday we offer them as a special inducement at, a pair **23c**

\$1.50 to \$2.00 Waists Go For Nearly Half Price

300 in the lot. The greatest collection of beautiful and dainty waists shown in this city. Made of finest lingerie fabrics and linen. Various styles to choose from. **98c**

1/4 OFF ANY WAIST IN STOCK Two Days Only, Friday and Saturday.

Just 150----\$3.50 and \$4.00 Boy's Suits Go For \$1.95

Sizes 7 to 16 years. Two and three-piece suits; straight or knickerbocker pants. This offer is for 2 days only.

Just 50 \$3.50 and \$4.00 Little Tots' Suits at \$1.85

Buster and sailor blouse style, 3 to 7 years of age. Two days only.

Gigantic Sale of Men's Pants Two Days Only, Friday and Saturday. Regular \$3.50 to \$5.00 Values. \$1.75

Choice at **\$1.75**

300 pants in the lot. All new up-to-date; a variety of handsome shades and patterns in the lot. Sizes 31 to 42 waist. Special **\$1.75**.



Petticoats

\$1.75 Women's Sateen and Moreen Underskirts **98c**

Just 200 of them. Good quality and well made. Tomorrow and Saturday selling out **98c**

Special 6 Bars Fels-Naptha Soap . . 25c

Notice

Housekeepers' week is nearing an end—just two days more left of this money saving event.

- \$1.00 Lace Curtains, pair **53c**
- \$1.50 Lace Curtains, pair **89c**
- 15c Pillow Cases **9c**
- 75c Sheets **37c**
- 25c Huck Towels **12c**
- 25c Turkish Towels **12c**
- 15c Huck Towels **9c**
- 15c Turkish Towels **9c**

Special 6 bars Fels-Naptha Soap

25c

Low Prices Our Chief Attraction



On Pacific Avenue at 15th Street

Special 3 cans Vanco Soap

25c