

FRANKING ABUSES TO BE STOPPED.

Claimed That Free Mail Privileges Are Used for Unworthy Ends.

OVERSTREET ASKS REFORM.

He Says That Shrewd Individuals Take Advantage of Their Opportunities in This Respect.

Special Correspondence.

Washington, April 13.—To save the government money in the transportation of mails, to limit the abuses of all kinds as far as possible and to make the congressional frank or free carriage of public documents stand for just what it was intended has been the earnest endeavor of Chairman Overstreet of the house committee on post-offices and post roads. Like every other abuse, he finds the "franking privilege" abuses thoroughly entrenched, and those who want to get something for nothing, who want the government to pay postage that they ought to pay themselves, find many reasons why the reforms proposed by Overstreet and his associates ought not to be adopted or that they would infringe upon the privileges of members. Here in Washington it is well known that the franking privilege is abused, not to the extent that has been charged, but that the free use of the mails has been obtained for matter that ought to pay postage.

This is the way Overstreet explained some of these abuses: "Shrewd, far-seeing individuals take advantage of their opportunities and seek privileges which they themselves do not enjoy through the courtesy of friendship. Organizations for the prevention of cruelty to animals may get some persons who are in sympathy with their movement to introduce into Congress and have printed in the Record an article touching upon that subject, and afterward obtain the courtesy of the member's frank to distribute it throughout the country. Similar organizations—for the suppression of polygamy, for the encouragement of some industry or for the reformation of the world or a political organization for a political partisan advantage—may obtain the same privilege in the same way."

MIGHT HAVE GONE FARTHER.
Overstreet might have gone farther. Crank bills, memorials and documents upon all conceivable subjects are sent through the congressional hopper and made into public documents, a member's frank is borrowed and they are sent broadcast through the mails. The ideas of some men which cannot be circulated through the press or magazines because they would be rejected by any publisher, either as news or views are disseminated in this way, and the people pay the postage. There are organizations in Washington which advertise themselves in this way. They obtain a hearing before a congressional committee, state their views and print letters, and these become frankable. Then the good nature of some congressman is invoked upon such parts as will constitute an advertisement sent forth for that purpose. But the movement to curtail this and other attempts to save money to the government meet strong opposition.

SENATOR MORGAN'S OBSERVATION.
The venerable senator from Alabama had not taken any great part in the railroad rate discussion, but he indulged in a few questions with Senator Long the other day which were rather significant.
"Is there any provision in this bill," asked Senator Morgan, "which compels the carrier to accept the rate prescribed by the commission?"
"There are penalties provided for the refusal on the part of a carrier, and a mandamus proceeding is provided to enforce acceptance," replied Long.
"Does this bill amend," continued Morgan, "that a carrier engaged in interstate commerce has no right to stop business if it finds it unprofitable?"
"I do not think the bill goes so far as that," replied Long.
"Then it seems to me the bill has a very slender underpinning," remarked Morgan.

WHY THE HYPHEN?
Representative Bartholdi was trying to get a bill through the house to incorporate the National German-American alliance, and General Grosvenor broke in with a few questions which were supported by a protest. From Colonel Hepburn, put the bill to sleep. Here is the way Grosvenor went at it:
"What is the propriety of using the term 'German-American' I have heard it condemned many a time, and I have had a great deal of sympathy with that condemnation. Upon what theory is that hyphenated designation kept up after a man has cast his lot with the American people?"

CANAL OR GOOD ROADS.
Representative Lee of Georgia thinks that we had better spend money on highways rather than on a canal. He said in a recent speech: "Forty million dollars were recently handed out from the public treasury to pay for the privilege of spending \$200,000,000 more to dig a ditch in foreign lands more than 1,000 miles from home. Not one one-hundredth of 1 per cent of our people will ever see it; not one in a thousand of our people will ever feel his burdens lightened or his joy and comforts of life increased when it is finished. One half the sum it will cost, if intelligently expended upon our public highways during the next 10 years, would give a hundred times as many comforts and pleasures to a thousand times as many of our people."

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TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

James E. Alsop was arrested at Seattle, Wash., for the alleged killing of Lean Olson at Duluth, Mich., two years before.
Five children were smothered to death by a fire in a tenement building at Turner's Falls, Mass.

FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY.

President George Q. Cannon was buried from the Tabernacle. The funeral was one of the largest in the history of the Church.
Little Mable Freeman, East Waterloo, Salt Lake county, was fatally burned at a bonfire.

COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT.

Question of Sunday Theaters Will Be Brought up by Wells.

The regular weekly meeting of the city council will be held tonight instead of last night, as yesterday was a holiday. Councilman Wells will probably introduce a resolution pledging the support of the city council to the county commissioners in any action they may take toward closing up the resorts of the county on Sundays. This will probably result in placing the councilmen on record in regard to closing the theaters in the city on Sundays. No doubt a desperate effort will be made to refer the resolution to the committee on municipal laws in order to shelve it just as the Wells theater ordinance was shelved. Such an attempt will be fought by Wells and his colleagues to the bitter end.

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COMMISSIONERS MEET.

Land Board Officials Discussed Recent Mass Meeting.

The state board of land commissioners held a meeting yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and discussed the action of the recent mass meeting of county commissioners of the various counties who adopted a motion requesting the land commissioners to reduce the price of state lands from \$2.50 to \$1.50 per acre, its former price. It was decided to formulate a circular setting forth the views of the board in regard to the matter, and distribute the same. This will probably be done at the next regular meeting of the board. There is no sentiment among the members in favor of complying with the request of the commissioners and the price will undoubtedly stay where it is.

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THE LEMARE ORGAN RECITAL.

One of the Rarest Musical Events of the Season in Salt Lake.

Through the thoughtful courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller, Salt Lake musical people were able to listen last evening to one of the finest organ recitals ever given in this city, and from a world wide recognized master of his art, in the person of Prof. Edwin H. Lemare. He is en route to Wellington, New Zealand, to open a great organ built there, and snipped over at this point to give a recital in the First Congregational church. The attendance was not larger than the average concert audience, but it was composed of the more noted music lovers and patrons of the art in town, and the efforts of the great artist were thoroughly appreciated.

The program was made up with that same knowledge of fine organ music that characterized Theodore Thomas' selections of orchestral programs, and included light and heavy compositions of the very highest order from the best known masters. On the program were the Bach Prelude and Fugue in D major, Horowitz's "Cure," Wolcott's "Fantasia Rustique," Organ Sonata No. 6, by Mendelssohn, Wagner's Overture to the "Parsifal," the performer's own "Pastorale" in E, and "Meditation," Improvisations, and the Mozart "Fantasia." As an encore to his own compositions, Prof. Lemare played the favorite "Andantino," which is ever pleasant to the musical ear, and always "takes" when played in the Tabernacle recitals. Considered all through last evening's recital was both an exquisite and a stupendous performance. The first number was not finished before the remarkable powers of the organist had become evident, particularly his marvelous pedaling finally brought out in unrivaled performance in the Mozart number. To play Bach requires a

knowledge of counterpoint far beyond the grasp of the average musician, and when a performer handles the complicated Fugues of John Sebastian Bach with not only ease, but consummate grace, it is patent at once that he walks among the highest paths of the art divine. The "Cure" number was a delicate specimen of musical lace work, rich, rare and beautiful, and artistically descriptive of the cure scene in Gray's Elegy in a Church Yard, beginning. The "Cure" tells the knell of parting day. The light, graceful treatment of this number by Prof. Lemare in stringed registration and the use of the vox humana stop was pleasing and grateful.

The Rustle Fantasy by Wolcott, a new favorite organ composition, is also in a light vein, but emphasized with great and imposing phrases which dignify the entire work. It is somewhat suggestive of Gypsy music, and the introduction of bell passages adds a rustic flavor, enlivening and pleasing. The Mendelssohn number is a complete and great composition, solemn in its beauty and with a certain impressiveness. There are brilliant arpeggios and choral passages that were handled with great skill by the performer, and the closing Andante is suggestive of tranquility and peace like the painting of a quiet summer afternoon, in an English landscape. There are five movements in this famous work, and the versatility, power, and musical portraiture and majesty and dignity of description of the composer were fully brought out by the master hand of Prof. Lemare.

To some listeners, the Wagner music was the best of the evening. Indeed it was here that the executant displayed his great interpretative powers, and it was here that he required Wagner for it has required 40 years of growth for the musical world to reach up and gather the fruits of that composition, and the great composer is a marked religious flavor to the Parsifal music that leaves it with a species of supernatural grace and beauty, unconsciously lifting an audience to a higher realm of devotional contemplation remote from the trifles of a terrestrial environment.

