

AFTER THE RAILROADS

National Livestock Association Sends Out Interesting Circular Letter to Members.

WANTS REDUCTION OF RATES

Shows How Thousands of Dollars Can Be Saved to the Livestock Raisers in Western States.

Denver, May 28.—The national livestock association has issued a circular to its members upon the subject of railway transportation. In part the letter says:

That good service at the hands of railway companies is the thing most desired by all shippers, but the return pass is not the 'insignificant' item as has been termed by some. This item means an annual saving of \$5,000 to the Texas and \$40,000 to the Montana cattlemen, and a sum almost as large to the sheep growers of Wyoming, Idaho and Utah.

It takes time for railroad companies to inaugurate entirely new methods of transportation over thousands of miles of line. However, the promises made to the committee of the National Livestock association to abrogate the tonnage system in hauling livestock is being realized.

Reports from nearly every western state are to the effect that the service has wonderfully improved and the railways are honestly endeavoring to give satisfaction. Advances from all of the eastern markets are that the service, in time and prompt delivery, is now better than it has been at any time for several years past. If it is possible to get the interstate commerce laws amended as provided for in the Quarles-Cooper bill, the troubles of the shippers will be minimized. The National Livestock Association for four

years has been aiding the interstate commerce law convention to secure the enactment of this amendment.

The attention of the traffic managers has been called to the inequality in livestock rates from several localities. They have agreed to a hearing on this subject and it will be taken up by the association as early as the data can be gathered with which a case can be maintained.

ANOTHER COXEY'S ARMY.

Italian Peddlers Will March to New York City Hall in Body.

New York, May 28.—Hereafter all the pushcart peddlers doing business in New York will be required to display their photographs on the sides of their carts. Notice to this effect has been served on the president of the peddlers' association by Mayor McClellan. This is the mayor's own plan for solving the license problem and preventing one cart from being used as a family affair.

News of the order today spread among the East Side peddlers and they loudly denounced it as an oppression. They immediately planned to march upon the city hall with their wives and offspring and protest to the mayor. Twenty thousand peddlers are expected to be in line with their families. The peddlers boast of an average of 10 to each family and they expect to present an impressive appearance.

IMPORTANT LEGAL DECISION.

Government Will Have to Refund \$400,000 in Excess Duties.

New York, May 28.—Judge Townsend in the United States circuit court has announced his decision reversing the board of United States general appraisers in a test case brought by importers of fancy cotton cloths.

The question involved was whether cloths containing threads other than the ordinary warp and filling, introduced to form a design, or for the purpose of ornamentation, and dutiable valorem clauses of the Dingley law, are subject to an additional duty because of the extra threads. Judge Townsend holds that they are not. Between \$300,000 and \$400,000 in excess duties will have to be refunded to the importers if the decision is sustained by the circuit court of appeals.

Raids Made In Chicago

Police Have Succeeded in Driving Policy Gamblers From That City—Shops Deserted.

Chicago, May 28.—Policy gambling in Chicago with annual profits estimated at ten million dollars, is declared by Assistant Chief of Police Schuttler practically to have been obliterated by a new line of attack against the policy men. As the result of a conference between Schuttler and Assistant State's Attorney Blair, the grand jury today will begin voting indictments against policy men already arrested, numbering 174, and all that may be captured hereafter. Cases now pending in the Harrison street police court against the keepers of policy shops and policy writers are to be dismissed at the request of the corporation counsel's officers, it is announced that full attention may be given by county and city officials to preparing evidence for the grand jury.

The jury to transfer the scene of court action against policy men from the police courts to the criminal court was reached after such a step had been considered for several days at the state attorney's office. It is now agreed that all keepers of policy shops are to be indicted on the charge of "conducting a lottery business," and the policy writers for "selling lottery tickets," or "having lottery tickets in their possession."

The maximum fine that may be imposed on a conviction of any of these charges is \$2000.

Evidence is not wanting, say the police, that the policy men already are "on the run," as a result of the activity of the gambling detail. Instead of being thronged with patrons, as was the case a week ago the shops generally are deserted save for their keepers. In nine raids yesterday only one shop was discovered to have more than two inmates.

