

RAILROADS AND LIVESTOCK MEN.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson Takes Hand in the Feed-In-Transit Problem.

SHIPPING ORDER IS MODIFIED.

Cattlemen Made Strong Pull for "Thirty Six Hour" Schedule and Gave Urgent Reasons Therefor.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Secy. of Agriculture Wilson held a conference today with about 50 cattlemen at the stock yards exchange on the subject of livestock transportation. The cattlemen made it plain that they were opposed to the law which requires shippers to feed and rest cattle every 24 hours on the journey. They wanted it extended to 36 hours.

The ranchmen argued that it distresses cattle more and does them more harm to take them from the cars every 24 hours than it does to allow them to remain in a car for a day and a half.

Secy. Wilson told the stockmen, who were from Texas, Idaho, Montana, Colorado and Iowa, that he could not change the law, but he agreed to modify the order, which now limits the number of cattle in cars when they are fed en route.

As to feeding the cattle on the cars," said the secretary, "there are not enough of the right kind of cars to make that feasible today that the recent order limiting the number of cattle in cars that are so arranged that feeding is possible was a hardship, and I agreed to modify it."

The railroads also contend that unloading every 36 hours is often enough, and a committee of operating and traffic men was appointed to look into the matter in presenting the matter to Secy. Wilson.

The government has filed 1,200 suits against railroads for violating the statute, and the railroads are anxious to have the whole matter settled on condition that they live up to the law in the future.

It will give an answer to the committee tomorrow.

R. R. MEN'S SCHOOL.

The Southern Pacific to Educate Its Young Mechanics.

A dispatch from Reno, Nev., says: The Southern Pacific is to begin the experiment of educating its own mechanics. Orders have been received from headquarters to begin the erection of a school building on the railroad grounds at Sparks. It will be used by the company in instructing the apprentices in the different branches of the work now being done in the shops.

The aim is to give the young men a course in mathematics as well as in manual training. Skilled engineers and mechanics will be employed to instruct the youths in the practical part of the work, while the school itself will be in charge of the department of mechanics of the University of Nevada. Prof. Scroggins being assigned to that department.

Graduates of this school will be given positions with the company as rapidly as vacancies occur. It is believed that this is the first of a series of similar schools that will be established by the Southern Pacific at different points along its system.

AN INTERESTING DEBATE.

The Question of Regulating Rates to be Discussed in Iowa.

A debate is scheduled to take place this week before the Chautauqua at Clarinda, Ia., on the question of the regulation of rates by the government. Gov. Cummins, of that state, and Hon. Daniel Davenport of Bridgeport, Conn., will be the contestants. The governor favors the affirmative, while Mr. Davenport will contend for the negative.

The debate is of great interest to the small investor, whose savings are tied up in railway stocks and bonds. Both of these gentlemen were before the senate committee on interstate commerce last winter and their testimony attracted much attention. The debate will be quite interesting because Gov. Cummins will take the view that the Iowa farmers are oppressed by the railroads, while Mr. Davenport will defend the rights of private property, represented by the Iowa savings banks, life and fire insurance companies, and small investors in stocks and bonds of the railroad companies.

HARRIMAN GOT CONCESSION.

Will Build Line in Sonora, Sinaloa and Guadalajara, Mexico.

A dispatch from the City of Mexico says: The department of communications has granted to J. A. Harriman, representing the Southern Pacific, whose present terminus is Guaymas, a concession for the construction and operation of a railway between Guaymas and Guadalajara, or some other point on the line of the Mexican Central Railroad. According to the terms of the concession, it will be completed within seven years, and it will receive a subsidy of \$12,000 per kilometer.

The anticipated cost is \$30,000,000, and the new line will open up the states of Sonora and Sinaloa. Surveyors are in the field running several lines, one of which will be chosen.

Southern Pacific Booklet.

The Southern Pacific has just issued another of its beautifully illustrated booklets. This one is descriptive of Klamath River canyon, which lies about 100 miles southeast of the Yosemite national park. The newly opened field is out of the beaten path, and hence will be doubly interesting to tourists. The booklet is superbly illustrated by reproductions of recent maps and photographs by J. N. Le Conte. The new publication can be had free on application to any of the Southern Pacific offices.

Motor Cars on U. P.

Of the future building and use of the motor car developed in the Union Pacific shops, Vice President Mohler of that road says:

Harriman is fully convinced as to the necessity and future use of the motor car, and it is simply a question of how fast we can perfect them. We are going to make the first few absolutely perfect, but the imperfections already constructed has run over 6,000 miles and has demonstrated its capacity in that direction.

There are over 200 branch lines on southern roads over which trains are run simply because the tracks are there and not because there is any profit deriv-

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Constipation and many other infantile disorders are the results of improper feeding. Give your baby Mellin's Food and see how quickly infantile troubles disappear. Send for our book "The Care & Feeding of Infants" and we will send it with a sample of Mellin's Food free of charge.

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received therefrom. With the motor car the cost of service will be so cheapened that these lines can be run with profit.

SPIKE AND RAIL.

Mrs. C. E. Hooper, of Denver, and party returned home today.

Over 100 Christian Church people came in over the D. & R. G. today.

The Rio Grande brought in 300 visitors to Salt Lake from the San Juan country in Colorado today.

