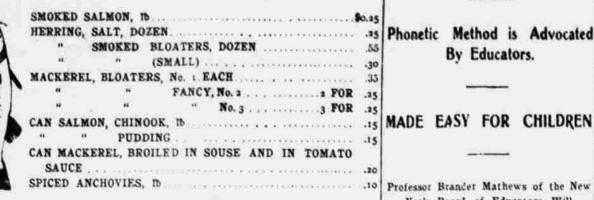
FISH LENT CHANGE





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Sole Agents For Baker's Steel Cut Barrington Hall Coffee.

(Continued from page 1) commerce among the States is the great with this difficulty because of the effect met by a storm of criticism and disest power conferred upon Congress by of water competition, Mr. Rayner said: sent, tion is the real issue.

rate on certain lines of merchandise upon the railroad. from Chicago to Denver is nearly three York to San Francisco. We know that it costs less to ship goods the entire distance across the continent than it does to ship the same goods one-third the distance, and that when goods are destined from Boston to Salt Lake, they are carried to California and back again to Salt Lake in order to obtain the cheap rate and knowing these things we

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RATEBILLDISGUSSED unist realize that such a condition of Brander Mathews, head of the Board of and beyond the railroads, that are sine lumself vesteriay to his classes in to ply building up their own territory to limibia is pleased with the way the an Justease their own revenue and profits." nonnoement find been received. He said After stating that the power to regulate | Admitting the difficulty of dealing as had expected that the board would be

the constitution, Mr. Rayner entered What we require is a little common immediately upon the cosideration of sense upon this subject. We cannot racious consistency that the practical the various branches of his subject. He pass a law that will convert the towns people in the world should have the expressed the opinion that discrimina, and hamlets of lowe immediately into worst spelling. great manufacturing centers, but what "If," he said, "an accurate railroad we can do is to take a broad view of the added, "but at any rate we will have were published today there is hardly endow a tribunal with adequate power able to change them. anyone who could be made to believe whenever cases occur where immeoessary that it truly represents the actual situae discrimination is practiced, to apply a tion. We know, for instance, that the remedy without inflicting any inquiry

times as much as the rate on precisely tashion, but it is not within the realist on the public. the same line of merchandise from New of human ingenuity to formulate any plan except the rate making power that check the continuing error in our spell omission," said Mr. Rayner.

> He contended there is no doubt of the power of Congress to vest a commission with the power to establish rates, basing his conclusion upon decisions of the

that the holdings of the court are forms. against this power.

He declared the contrary to be true. Mr. Rayner replied seriatim to Mr. Foraker's points.

He declared his satisfaction with the bill as it passed the House.

Reference was made to the claim that the enactment of the proposed legislation would demoralize the railroad system and the business interests of the ountry and in that connection Mr. Ray ner said he would admit that "It would be a great pity to destroy the equilibrium or destroy the proper balance of Messrs, Vanderbilt, Morgan, Gould, and Harriman,"

On the question of a review of the indings of the commission by the courts. Mr. Rayner said be had reached the onclusion that the courts, with power reposed in them, will give ample protection to the carriers in every case where the commission does not allow them just compensation and will not ompel them to prove that a single rate is absolutly confiscatory.

"I am." he said, "in favor of an amendment to the Hepburn bill vesting in the court the right to try the quetion of unjust compensation, with restraining orders abolished, and with the further right, if possible, to let the court fix the rate if it reverses the order of the commission. With these changes, I am in favor of the bill as passed by the House, and if we cannot get these banges I prefer to take the bill as it! is rather than mutilate or destroy its efficiency."

Announcing that his Interests are identical with the railroads. Mr. Rayner advised the railroad managers to accept the proding legislation lest the prople take the question in their own hands organize a political party that will be irre-istible, and will in the end emet for more stringent provisions.

FOOT OF SNOW STOPS TRAFFIC

City of Lincoln Center of Bad Blizzard-

Worst Storm of Winter. LINCOLN, Neb., March 14-A renewa of the beauty sacrefull which has visited Nebraska tor the last three days came this morning. The snow, driven by a brisk wind, britted badly, and train service on practically every railroad has been interfered with. The average depth of the show over the state is now more than a tool, more than has fallen all winter up to this time.

