

URGES RELIEF MEASURES

DECLARES TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES A MENACE.

The Situation Has Become One of Grave Seriousness—Interstate Commerce Commission to be Asked to Investigate Car Question.

Washington, Dec. 6.—"We have reached a point where the whole national prosperity is menaced by the breakdown of the country's transportation services," declared Judge S. B. Cowan of Fort Worth, Texas, who arrived here today to urge the interstate commerce commission to take measures to secure better service on the railroads. He is attorney for the Texas Cattle Raisers' association and had much to do with drafting the rate bill last winter.

"The trouble is that the crisis has not been reached," he continued, "it is impossible to get livestock shipped in Texas because the railroads do not furnish cars."

"Tens of thousands of head that are ready for shipment have been turned out on the ranges because there are no cars for them. It is the same with our cotton—no cars, no shipments. The situation gets worse all the time and it means inevitable business breakdown. People cannot go on raising things they can't turn into money. The markets want them but they can't be moved."

"The trouble is that the men who make our transportation systems are managing too largely with a view to the Wall street consideration and too little with the necessities of freight moving in their mind. They are carrying millions for the lucky holders and distributing surpluses that have been piled up during their prosperous years. These millions ought to have been invested in new equipments and betterments."

"If failure to invest them has taken us to the present position," Cowan wants the interstate commerce commission will relieve conditions. The commission is best to hold a hearing and learn from the railroad men and shippers."

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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the District Court of the United States for the Southern District, at Ardmore.

In the matter of W. B. Scripps, bankrupt, in bankruptcy.

To the creditors of W. B. Scripps, in the Southern District in the Indian Territory, at Ardmore, a bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of December, 1906, the said W. B. Scripps was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office at the court house in the city of Ardmore, on the 15th day of December, 1906, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may come before said meeting.

JOHN HINKLE, Referee in Bankruptcy. First published Wednesday, December 5, 1906.

Our Holiday Perfumes are arriving and they're worth your attention even this early. No finer line of exquisite odors in beautiful Christmas packages can be seen anywhere.

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AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

Judge Townsend Decides Notaries Cannot Administer Oaths. Fishomingo, I. T., Dec. 6.—In the United States court here yesterday Judge Townsend rendered a decision that will have a far reaching effect over the Southern and Central districts. A number of persons who were under indictment for perjury in connection with securing their allotments of land, where it was alleged they swore falsely before a notary public in the selection of allotments,

filed demurrers to the indictments. Judge Townsend held that no authority was given by congress to notary public to administer oaths in these particular matters and the demurrers were allowed.

In Time of Peace.

In the first months of the Russian-Japan war we had a striking example of the necessity for preparation and the swift adjustment of those who are to be "have whiffed their noses in the air." The story of preparation has made history and even to us our greatest men. The individual as well as the nation should be prepared for any emergency. Are you prepared to successfully combat the first cold you take? A cold can be cured much more quickly when treated as soon as it has been contracted and before it has become settled in the system. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds and it should be kept at hand ready for instant use. For sale by F. J. Ramsey, W. H. Frame, Ardmore Drug Co., Denton & Denton.

PAY BOX RENT.

Order Governing Same Promulgated by the U. S. Postal Authorities. The following order relative to the payment of box rentals at the post offices has been issued. A copy of the order is in the hands of each postmaster with instruction to enforce the order to the letter. Postmaster Douglas stated this morning that the order would be enforced in the Ardmore postoffice, and those who are delinquent in paying their box rent will lose their boxes.

Box Rents. October 15, 1906. Order No. 1291. Paragraph 2, Section 348, Postal Laws and Regulations is amended to read as follows:

"Box rents must be collected at the beginning of each quarter for the entire quarter, but no longer. Ten days before the last day of each quarter postmasters are required to place a bill (see Form 1528 or 1528a) bearing the date of the last day of the quarter in each rented box. If a boxholder fails to renew his right to his box on or before the last day of a quarter the box shall then be closed and offered for rent and the mail will be placed in the general delivery."