W. H. Baneroff, vice-president and general manager of the Oregon Short Line returned today from his northern trip.

The Oregon choir and friends to the number of 300 will leave for the Portland fair on Friday at 8 a. m., by special train.

The Salt Lake Route brought in 600 excursionists of the Jordan Steel Improvement association from Draper today. They went out to enjoy the beauties of Saltair.

Miss Myrtle Moore, sister of J. L. Moore of the Salt Lake Route, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Holy Cross hospital yesterday and is doing nicely. Dr. J. Hoerner performed the operation.

W. L. Guy, of Pittsburgh, assistant traffic manager of the Carnegie Steel works has been visiting his friend J. E. Ogilby, commercial agent of the Rock Island. He was taken for a plunge in the lake at Saltair and was enthusiastic over his experience.

Today will be Utah militia day at Lagoon at which it is expected the governor or some of his staff will be present. A benefit for the militia band will be given. More than 700 people came in over the Oregon Short Line this morning from Morgan county to take part in the festivities.

The passenger and freight station at Burley, Ida., on the Twin Falls extension of the Oregon Short Line is about completed. Homeowners who have obtained lands are shipping in their goods in large quantities, the majority of them coming from Iowa and the middle west.

V. C. Bayard, special excursion conductor of the Chicago & Northwestern, came in today with seven carloads of Christian church people en route to California. They attended an organ recital at the Tabernacle at 1 o'clock, went to Saltair at 4, and leave for the Pacific coast over the Short Line and Southern Pacific this evening.

Burnett's Vanilla Extract has outlived criticism. It is the finest and best vanilla extract that can be bought. The U. S. Patent Office has granted it.

GREAT ORGAN RECITAL.

Most Pretentious Program Given by Prof. McClellan This Season.

About 3,000 people attended the organ recital given in the Tabernacle yesterday afternoon, and the greatest interest was manifested in the program throughout. Prof. A. A. Stanley, dean of the musical faculty of Michigan university, was present, having stopped over on his way east from a coast trip, and sat in the center of the auditorium during the recital, a very much interested listener. Prof. McClellan, the organist, was his pupil at Ann Arbor, and Dean Stanley expressed himself at the close of the recital as having good reason to be proud of him. He was delighted with the mastery with which the Mendelssohn organ sonata and the overture to Tannhauser were played. He was only in town a few hours, and left by the evening train for Michigan.

The recital was unquestionably the best that Prof. McClellan has given this season, a fitting finale to his approaching trip to the Portland fair. The great Mendelssohn sonata for the organ is a most pretentious composition, bringing out every feature of organ playing, and requiring the largest and most varied registration to produce properly the effects intended by the composer. The arpeggiated work is particularly difficult, as the movement in which they are largely grouped is of the more intricate fugue order, and three voices, one for each hand, and one for the feet, are interwoven so that the highest talent is required to handle the score artistically. The sonata is one of the greatest of organ compositions, and the immense audience listened with profound interest as the organist presented it. Such organ works are rarely heard in this part of the country, and it gave that audience a strong taste for the high order of music of which the sonata is an exponent.

The Tannhauser overture was another immense performance. The composition, as the musical public is well aware, bristles with technical difficulties, a regular chaux-de-frise of eighth, sixteenth, thirty-second and sixty-fourth note arpeggios, with lots of other things that throw the performer, to make the work interesting for the performer. But the organist played the overture perfectly, to the delight of the great galleries.

Hold-up Failed.

Eugene, Ore., Aug. 16.—A daring attempt at hold-up occurred on the main street of the city at 2 o'clock this morning. A masked man entered the Hoffman house, one of the principal hotels, and demanded that the night clerk open the cash register and hand him the contents. The clerk evaded the man by saying that he did not have the key. With an oath the man left the office and ran down the street. The hold-up's response was three shots from a revolver at one officer, the first shot taking effect in the fleshy part of the left leg, incapacitating the officer from further pursuit. The robber escaped.

Allen Memorial Tower.

Burlington, Vt., Aug. 16.—Vermont's state holiday, the anniversary of the battle of Bennington, was signaled today by the dedication of a memorial tower to the revolutionary patriot, Ethan Allen, in this city, with Vice President Fairbanks as the principal speaker. President Roosevelt was represented by Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock and Governor Bell of Vermont, and Governor McLane of New Hampshire also participated.

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Its Usefulness to Guard Has Ceased With Display of Unmilitary Spirit.

COST OF MAINTENANCE GREAT.

Col. Geoghegan Needs Only Men Who Will Help Build Up Citizen Solidarity in Utah.

The echoes of the trouble in the National Guard, which has broiled through the command for many months, and of which the source was revealed in the resignations of several line and staff officers, are still to be heard in the command of former Capt. W. C. Webb, Former Capt. Webb's command is composed of about 35 men, several of whom he had enlisted among his personal friends, and when a National Guard officer was quoted several days ago in a morning paper as saying "that he was about to break out in the National Guard," it had reference to the resignation of Capt. Webb, and an attempt on the part of friends in the battery to keep it up. Its condition for a long time past has been such that its loss will be but slightly felt, however, and its equipment can be safely stored until the guard has enrolled a much larger number of men and infantry companies, when it may be well to renew experiments with the organization.

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