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The New Rate Law.

While the so-called railroad rate bill, enacted at the recent congress, has become effective, it appears to be a mass of contradictions in its various and sundry provisions, and, indeed, to some of the most eminent lawyers it is absolutely incomprehensible. A clear solution of its mysteries must be advanced by the interstate commerce commission and even then the highest tribunal will be called upon to decide whether or not the commission's interpretation is correct. In any event, there are rough days ahead for the commission and the railroad lawyers. Already five hundred questions have been filed by the transportation companies and the seven members of the board must answer them. Under the old law rates made by the commission did not go into effect until enforced by a court order, whereas under this new law rates are effective within thirty days unless on appeal is taken to the supreme court. The provisions apply to sleeping car companies, express companies, oil-pipe lines, private freight lines and all individuals or corporations engaged in interstate traffic.

The most wholesome remedy, however, will bring relief to those who have been the victims of favoritism applied to others, and severe penalties will be inflicted upon companies and officials found guilty of giving rebates. Instead of punishing the road merely with a fine, the law is sufficient to convict officials and they may be sent to prison without the alternative of submitting to a fine. That is drastic, but it is right, because one of the greatest inequities heretofore was rebating by which Standard Oil, for instance, was enabled to crush competitors and hold a complete monopoly. This, in addition to government supervision over pipe lines, will prevent further outrages, the consequences of which were fearful.

But newspapers and howling politicians who profess to understand the full intent and meaning of the law are thoroughly at sea. Not even the commission can give an exact definition of the numerous sections. The majority of railroads are prepared to obey, but they do not know exactly what that means. It will require a long trial to prove its value to ship-owners.

Unfair to President Elliot.

President Elliot of Harvard has declined to adopt the Carnegie method of spelling and from many quarters comes the suggestion that this may possibly be due to the frequency with which President Roosevelt's name is mentioned as the next head of that institution. The inference that therein is the cause is unfair and unjust to an educator of note. Like many of us President Elliot does not take seriously, perhaps, the fact that Mr. Roosevelt is to succeed him. Instead of believing that he is prejudiced against anything the president does and says we should rather commend him for his good sense and independence and especially because he does not belong to the slopping-over brand of cattle. Indeed, his ideas on the subject of spelling deserve more consideration than the views put forth by Mr. Roosevelt, who merely wants to rush to the front of the stage at a moment when Mr. Bryan is about ready to monopolize all of the space before the footlights. Because Mr. Roosevelt is pleased to adopt the phonetic or fonetic style in his private correspondence and public documents is no reason why the rest of us should do likewise. His messages, long, tiresome and bulky as they are, will make it rather hard on newspaper and printers, the majority of whom will not follow his style.

Mr. Roosevelt is eternally butting in. As the Baltimore Sun remarks the average person may not know whether it is proper to spell his name Roosevelt or But-in-sky, and we are inclined to print the hyphenated form. On the other hand, President Elliot of Harvard goes about his work in an unostentatious manner, seeking good and doing good, without making a spec-

tacle of himself on all occasions. When we remember that it is certainly not right to question his motives and assign others which never entered his head.

Church Workers in Banks.

The failure of the Real Estate Trust Company of Philadelphia again directs attention to the fact that the head of the establishment was a leader in church work and a man in whom the public had the most implicit confidence. Immediately after his death the crash came, and it may be that he died of natural causes, while it is also probable and possible that like others he speculated and lost and the thought of what it meant killed him. At any rate, as one of the church officers in Philadelphia expressed it, President Hipple's conduct was enough to destroy a person's faith in human nature. He had control of the church funds amounting to millions of dollars.

Of course, the wicked always emphasize a story which deals with the defalcation of a church worker and leader. That, however, does not justify the statement that most of them go astray. There are hundreds and hundreds of bank presidents over the country and with few exceptions they are leaders in church life. The positions of responsibility which they hold do not make that necessary, but unless they were identified with the righteous cause they would hardly be asked to manage financial institutions. The penitentiaries are not filled with Sunday school leaders. They are choked with the motley crew of the depraved and the vicious.

There have been many cases similar to that of Hipple, and there may be more, but we maintain that it is the exception and not the rule when a church leader turns out to be a thief.

The democratic primary in South Carolina resulted as The Evening Times predicted, Ansel being elected governor and Lyon winning for attorney general after a sensational campaign. The new governor—and Mr. Ansel will be that—is opposed to the dispensary, and Mr. Lyon has been unrelenting in prosecuting the liquor grafters heretofore. By the time the legislature meets in January the people will be prepared to kill the institution, substituting prohibition, or local option under dispensary regulations, in those counties where there is a desire for it. The primary is a blow to Senator Tillman, and while he has generally been able to take care of himself there is no record of his success when he championed the cause of any other candidates. South Carolina will not be long in redeeming itself from its shame.

