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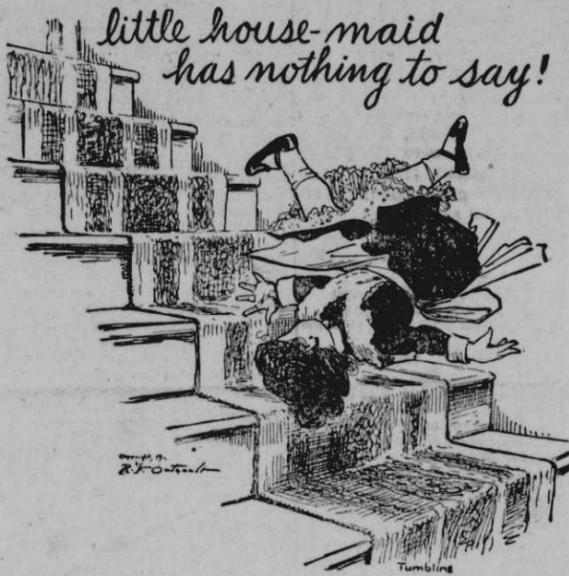
Milner	Hagerman	Burley
Murtaugh	Hansen	Kimberly
Twin Falls	Filer	Buhl
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Blackfoot	Shoshone	Richfield
Gooding	Wendell	Jerome

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Those 300 Per Cent Dividends.

(Boise Statesman.)

It is high time the interstate commerce commission got busy on the express companies. The commission has devoted its energies to hectoring the railroads. Now every time a big strike threatens, and the engineers, firemen, conductors, trainmen or machinists serve notice that they will walk out unless they get a quick raise, the railroads come into court and show that if they give this raise they will have to proportionately raise freight rates in order to meet the extra cut to their employees. Of course, the trainmen get their raise every time, because the railroads can't afford to suffer a complete tie-up and allow the country's business to be ruined by stopping transportation everywhere. When the railroads start to raise their rates to meet this added cost of employment the commission froths at the mouth.

Every reasonable man concedes that the railroad rate problem is a deep one, and that the railroads as well as the shippers have their side and their rights.

But, what about these robber express companies?

Leaving diatribe aside, let us just take a few significant figures: They prove that the express companies, which are merely railroad "side shows," are a thousand times worse than the railroads. The truth is the railroads do the work but the express companies get most of the graft, and are guilty of worse robberies of the public.

The Adams express company was paying 8 per cent dividends on practically \$11,000,000 capitalization in 1890. Its actual investment, by its own books, was less than \$1,000,000. It really paid dividends amounting to about 8 per cent per annum on its actual investment. Besides that, it was accumulating a surplus. That surplus amounting to \$12,000,000 in 1890, was distributed to its stockholders in four per cent bonds, the \$12,000,000 being deposited in trust to meet bond principal and interest.

At the same time, the dividends on American Express Co. stock were reduced from 8 to 4 per cent. But as the stockholders had been given 4 per cent bonds, they suffered no loss.

In 1904 the dividends on stock had mounted up to 10 per cent per annum. The stockholders were still drawing 4 per cent interest on \$12,000,000 of bonds.

In 1907 another surplus of \$24,000,000 had accumulated in the company's treasury. This was also distributed as 4 per cent bonds to stockholders. Dividends on the stock have been maintained since then at 12 per cent per annum. In the meantime, however, another surplus of \$25,000,000 has accumulated. But the actual value of the company's property has increased only from \$1,000,000 to \$6,000,000. In surplus alone the company has accumulated \$61,000,000. Besides that, it has paid, in dividends and bond interest, another \$50,000,000. This makes a total of \$110,000,000 in profits. This has been gotten out of an actual investment never greater than \$6,000,000. It is nothing short of robbery.

Take Wells, Fargo and company. This corporation has paid regular annual dividends of 10 per cent on its enormously watered capitalization. Besides doing that, in 1910 it paid an extra dividend of 300 per cent. Just try to remember that dividend—300 per cent!

