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RAILROADS AND JUSTICE.

When Shelby M. Cullom, United States senator from Illinois, during his maiden term of service in the upper house of congress, secured the approval, February 4, 1887, of the celebrated interstate commerce act, he little dreamed that he was placing upon the statute books one of the most famous legislative enactments of modern times; nor had he the slightest idea that the effect of that act would be in the main just the reverse of what was promised for it; neither did he foresee that he was preparing the way for a renowned decision of the supreme court declaring that the simple association to gether of railroads by means of an agreement to maintain the legal tariff rates provided for by the act of 1887 would be construed as a "trust," detrimental to the interests of the people, and therefore to be annihilated.

True, the immediate effect of the act was to break up existing railroad pools, curtail the issue of passes a good thing for the roads, and prevent the hauling of freight or passengers for a long distance at a less rate than for the shorter distance. No provision, however, was made in the act for the protection of the railroads against impositions of dishonest shippers, nor was there any method suggested whereby stock and bondholders could be assured a fair return on the millions of invested capital, largely the savings of thousands of widows and orphans throughout the land.

A. H. Patter, with E. C. Atkins & Co., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I have never before given a testimonial in my life. But I will say that for three years we have never been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house, and my wife would as soon think of being without flour as a bottle of this remedy in the summer season. We have used it with all three of our children and it has never failed to cure—not simply stop pain, but cure absolutely. It is all right, and anyone who tries it will find it so." For sale by Estes-Corn Drug Co.

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BABY'S SKIN

In all the world there is no other treatment so pure, so sweet, so safe, so speedy, for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, and hair, and eradicating every blemish, as warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, and gentle anointments with CUTICURA OINTMENT, the great skin cure.

Cuticura

Is sold throughout the world. Purves Dime a Copy. Copy, also Free, Bulletin and "All About the Skin, Scalp, and Hair," Free.

tion. Once more will there be anxiety until a decision is reached. More than ten years ago, during the pendency of the interstate commerce bill in congress, E. P. Ripley, then general freight agent of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, now president of the Atchafalpa, predicted all of the evils which have since resulted from the measure, and in no uncertain language suggested the remedy, both for the interests of the railroads and the people.

English railroads are controlled by a general government clearing house. Certain laws governing traffic have been enacted and all rates are controlled by the clearing house. Earnings are reported to and divided by the clearing house, which is in itself in the nature of a pool. As nearly as possible justice is done to both the corporations and the public. A similar system, under a consolidation of the interstate commerce act, and under the supervision of the commission, would more nearly solve all the vexatious and complicated traffic questions of the day than any plan yet proposed. Give the railroads, which have built up the country, an equal chance for right and justice with the public they serve.

THE OBJECTION NOT GOOD.

There are people who have objections to advertising matter in the columns of a newspaper. The ground of objection is that they do not want to read advertisements. Now this objection is not good, for oftentimes those advertisements convey valuable information.

Mr. Isaac Horner, proprietor of the Burton House, Burton, W. V., and one of the most widely known men in the state, was cured of rheumatism after three years of suffering.

The girl who has been noted for her graceful dancing finds that she does not excel in the terpsichorean art since she took up the bicycle. A. H. Patter, with E. C. Atkins & Co., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I have never before given a testimonial in my life. But I will say that for three years we have never been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house, and my wife would as soon think of being without flour as a bottle of this remedy in the summer season. We have used it with all three of our children and it has never failed to cure—not simply stop pain, but cure absolutely. It is all right, and anyone who tries it will find it so." For sale by Estes-Corn Drug Co.

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Get Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. "Get it honest if you can, but—get it." It cures all coughs and colds.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—It is a terrible accident to be burned or scalded; but the pain and agony and frightful disfigurements can be quickly overcome without leaving a scar by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

Use Webfoot Corn Cure. No cure no pay. For sale at Estes-Corn Drug Store.

Get it honest if you can, but—get it. It cures all coughs and colds.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

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AFTER THE ITALIAN MINISTER.

His Countrymen Complain They Have Been Cheated by Home Authorities.

SPAIN OBTAINS IT.

Washington, June 3.—The Spanish government has discovered responsibility for the Mercedes firing upon the Valencia.

DEAL GENTLY WITH THE STOMACH.

If it proves refractory, mild discipline is the thing to see it right. Not all the necessary draughts and liquors are invented to do half as much to remedy its disorders as a few wineglassfuls—say, three or four of a fastidious Stomach Bitters.

COMB AND TRY THEM.

HUGHES & CO.

Japanese Goods

Oriental Curios Novelties

WING LEE, 543 Commercial St

CASTORIA.

Notice of Filing Assessment.

PROPOSAL FOR RAILROAD TIES.

NORTHWEST CONSTRUCTION CO.

STATION BUILDING.

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Hustler's Astoria

Twentieth St. and McKee Ave.

Good Reason Why Lots... Are Selling...

Situated on the south side of Astoria's hills. Twenty degrees warmer and vegetation 30 days in advance of the North side.

ASTORIA INVESTMENT CO.

482 Bond Street.

Emil Schacht ARCHITECT

Rooms 317-318 Portland Savings Bank Bldg.

SEASIDE SAWMILL.

A complete stock of lumber on hand in the rough or dressed.

SNAP A KODAK.

At any man coming out of our store and you'll get a portrait of a man brimming over with pleasant thoughts.

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TRANSPORTATION LINES.

Are You Going East?

THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE.

CHICAGO.

ST. PAUL.

MINNEAPOLIS.

OMAHA RAILWAYS.

GREAT SHORT LINE.

DULUTH.

ST. PAUL.

CHICAGO.

San Francisco TO Astoria and Portland.

Eureka, Cal. and Coos Bay.

S. S. HOMER

White Collar Line

STEAMER "BAILEY GATZERT"

Portland—Astoria

FOR TILLAMOOK NEHALEM AND OTHER COAST POINTS

STEAMERS R. P. Elmore W. H. Harrison Augusta....

...Open for Special Charter...

ELMORE, SANBORN & CO.

AGENTS

O. R. & N. CO., Agents, Portland

BLOOD POISON

A SPECIALTY.

JOHN DUNCAN'S SONS, N. Y.

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TRADE MARKS, DESIGNS, & CO. PENTAGONS.

SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN.

MUNN & CO., 361 Broadway, New York.

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