LOOKING FOR TROUBLE.

Sailors Fear a Ship That Sailed on Friday Minus Rats.

Vancouver, B. C., May 28.—When the Miowera, which left Friday for Australia, reaches Sydney she will have proved another belief of sailors to be naught but a phantom of the brain. "Rats desert a sinking ship," say some tars; and because the rodents mysteriously disappeared from the Australian liner during her stay in port this time some of the crew went also. One man, with back pay coming to him, left the ship, pay and all, so filled with superstition was he. He is certain the Miowera will get bad luck this voyage—unbelieving dogs—say that since the cat came back (she was shut up without food for 14 days in the coal bunkers) the feline has made so determined an onslaught on the rodents that they took to the wharves.

But the sailor was not to be laughed out of his superstition. He took his kit and left the ship and his pay. Jack stood not upon the order of his going. What with cat and rat stories the Miowera has been wonderfully productive in the way of romance this trip. She was in port, too, while the miniature sea serpent disported his eel-like length and wondrous fin in the waters of Burrard Inlet. What with the ghost of the fireman's cat, the desertion of the rats and the coming of the water monster, this one tar, at all events, had his fill of life on the ocean wave.

GIRL TRAMP TELLS STORY.

Pretty Jennie Morrison, Arrested at Butte, Says She Likes to Bum.

Butte, Mont., May 28.—Pretty 16-year-old Jennie Morrison, the Baker City, Or., maiden, who hoboed from Oregon to Minneapolis, thence to Butte masquerading as a boy, in company with Edward Grant, an ex-convict from the Oregon penitentiary, is loyal to her hobo lover, and she proposes to remain in Butte until he has been released from prison. Miss Morrison was given her freedom last night, after being sent up for ten days because she refused to divest herself of the trouser portion of her male attire.

She scorned the idea of returning to Baker City, declaring if a return ticket were offered her it would be torn to bits and stamped upon, and, though her mother, at Seattle, begged her to return, she says she is going to St. Louis. The young girl frankly admits she prefers the life of a tramp to anything else. While the police believe Grant is wanted on the coast for some alleged crime, no definite information has been received here regarding him, further than that he is an ex-convict from the Oregon penitentiary, where he served four years for robbery. He is serving sentence in

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the county jail for carrying concealed weapons. The authorities will probably hold him, unless he is able to get out on a writ of habeas corpus.

The girl chatted gaily with the jailer and newspaper reporters.

"Would you rather dress in boys' clothes than the way you are now?" "You bet I would," she replied cheerfully. "Give me the male attire in preference to all the silks and satins in the world."

The girl was a little chary in stating whether or not she would go on a tramp again in the event she and Grant were permitted to leave Butte together. She confessed a liking to riding brakebeams and hobnobbing around the country.

Miss Morrison and Grant were arrested on the night of May 19 while the two were trying to beat their way out of town.

MAKES SENSATIONAL CHARGE.

Seattle Man Says Wife Threatened to Drown Children.

Seattle, May 28.—Because his wife threatened to drown their two little girls, Virgil B. Bales yesterday sued Lena M. Bales for divorce. Bales alleges that Mrs. Bales deserted him for another man and is now living on a ranch at Neah Bay. He further alleges that she threatened to kill the children if he came after them. The husband also produces a letter in which a murderous threat is made if the father and husband attempts to take the children from her.

Casualties at Kinchou.

Tokio, May 28.—(Noon.)—The Russians have abandoned Nan Quan Ling and have been driven from Sanchilipu, retreating toward Port Arthur. The Japanese have captured fifty cannon. The Russians left 400 dead in the Kinchou-Nanshan fight. On the Japanese side the killed and wounded number 300.

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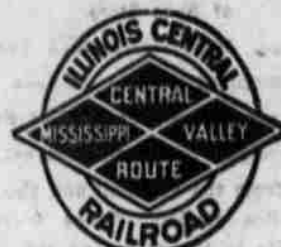
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11:45 a. m.	
8:50 p. m.	

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