Editor Varner's ministers from North Carolina are attracting almost as much attention in New York as Editor Watterson's Kentucky beauties. After visiting Coney Island the advertising preachers announced that "New York is in the grasp of the devil." The Evening Post says there is an old adage that a man generally finds what he is looking for. Our distinguished party, however, merely stumbled upon his Satanic majesty, no doubt.

Whether Mr. Bryan comes or stays away the fair in Raleigh in October gives early promise of being one of the greatest events in the history of the society, and all of us are naturally delighted with the prospects. There will be many excellent features, the idea being to show more of the substantial fruits of North Carolina than the flashy things. Mr. Bryan's appearance, of course, will make the attendance all the greater, and just now he will draw better than on former occasions.

From all parts of the south there comes a protest against Mr. Richard Cheatham serving longer as secretary of the southern cotton association because of his gambling proclivities. A movement has been started in North Carolina to have Mr. C. C. Moore of Charlotte succeed him, and we heartily endorse the suggestion. Mr. Moore has as much, if not more ability than Mr. Cheatham, he is enthusiastic to a degree, and, besides, he is not a gambler.

Mr. Comer has been elected governor of Alabama and the fight there was almost as warm as that celebrated contest in Georgia. Comer's election is probably explained in the statement that he stood on the Georgia platform. At the moment we have profound sympathy for our distinguished friend, the Montgomery Advertiser, which worked night and day against Comer, but failed to defeat him.

It is not at all likely that Winston Churchill will be nominated by the republican convention for governor of New Hampshire and in that event it is said that he may run independently. That would give the democrats an excellent chance of capturing the state, so the canvass of Winston will help some.

"The result in Georgia," says the New Orleans Times-Democrat, "has afforded Tom Watson a novel and pleasing sensation. He now knows how it feels to be on the winning side." What? Call the Honorable Hoke a populist?

Socks on the Bathing Beach. Atlantic City grudes have had such a shock! For the fair summer girl has taken to socks on the bathing beach and abandoned the conventional long stockings.

This awful breach in the conventions was made by a girl from staid and prim Philadelphia. When she appeared yesterday in bare legs and attracted the attention of beach loungers, Peter Parker, captain of the life guards, hurried aghast to Mayor Stoy for instructions. But Mayor Stoy is a wise official and he knew better than to undertake to settle the all-important question of hose or half-hose; and where there was but one pair yesterday, today there were half a dozen pairs of stockingsless calves twinkling along the sands, with a prospect of a general adoption of the new fad within a day or two, for—

"If the girls wish to wear socks I have no official objection," Mayor Stoy said this evening. "I have had enough of trouble in trying to regulate bathing rigs in former seasons, and so long as there is nothing positively indecent about the costumes there will be no objection."

According to local haberdashers, there has not yet arisen a strong demand for bathing socks, and it is believed that the daring pioneers of yesterday and today borrowed their brothers' half hose for the occasion. —Atlantic City Correspondence of the Philadelphia North American.

VASELINE NO GOOD FOR HAIR.

Dandruff Germ Thrives In It, As Well As In All Grease. A well known Chicago hair specialist invited the Inter-Ocean reporter to come to his office and see, under a microscope, how the germ that causes dandruff thrives in vaseline. The specialist said that all hair preparations containing grease, simply furnish food for the germs and help to propagate them. The only way to cure dandruff is to destroy the germs, and the only hair preparation that will do that is Newbro's Herpicide. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Without dandruff no falling hair, no baldness. Ask for Herpicide. It is the only destroyer of the dandruff germ. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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All patients were treated with kindest consideration—none were rebuffed or criticised, and I take pleasure in testifying to the unvarying kindness and courtesy of every official of the institution. I earnestly advise every whiskey diseased drunkard and nerveless drug-user to take the Keeley Treatment forthwith—urge your friends to lose no time, remind them that in drunkenness as in other diseases, there is a period from beyond which none can return. This line passed the helpless victim must go down to an everlasting doom. The reasons are self-evident, the Keeley Treatment takes the drunkard from the gutter and drug-user from his dreams, releasing them from the clutches of a merciless tyrant—rehabilitates them for the duties and obligations of life—it drives the fears from the sorrowing woman—a drunkard's wife—a drunkard's mother; it revives their sense of moral obligation; in fact makes them new men.

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No. 117—7:50 a. m.—Daily for Richmond and local stations.
Through coaches to Chase City and Richmond:
No. 107—8:45 a. m.—Daily for Greensboro and local stations.
Chase City, Richmond and local stations:
No. 108—10:30 a. m.—Daily for Goldsboro and all local points.
No. 135—3:30 p. m.—Daily for Greensboro and intermediate stations.
No. 111—11:59 p. m.—Daily for Greensboro and local points; carries Pullman sleeper Raleigh to Greensboro.
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