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The following from the Kentucky State Journal is one of the many skin games worked on corporations and especially the railroads...

The conference of Kentucky Republican leaders in Washington Monday in regard to the Federal offices was without result, and another meeting will be held next month after the opening of Congress.

President Roosevelt, Wednesday announced the appointment for a number of Federal offices for Kentucky. W. G. Dearing succeeds C. M. Bennett as surveyor of the Port of Louisville, and George W. Long displaces A. D. James as Marshal for the Western district.

President Roosevelt has emphatically declined to grant an interview to Henry M. Whitney, of Boston, who has recently accused of misrepresenting his statements in an address last winter to a Massachusetts committee which visited the White House to discuss the reciprocity question.

A special from London says: Cyrus Langdon, the Republican nominee in Pulaski county, who was defeated for county clerk by Dan Borden, the Democratic nominee, has filed a contest suit.

THE POSITION OF RAILROAD LABOR ON RATE REGULATION. Washington, Nov. 17. The following extracts are from a verbatim report of the statement submitted to President Roosevelt by the delegation of railway employees from the five great railway labor organizations on their visit to the White House, on Tuesday, November 15.

When our Chairman, Mr. Clark, introduced the various members of the delegation to you, there was one fact which seemed significant, it was this, that no official, of any degree, appeared from any of the railroad lines that we represent.

We are the classes which have most to do in the practical operation of the most important branch of the railway service, and that is the train department.

I do not think, Mr. President, that it is necessary to ask you to consider the trials and responsibilities, and more than these the shadow of death that hangs over us, and which we are daily battling for bread in this presentation of our views.

At a meeting of the members of the Louisville delegation to the Kentucky Legislature held Monday afternoon at Madisonville, we were met by the United States Senator and assistant him of the delegation's unqualified support. Mr. Hallemann announces that he will enter the race and fight to his finish.

me, to-day, that the farmer has certainly not reaped his best benefit, and that we have never, since that time, paid so much for our necessities as we do to-day, demonstrates, we think, that neither of the two classes spoken of have had a fair share in this enormous division.

We do not concede to any other like number of men, of the same educational privileges, and the same general degree of intelligence, a higher standard of citizenship than we present. In connection with this, I want to say, relative to railway rate legislation, that whenever and wherever any vicious or unfair practices obtain, along this line, we believe the same degree of firm restraint and correction should be applied that would be given to any other corporation, or individual, who would rob the public for private gain.

Many years and much money have been spent by the organizations and men here represented, in establishing a fair wage and labor condition, and another full million of railway wage earners are still being held in a state of dissatisfaction, but hoping that future prosperity and protection for the railroad interests of our country would eventually insure to them a higher wage and more tolerable labor surroundings.

ADJOINING COUNTIES. Capt. Boyle O. Rodes, of Danville, for many years President of the Boyle National Bank, of that city, is dead.

The Harpersburg Democrat quotes one of the organizations of railroad men that we are representing here to-day.

There are, in this great country of ours, two distinct classes of citizens: first, because most important the producer; and second, and last, the consumer, and between these two vast armies, we appear as carriers from one to the other.

Now, Mr. President, when any legislation is proposed which threatens us to draw from our earnings a commensurate benefit will revert to either one or the other of the forces between whom we are placed.

permanence might still have been a burden upon society. The man of unusual talent or genius, if born in poverty, does sometimes escape from his disadvantages to do great work.

These are questions easy to ask, but impossible to answer. To burst through the bonds of extreme poverty and rise to eminent usefulness is creditable. To make of wealth a means of culture and of service is also creditable.

NEWS ITEMS. Mr. Willis, the Englishman who was captured by Bulgarians in Europe and Turkey some months ago and held for ransom, has escaped from his captors and reached Resina.

The Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor in its report at Pittsburg took a firm stand in favor of the enforcement of the Chinese exclusion laws and the legalizing of the eight-hour day in Government work.

Three men, the property of John M. Brien, a farmer near Sergeant, Ky., were valued at \$75, with neck lead, farm implements, etc., were burned by a barn by incendiaries Tuesday morning.

David Ciltwater, who set fire to his brother Albert, aged 25 years, at Chillicothe, O., pleaded guilty Tuesday and was bound over to the grand jury for murder in the first degree.

Three Americans accused of murdering two men in Chihuahua, Mex., for insurance money, have been sentenced to be shot.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. A MATTER OF HEALTH. ABSOLUTELY PURE HAS NO SUBSTITUTE. A Cream of Tartar Powder, free from any adulteration, whether phos-phatic acid.

Secretary of State McChesney has received from the Board of Awards of the St. Louis Exposition a certificate to the effect that the State of Kentucky, received the grand prize upon its collective mineral exhibit.

The republic of Switzerland is a busy and thrifty little nation. 71,500 Swiss Republic has an area of 15,975 square miles only, and 3,351,463 people, but its foreign trade is enormous. In 1889 it imported goods to the value of \$177,000,000, while its exports amounted to \$140,000,000.

The Federation of Labor convention in Pittsburg adopted a resolution condemning the issue of Government books and programmes in connection with any labor event.

Extreme dissatisfaction is said to be prevailing in Washington over the report of the consulting board on the Panama Canal. The members of the board are said to be indignant and sorry they accepted the invitation to join the committee.

L. P. Morgan, President of a lumber company and vice president of a bank in Asheville, Ky., is missing, and reports have been issued of his arrest.

That's what a prominent Druggist said of Scott's Emulsion a short time ago. As a rule we don't use or refer to testimonials in addressing the public, but the above remark and similar expressions are made so often in connection with Scott's Emulsion that they are worthy of occasional note.

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