F. H. HITCHCOCK, "Acting Postmaster General."

Given Up to Die. R. Splend, L. A. N. Virginia St., Evansville, Ind., writes: "For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago had to abandon work entirely. I had the best of the best physicians who did me no good and I was practically given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief. After taking the second bottle I was entirely cured. Hoffman Drug Co., City Drug Store."

Quite True. "Who is the happiest, the man with a million, or the one with seven children?"

"The man who has seven children." "But why?"

"Because the man who has a million desires more and the man with seven children has sufficient."

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Probably Got Full Otter. They were speaking of a hard drinker and saying that when he was drunk he was at his clearest.

"Yes," said a man present. "In the moon, the fuller he gets the more he shines."

Madden sells Toys for less.

Public Speaker Interrupted. Public speakers are frequently interrupted by people coughing. This would not happen if Foley's Honey and Tar were taken as it cures coughs and colds and prevents pneumonia and consumption. The genuine contains no opiates and is in a yellow package. Hoffman Drug Co., City Drug Store.

Fight Over St. Louis Bonds. By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 7.—A hearing is being held today before Judge Hook and Sanborn of the federal court in the matter of the North American Investment company, the Colonial Securities company and the American Reserve Investment company, for which the Mississippi Valley Trust company has been appointed receiver. The legal battle is to decide how the \$1,942,500 deposited with State Treasurer Guellach for the protection of bondholders of this state is to be disposed of. Attorneys for the state contend that this money should go to the Missouri bondholders, because of the

law requiring a deposit to do business here for the protection of Missouri investors. Attorneys for the insolvent bond companies will plead the jurisdiction of the federal courts in reference to the commitment of the receiver. Numerous suits are now pending in the state and federal courts for the possession of the deposit and the investment of other moneys are clamoring for a share of the million dollar fund. Many bondholders are here and will be given an opportunity to present their side of the case during the hearing. Attorney General Hadley is representing the state of Missouri.

Pinch Salvo, esq., with wife, a positive, reliable, safe, sure, and sure, for external use. Sold by City Drug Store.

Newspaper Man Dead. Oklahoma City, Dec. 6.—Harry W. John, a newspaper man who came here from Chicago several weeks ago, died of apoplexy in the public library here today. He was editor of the Yelvington American when it was founded and afterwards was employed on papers at Jackson, Miss.

Two days' treatment free. Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets for indigestion, bloating, breath, imperfect assimilation of food, increased acidity. Do not fail to avail yourself of the above offer. For sale by City Drug Store.

Carnegie Gives Annual Dinner. Ardmoreite Special. New York, Dec. 7.—Andrew Carnegie will give his usual annual dinner to his former assistants in the steel industry at his Fifth Avenue residence this evening. Great preparations are being made for the event and it promises to eclipse any previously held.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs and expels the cold from the system, as it is mildly laxative, it is guaranteed. Do not wait taking any but the genuine in the yellow package. Hoffman Drug Co., City Drug Store.

A Ghastly Runaway. Mobile, Ala., Dec. 6.—At Loredale, Miss., yesterday evening the horses attached to the hearse bearing the remains of Dr. W. B. Bruton became frightened as the funeral procession started for the cemetery, and ran away. Driver Oscar Grimes, aged 22, was killed and the caasket thrown to the ground and the corpse let out, and exposed to view. The runaway caused considerable excitement.

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OFFICIALS OF ROCK ISLAND. Union Station at Oklahoma City to Cost \$300,000.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Dec. 6.—President Wheelock and other officials of the Rock Island arrived here today and took a drive over the city in carriages. A statement was given out by one of the officials to the effect that plans had been prepared for a union station here to cost \$300,000, work to be commenced after the first of the year. W. B. Bidde, third vice president, was with the party and is making an investigation of car shortages. He said that the company was doing everything within its power to relieve the congestion and that the trouble would soon be remedied.

