

GREATER SAFETY FOR TRAVELERS

Interstate Commerce Commission Asks Greater Powers

Washington, Dec. 25.—Emphasizing the necessity of further action by the federal government to provide greater safety for travelers and employees upon American railroads, the Interstate Commerce Commission today has introduced a bill, submitted to congress Friday, which makes vigorous recommendations for additional powers over the physical condition and safety of railroads.

The commission also recommends that it be given authority to supervise the issue of railroad securities and to secure more measure of control over the capitalization.

Conditions disclosed by the commission's investigation of railroad accidents during the year present a situation which, the commission believes, ought to be the subject of immediate legislation.

The commission again is compelled to note the exceedingly large proportion of train accidents due to defective brakes during the year—nearly 74 per cent of the whole number—were directly caused by defective brakes.

WANTS JACK RABBIT PILTS

Washington Man Can Pay Ten Cents Each for Hides.

Congressman Smith's plan to exterminate jack rabbits has attracted attention to the proposition in a way that may make it profitable to a number of people, for, in addition to the offer made by a Chicago firm to purchase a carload of rabbits if shipped in refrigerator cars, an offer is made by a Chevelon, Washington, man, that he will pay ten cents for each skin of rabbits killed in winter months, as explained in the following letter, to Mr. Smith:

I noticed in the attached clipping that you are trying to get all the skins for the extermination of jack rabbits for your state and I trust that you will be successful in your effort as they certainly are a big pest to the farmers.

The receipt of this letter—in fact, in fact I have found a demand for the jack rabbit skins, and I could pay you 10 cents each, if they are properly skinned and packed.

I thought my offer to buy the skins was in connection with your proposition, would be an inducement to you to get the greatest amount of the skins.

I will also give some addresses of the firms in the different communities who generally arrange these big rabbit drives, so that I might contribute to the success of your drive.

Thanking you in advance for this favor, I remain,
Yours very truly,
E. OPPENHEIMER.

RAW PORK UNDER BAN

Department of Agriculture Warns Against Dressed Hides.

Washington, Dec. 25.—To prevent the spread of trichinosis, a dread disease which has been known to terminate in death, the department of agriculture issued Sunday night a warning against the consumption of raw or uncooked pork products, which are said to be the source of the malady.

The disease is caused by a parasite or worm, microscopic in size, found in the muscle of the pig. It is not a new disease, but a well-known one, and has been the subject of many investigations.

SENT TO ST. ANTHONY

Girl Pleads to Go to the Reform School.

Pleading that she might be sent to the reform school to escape a life of idleness and to be taken care of, a young girl, who is now in the custody of the St. Anthony hospital, has pleaded to be sent to the reform school.

MAN KILLED BY TRAIN

Horribly Mutilated Body Found on Tracks at Glenn's Ferry.

Glenn's Ferry, Aug. 24.—A man, believed to be the body of a man who was killed in a train in the yards at this place Friday night, the body being mutilated beyond recognition. The head was seen on the tracks, which was cut into about 20 pieces.

TELEPHONE TRUST IS DISSOLVED

An Agreement is Reached Which Will Prevent Litigation

Washington, Dec. 25.—The gradual and peaceful dissolution of the telephone trust, which has been in progress since the passage of the anti-trust act, has reached a point where it is believed that no further litigation will be necessary.

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SPECIAL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

At the Orpheum Theatre, Thursday, Friday and Saturday Evenings.

The management of the Orpheum theatre has announced a special holiday program for the winter season. The program includes a series of plays and musicals.

FOUND GOOD GRADE AT FALLS

High Grade of Coal Discovered in the Falls.

A high grade of coal has been discovered in the Falls. The coal is of a high quality and is suitable for use in power plants and for domestic use.

ABSTRACT OF PROPERTY

Twin Falls County Stands High in the List Reported to Tax Commission.

The report of personal property of Twin Falls county has been sent to the state tax commission by Auditor Frank A. Johnson.

TWIN FALLS HAY FOR GOVERNMENT

W. W. Humphrey to Furnish Alfalfa to Government

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PLANS TO HELP SETTLERS

Number of Bills Waiting When Congress Returns From Vacation.

Washington.—Shortly after the holidays, when congress returns to legislation, an effort will be made to bring about needed changes in the land laws. Several bills are pending which are expected to be introduced.

SETTLERS WILL RESIST DEMANDS

Pitiable Conditions Exist on Little Lost River.

COMPANY INSISTS ON PAYMENT FOR WATER.

Settlers on the Little Lost River are resisting demands for payment for water. The company insists on payment for the water used by the settlers.

SHORT LINE OFFICIALS CONFER

John Division Will be Under Direction Tomorrow and Assistants.

Tomorrow afternoon there will be a meeting of the Short Line officials for the purpose of considering the proposed changes in the short line system.

FARMERS INSTITUTES

Will be Held in Southern Idaho Commencing First of Year.

Beginning with the new year the agricultural extension department of the University of Idaho plans to hold a series of Farmers Institutes throughout the state.

VANCE HUNT WEDDING

Popular Young People Married in This City Tuesday Evening.

On Tuesday evening of this week Ralph C. Vance of this city, and Miss Helen C. Vance of this city, were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. Dr. J. C. Shepherd, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

ACTION AGAINST SHORT-LINE

Will Strive to Compel Company to Build New Depot at Pocatello.

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WHY IT PAYS TO PAY CASH

Because there is always a difference between what you pay and what you get when you pay for goods and services. Paying cash is the best way to get the most for your money.

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The prosperity of trading points that exist in farming communities and even larger cities is threatened by the competition of mail aggregations of goods...

THE RECALL OF A JUDICIAL DECISION.

In New York state, one of the most conservative states in the Union, there has been an appeal from a decision of a court to the people, and the people have reversed the court.

Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR. Low cost? Why, a Ford recently averaged twenty-five and a third miles to a gallon of gasoline...

CHRISTMAS PIPES. 25% DISCOUNT on our large stock of High Grade Pipes; Smokers Sets, Cigar Cases, Tobacco Jars, Humidors, Etc. Just received a fresh shipment of Johnson's Celebrated Chocolates. Macauley Brothers. Where Everybody Goes.

of a railway employee who was injured in an accident, and under the law then recently enacted in New York was entitled to compensation for his injuries.

What has happened in New York is something much more radical. Another kind of appeal was taken from this case, and the people have decided that hereafter the courts shall not construe the constitution as the court of appeals construed it.

The difficulty is that it has taken three years to bring about this triumph for the people's will, and in the meantime employees have been suffering through the economic depression...

We wonder how long the people...

"If industrial discontent and unrest are continuing to increase, efficiency and productivity of individual workers, there comes an inevitable time when the efforts of other causes, and it is to the removal of these deeper causes of evil that the efforts of social reform should be directed.

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America, who are the only self-governing people in the world on whom is imposed such a state of affairs, will retaliate it.—The Outlook.

ILL-WRICKS AND LAROUX. Not the United States alone has had to deplore the occurrence of serious railway accidents of late, and to speculate on their causes.

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TELEPHONE TRUST DISSOLVED. (Continued from Page 1.) These men of the country are sincerely desirous of conforming with the law and of settling into peace and order as in this instance, to deal with them in complete frankness and to be able to show them that we are dealing with them as a community to cooperate with them.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Idaho, Idaho, December 3, 1912. Notice is hereby given that John S. Graves, of Rock Creek, Twin Falls Co., Idaho, who on Aug. 7, 1912, made a homestead entry...