Other express companies have been equally successful in robbing the public. Express companies, like railroad companies, street car companies, telephone companies and water companies are strictly "public service" corporations.

No "public service" corporation should be permitted to rob the public, taking profits far in excess of value of service.

Some facetious cynic once observed that there are three reasons why there is no parcel post system in the United States—the

Wells-Fargo, American and United States Express companies.

There are many reasons why the express companies should be brought to an accounting. There are many people in this country who demand relief.

[And the way to get relief is for every newspaper, great and small, to devote a part of its space, each issue, in demanding it, until public opinion is aroused to such an extent that those having the power of relief dare not refuse it.—Ed.]

Legalized Robbery.

It is an evident fact that in those states which fight the initiative and referendum the will of the majority of the people does not rule, as was intended in the drafting of the American constitution. But they shall rule, though now shackled and blinded and perverted by prejudice and plutocracy to their own injury. It may not be in the writer's time that the change will come; it will not come by change in the basic principle of either of the old parties, for their basic principle is greed and selfishness; it will not come by socialism as now equipped, for it is not systematized to meet immediate emergency. If socialism prevailed in this country at the next presidential and state elections it would be centuries before it could become ideally systematized. God grant that the change may not come by anarchy, as France's did, and as Russia's will. Read the Boise Statesman's able showing up of the express-robbery situation, in another column, and figure, if you can, the extent of the volcano over which this country slumbers.

It looks a lot as though the legislation looking to a higher postal rate on magazines was a come-back for some of the articles touching topics of public interest which many of the magazines handled without gloves recently.

Come in and Talk it Over

Most of the get-rich-quick schemes are especially arranged for the benefit of the other fellow. He shows you great dividends (on paper) and refers pityingly to those shortsighted people who put their money in savings banks where it only draws 4 per cent interest. Before you allow yourself to be interested better come in and talk it over with us. Your interests and ours are identical, your prosperity means ours, we cannot afford to advise you wrong. The get-rich-quick fellow has no interest in you save to get your money and to this end he makes the scheme very alluring and promises things impossible to perform. Your money in this bank is safe, absolutely safe, and before you withdraw it to invest in anything, you should take every possible precaution against loss. Let us talk it over with you first, then you can do as you please.

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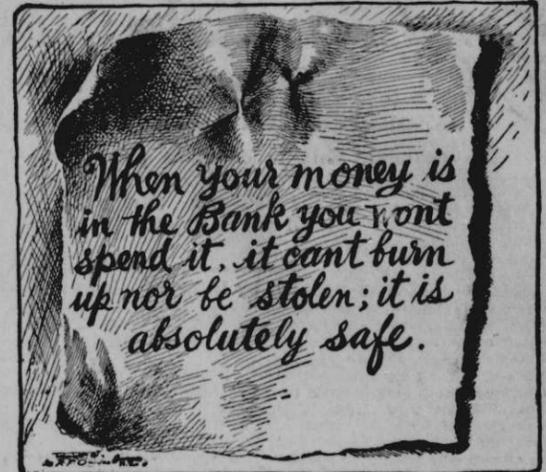
Near Little Basin, Messrs. Bedke and Fairchild are opening up their quarries of first class marble. Other parties are doing some extensive development work on quartz claims. Messrs. Tatro and Feder have from 600 to 800 feet of tunnelling drifting with improvement in indications. The Bemis Bros. and Mr. Chapman are pushing ahead. Many prospects are being represented here and there, and there is an increasing interest all around.—Nugget.

Check the High Item list?

Last September We quoted the following prices, to hold good until further notice: Tomatoes, Corn, Peas and Beans, 10c per can; Oysters, 10c and 20c per can; Sardines, 5c and 10c per can; Sego Milk, 5c and 10c per can; Kingsford's Corn, and Silver Gloss, Starch, at 10c per package; Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 10c per package; Walter Baker's Chocolate, 20c. per cake. These prices have not been withdrawn. Please remember that we are never undersold, quality considered, and that your children can do just as well as you can.

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