HOME PRIDE RANGES SAVES FUEL, COOKS BETTER AND LASTS LONGER. YOU SHOULD SEE THEM. T. K. KEARNEY.

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In this lot we sell the \$25.00 suits for..... \$18.00	\$4.00 grade Silk Plaids, special..... 3.00
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In this lot we sell the \$15.00 suits for..... \$12.40	20 grade, all-wool dress goods—an extra good 27 inch 50c grade, special..... 39c
In this lot we sell the \$10.00 suits for..... \$7.90	A few bolts 60c Plaid goods, special..... 39c
In this lot we sell the \$8.50 suits for..... \$6.90	In addition to these special dress goods' bargains, we have hundreds of others in Zibelines, Broad cloths, Mohair, Frenelle, Serges, Chiffon, Panama Cravattes, Hosiery and many others too numerous to mention.
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Congress Gives This Privilege to National Bank Concerns. Washington, Dec. 6.—The house today passed the bill permitting National Banking associations to make loans on real estate security and limiting the amount of such loans. The vote was 111 to 51.

The bankers in the house urged the passage of the bill, while the opponents of the measure insisted that real estate was not proper security for national banks. They contended that

When you buy Lard you get more than you bargain for. It's heavier in your stomach than on the scales.

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ATTEMPT TO ROB BANK

DARING WORK OF ONE MAN TO OBTAIN MONEY.

Alarm is Given, Robber Flee and is Followed by Crowd and Others Who Are Held at Bay for an Hour—Express Driver Killed.

By Associated Press.

Great Bend, Kan., Dec. 6.—After a burst around here at 9 o'clock this morning to rob the J. V. Brinkman Company bank, single-handed, a man who gave his name as Geo. A. Lewis of Kansas City, was surrounded and arrested.

Had Westfall, a driver for the Wells Fargo express company, was killed by a shot fired by one of the pursuers.

Lewis walked into the bank a few minutes after it opened this morning and pointing a revolver at A. E. Taylor, the cashier, ordered the latter to throw up his hands. In an instant clerk dodged into the vault and set off the burglar alarm. Lewis fired, and immediately darted up an alley.

A crowd of men and boys soon were lost behind him in pursuit, and seeing himself being benched in, the robber darted upstairs in the Wells Fargo building, two blocks from the bank.

On the second floor he locked himself in a room and for an hour defied pursuit. Several shots were fired into the room in an attempt to dislodge the robber. One bullet struck and nearly killed Driver Westfall, who is in the express office on the street now. Finally after parleying for an hour with his pursuers, Lewis surrendered and was taken to the county jail. Officers believe the name Lewis is fictitious. The man said he came from Chicago three days ago to the job.

The cashier gave the robber three hundred and fifty dollars, which was covered in the jail.

A crowd followed the man to the jail crying "lynch him," and it was difficult for the officers to keep him in the excited people. He is 20 years old and well dressed.

He says he had contributed stories to newspapers and magazines but they were not accepted and he became disgraced.

Grover Has Indignation. New York, Dec. 6.—Grover Cleveland is "in his honor" at Princeton the acute indignation. Physicians here are in a very serious condition, but is in pain.

BURGLARS AT WORK. Ardmore Dry Goods Company's Warehouse Burglarized. The warehouse of the Ardmore Dry Goods Co., was piled into last night and a number of articles taken. The clerks lost their work suits and a large number of east-of-hats and shoes which had been left in the store were taken. Nothing of much value was missed. It is thought the dope inds are the guilty parties.

FIRE AT OIL MILL. Big Blaze Averted by Quick Response of Employees.

What came near being a disastrous fire originated in the cotton seed meal orange room at the Ardmore Oil and Milling company's cotton mill Saturday morning about 7 o'clock. The fire was located by a match falling through the gin stand. The iron seed room and the orange room soon filled with flames, the fire fighting department of the mill, which is a complete one, and capable of coping with almost any fire when first discovered, was called out and extinguished the blaze. The damage was slight the greatest damage being done to the gin stand, and the cotton seed meal by water.

The city fire department was not called out.

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