Prof. Lemare was very happy in his presentation of the Parsifal with its weird, supernatural and delicately beautiful modulations and chromatic progressions that startle, inspire and entrance. He was also happy in the performance of his own compositions which mark the true composer and the highest type of musicianship. And particularly true was this evidenced in his improvisations. It is just in this latter field where so many organists fall down. A man may be a paragon of technical accuracy, and yet if he has not a true musical soul capable of conserving harmonies at will, as the skillful artist must, he cannot be a true musician. Prof. Lemare is a God-given gift, a special heritage whose possession marks one as specially blessed. Prof. Lemare made all this plain, not merely from a melodic standpoint, but through consummate skill in registration which is to the organ what orchestration is to strings and instrumentation to wind band performance. Then his playing of the "Andantino" was given with an originality and freshness in instrumental elocution that charmed his audience.

The great Mozart number was the

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fitting climax to the evening's performance. The Fantasia in F minor is a colossal composition in which the pedal obligato adds an impressive emphasis that is almost astounding. Only eminent artistic ability is adequate to its performance, which in fact calls for the executant's full powers along all lines of musical effort. The Fantasia is a musical Colossus of Rhodes, and the artist brought out the full scope of the great instrument as well as his enormous technical prowess and skill in interpretation. A physically weak man can not play this work, but Prof. Lemare's strong nerves and muscular powers were equal to the demand. It was a really great performance. The artist leaves behind him only a pleasant recollection.

COMMITTEES REARRANGED.

Manufacturers and Merchants' Assn. Makes Changes in Officials.

The Merchants and Manufacturers' association announces the following rearrangements in the standing committees:
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Industries—George S. McAllister, chairman; A. Fisher, John Montgomery, N. L. Morris, O. R. Meredith.
Memberships—R. Cleveland, chairman; George A. Whitaker, O. R. Meredith.
Legislation—N. L. Morris, chairman; George Austin, H. J. Faust, Jr., C. O. Harris, Theodore Nystrom.
Publicity—C. O. Harris, chairman; John Montgomery, R. Cleveland, chairman; Railroads—G. A. Whitaker, chairman; O. R. Meredith, G. R. Cleveland, J. R. Faust, Jr., H. J. Faust, Jr., C. O. Harris.
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PRESENT TO WEIHE.

Orpheum Orchestra Members Spring Pleasant Surprise on Him.

There was an interesting and unheated presentation in the basement of the Orpheum last evening shortly before the orchestra appeared to play the overture. As William E. Weihe, the leader of the organization, entered the private quarters of the musician he was hailed by his associates. The next moment W. H. Dunlop, a spokesman, made a neat speech in which he stated that he wanted to thank Mr. Weihe on behalf of the organization for the splendid work he had done during the season, the untiring courtesy with which they had been treated by him, and—well, a number of other verbal bouquets. Weihe, who had been seated in the front row, stood up and presented the occasion with a neat speech of thanks in which he incidentally stated that it was the first time he had ever received anything of a like nature from any organization with which he was connected. In its beauty and with green plush inside a silver plate has been inserted bearing the inscription: "Presented to W. E. Weihe by Members of the Orpheum Orchestra, April 16, 1908."

TO BE MEMBERS OF THE PAN AMERICAN CONGRESS

Washington, April 14.—President Roosevelt decided to appoint Charles B. Aycock, former governor of North Carolina, and Van Leer Polk of Tennessee, members of the delegation from the United States to the Pan American conference which is to meet in July at Rio Janeiro. These appointments are to be made in accordance with the wishes of the southern members of Congress, who, in view of the

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fact that many of the questions to be considered by the conference are of special interest to the south, have felt that men identified with that section of the country should be members of the commission. Mr. Polk was consul general at Calcutta, India, during the President Cleveland's last administration. The full commission as now constituted is as follows:

William A. Buchanan, of New York, chairman; Prof. Leo S. Howe, of the University of Pennsylvania; James S. Harlan of Illinois; Prof. Edward James of the University of Illinois; Julio Larrazaga, resident commissioner from Porto Rico; Chas. B. Aycock of North Carolina, and Van Leer Polk of Tennessee.

It is said that Prof. James, because of other engagements will in all probability be unable to go to Rio Janeiro. The vacancy thus created by his retirement, it is said, will not be filled.

RECESS FOR SUPREME COURT.

Washington, April 16.—Chief Justice Fuller today announced in the supreme court of the United States that the court would adjourn for the term on May 28. In the meantime the call of the docket will be suspended for the term on the 27th inst., and a recess of two weeks will be taken on the 30th inst.

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