SALINA, Kan., March 14.—The worst snow storm of the winter prevailed in We-tern Kansas today with the tempersture falling from 58 to 52.

ALASKA YUKON EXPOSITION.

SEATTLE, March 14.-At a meeting of the executive board of the Alaska Yukon exposition today it was decided to formally launch the project on April

By Educators.

MADE EASY FOR CHILDREN

York Board of Educators Will Introduce New Mode of Spelling Into America.

NEW YORK, March 14 Professor in the part of some tribunal outside of troduce changes, in spelling, expressed

"We may not do a great deal," he

Dr. Charles P. G. Scott, temporarily secretary, believes that the way to regulating "spelling" for that is the word he uses is by a campaign of edu-"We may scheme and forge and cation rather than by forcing changes

"Some agency has been needed to will remedy the defect and supply the ing," he said yesterday. "We hope that our board will prove to be this agency-We should place spelling on the same plane with everything else. We alter our houses, our clothes, and we even change our religion. Spelling is more sacred than religion that we should go Referring to Mr. Foraker's contention on year after year with the old puzzling

"We want to take the English language and regulate and simplify it and remove the anomalies. We think it wrong to be teaching the perverse spelling that addles the brains of the children. We expect in time to pell 'Definite' without the 'e' 'philosophy without two of the 's' and in general to do away with the ph' and gh's that worry children."

TRIED TO POISON WIFE.

Elmer Wagstaff of Albany Puts Rat Poison in Tea.

ALBANY, Ore., March 14. Elmer E Wagstaff, a carpenter of Albany, was last night arrested in Scio, charged by his wife with putting rat poison in her tea last Saturday. When arraigned this morning he pleaded not guilty and the preliminary herrings was set for Frilay. Wagstaff gave \$2000 bail.

District Attorney John H. McNary as investigated the matter. The noman says she found the t-a carrying some rediment and did not drink it. After Wagstaff left the house she took the cup to a physician and asked him to have the contents analyzed. This was done at the Oregon Agricultural College, at Corvallis, where the cup of tea was found to contain enough arsenic to kill several people, and some broken glass.

Arsenie and broken glass are common ingredients of rat poison.

The following evening Wagstaff is coused with putting more poison in his vife's tea. This time he was watched Unless she takes Rocky Mountain Tea. by his step-daughter and another girl. After he left the house the ter was examined and again found to be polyoned. The woman also claims that late that night her husband entered her room and felt her heart, as though to ascerain whether or not she was alis-.

Wagstaff went to Seio last evening to attend a lodge meeting. He was brought at \$2500, and in default he spent the night in jail.

Wagstaff protests his innocency, and esserts that the woman, who is his speoud wife, has tried for three years to put up a job on him and cause him trouble. He asserts that on the day on which she alleges the crime was attempted, March 10, she was not in Albany, and that she has not been at the house since. He also states she drove his sons out of the house, and that he was ready to leave for the East after fitting up the house for her.

Mrs. Wagstaff's carries an insurance of \$2500 on her life in her bushand's

NEWSPAPERMAN DIES.

WASHINGTON, March 15. S. II. Kauffman, president of the Evening Mich. Star Newspaper Co., president of the Coreoran Art Gallery and one of the best known men in this city died this morning, aged 77.

FORTY ARRESTED.

Pendleton Sleuths Arrest Prominent Citizens.

PENDLETON, Ore., March 14. In a gambling raid last night, the police made forty arrests in four different places in this city.

The raid started at 9:30 o'clock, when Marshal Gurdane and Officer Heathman entered the Columbia saloon and found the following, who they say were engaged in games: B. Johnson, two Japs, Clark Conningham, C. B. Ross John Page, W. G. Frabier, E. Mason, J. Bearbaum, A. Rothrock, H. A. Parks, James Wall, A. B. Caniness, and four Chinames

Meanwhile Deputies Brown and Speer had mided the Rainier saloon and arrested Al Presby, H. Aldrien, Warner, William Wambaugh, Steve Noble, A. R. Stephens, G. S. Miller, and J. M.

From the Columbia The first two offiers went to the lidle Hear saloon, and diest d W. Wells, O. W. White, J. E. tains, r. Lishman, Beat Lorensend, Ed Bard, M. G. Charley, S. B. Pate, Morris, and J. P. Miller

M. the Excleringe values, an Court Moran, Lester Swaggart, W. O. Rast.

gamblers, if any there were had been go in New York, \$ 000,000 and diverwasted by telephone.

In making the raid one officer entered of vesterday, and discrimination map of the United States whole field and ascertain if we cannot the dictionaties on our side and will be the saloon while the other guarded the peared and were fined \$25. The others left New York with all the papers to are granted until 2 o'clock to appear.

> Gambling has been in progress here several weeks to some extent. The police have been waiting to make a log hand. They claim they captured two thirds of the gamblers last night. They declare they will absolute's probabit gambling henceforth.

MANDLIN SYMPATHY.

NEW YORK, March 14. The Industrial Workers of the World, a new labor organization, and the Socialist Labor party, held a parade and a mass meeting tonight to protest against the arrest of Moyer and his associates in connection with the Steunenberg murder. There were about 2000 paraders,

Had a Grip of the Subject.

A tail old lady, dressed in black and with a very businesside manner, walk. | months. ed into a well known London establishment and declining the service of the shop walker, made directly for the erape counter. She had rather a thoughtful air as she examined the stock, and the chaig at young shopman! remarked affably

"We have a very large stock of erapes, madam, Just allow me to show you some now French goods, very poptiling but new Descriptions and of mourns ing. Now, the named of passage all the

"Husband," said the custome, briefly gists. 25Mi ves. Then Dinvelight the mate

rial you require. The best style is" "Young man," interposed the old lady severely. "I am much obliged for your explanation. You may know a li about the fashion, but as I buried m fourth husband yesterday you may be sure I've got a grip of the subject."-London Tit- Ja.

All smart up to date women of today, Know how to bake, wash, sing, and to

Without these talents a wife is N. G.

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Afflicted With Rheumatism. "I was and am yet afflicted with rheumatism," says Mr. J. C. Bayne,

editor of the Herald, Addington, Indian Territory, "but thanks to Chamberlain's Pain Balm am able once more to attend to business. It is the best of liniments." If troubled with rheumatism give Pain Balm a trial and you are cersock from there. His bonds were fixed tain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. One application relieves the pain. For sale by Frank Hart and Leading Druggists.

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Charge That \$3, 000,000 Was

BIG TRACTION MERGER

Illegally Diverted Made.

State Railroad Commissioners Say That Investigation Will be Made of Reported Divertion of \$3,000, 000 Merger,

NEW YORK, March 14. A special to the Herabi from Buthalo way-

State Railroad Communications J. W. Burnt and Joseph J. Dickey, whole are here listening to its protest against the application of P. Bottalo tractice Commal Rathroad Company of the Child street, were found John Stagland F. R. an investigation while it was not in The rity bodge of the marge that street bringing about at the Eyer Ectmont Two other places were arrived, but the Street Elevated and Sales of the Period

"I am abmost updoor. All found playing were notified for. There was a house made that a that they were moler arrest and or large sum of money and been diverted dered for appears in police court ar In and the board will investigate that o'clock today. This morning several charge. The Secretary of the board has the case and an involgation will be started fero early and amorning fucu

Commissioner, D. L.A. Wier, W.A. seeds later in the evening and that the matfor may one involving the Evan Religiont merger and that the investigation was the outcome of a samplaint made to the attorney general

"We have here advised by the at torney general that the charge was one within the province of the board of railroad commissioners" and Mr. Dickey. "It was referred to him and he made a cursor, examination and saw that the malter was within our inrisdiction. He referred it to us for a complete examination and one will be started tomorrow."

Cured Consumption.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Carwrites, My husband lay sick for three The doctors said he had quick concumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Hoarehound Syrup, and it coved him. That was six years ago and since then we have always kept a botout it. For coughs and colds it has no quickly regenerated and the color be qual. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Hart's drug store.

Sleeplessness.

Disorders of the stomach produce a nervous condition and often prevent III, writes, I have been troubled with rage for half to outside for cousins Tablets stimulate the digestive organs, have found nothing to benefit me like May have I a madain," he added restore the system to a healthy con Herlane, I hope never to be without it, hestatungly, "To: whom you are in dition and make sleep possible. For I have wished that I had known of it

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