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### RUMOR UNDER INQUIRY

Union Pacific to Be Shut Out of Pacific Business.

#### THREAT OF THE SOUTHERN

Officials of the Department of Justice and Interstate Commerce Commission Are Looking Into the Matter. All Government Rights Will Be Fully Protected by the Courts.

Law officers of the government are interested in a rumor which was printed last week to the effect that the Southern Pacific Railroad Company had notified the Union Pacific Railroad Company that after November it would refuse to run trains from Ogden to the Pacific coast in connection with the Union Pacific trains, thus practically shutting out the latter road from Pacific coast business.

No official intimation to this effect has reached either the Department of Justice or the Interstate Commerce Commission, but the matter is under inquiry by the officials of both divisions of the government. No expression of opinion regarding the possibilities of the case will be made at either department, in view of the fact that it may come before them for action; all that they will say is, in the language of Attorney General Harmon: "That all the rights of the government, whatever they are, will be fully protected."

A judicial decision has recently been made, respecting the obligations resting upon a railroad company to establish and maintain "running connections" with another, and it is of interest in this connection.

A CASE IN POINT.  
The Oregon Short Line and Utah Northern Railway Company brought suit against the Northern Pacific Railroad Company to

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compel it to accept at Portland from the Short Line in the latter's cars, freight destined for Puget Sound points, advance to the delivering company the amount of freight charges due it, and collect the whole transportation charges from the consignee at destination.

The order was asked by the Short Line Company on the ground that it was a "running connection," sanctioned by custom among railroads, and was required not only by the terms of the charter of the Northern Pacific Company, but by the interstate commerce act as well.

Judge Field, of the Supreme Court of the United States, on et seq., refused to issue the order, Judge Deady, of the district court, dissenting. On appeal to the circuit court of appeals the action of Judge Field was sustained in an opinion rendered by Judge McKenna. Adopting the definition passed by Judge Field, the court of appeals said:

"The running connection which must be permitted by the defendant is not a running over its lines, but only in connection with it, a provision intended to secure the transportation and exchange of freight between connecting lines, and not the use of each other's roads by the cars of such companies. . . . We are of opinion that a running connection of one road with another, within the meaning of the defendant's charter, only includes such arrangements as the time of arrival and departure of trains, and as stations, platforms, and other facilities as will enable companies desiring to connect to do so without detriment or serious inconvenience."

#### NO POWER TO COMPEL.

The Interstate Commerce Commission early in its existence, according to the statement of Secretary Moody, came to the conclusion, over the dissent of Commissioner Morrison, that, under the law, it had no power to compel the establishment and maintenance of through routes by the co-operation of certain railroads.

There is, however, a provision in the act granting a charter to the Union Pacific Railroad Company, which, it is believed, can be invoked to prevent the Southern Pacific Company from carrying out its reported intention of breaking off connection with the Union Pacific at Ogden, reducing it to a purely local line, and depriving it of the power to meet its obligations to the government, as regards its bonded debt. Section 12 reads in part: "The track upon the entire line of railroad and branches shall be of uniform width the gauge was afterward fixed

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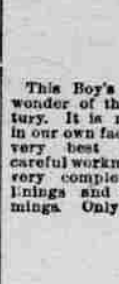
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by act of Congress, so that when completed cars can be run from the Missouri River to the Pacific coast; . . . the whole line of said railroad and branches and telegraph shall be operated and used for all purposes of communication, travel, and transportation, so far as the public and government are concerned as one connected, continuous line.

The assent of the various corporations named in the act, including the Central Pacific of California (now leased and operated by the Central Pacific), to its provisions are on file in the Department of the Interior.

Arrested for Housebreaking.  
George Smith, colored, was arrested Saturday night by Patrolman James Fayman, of the First precinct, and locked up on suspicion of having broken into the house of Mrs. Sarah Carter, on Thirteenth street. He and later Patrolmen Kilburn and Platter identified him as the house-breaker. He was charged with house-breaking and will be tried in the police court this morning.

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#### COMMERS AND SALAMANDERS.

##### Concluding Festivity of the German-American Technical Meeting.

There were lively and jolly times at the great "Commerz" Saturday evening, which concluded the eleventh annual session of the German-American Technical Society. The large banquet hall of the Buena Vista club house was appropriately and elaborately decorated for the occasion.

President Hermann Rosbach, the president, performed the duties of toast master, and toasts were responded to by the delegates from the different cities.

Mr. Simon Wolf, of the local section, responded admirably to the sentiment, "German Song."

An original poem entitled "The Ideal Administration," a humorous criticism of the technical society, evoked much applause.

On a motion made by Mr. E. Collins, of Philadelphia, the visiting delegations passed a vote of thanks to the Washington section for its kindness and hospitality.

German student songs were the order of the evening, "und mancher salamander ward gerieben."

Small Army of Bicyclist Visitors.  
Fifty-three bicyclists came into a down town hotel yesterday morning and remained during the day. They registered at the Chester, Pa., and Wilmington, Del., Bicycle Club, though each name was registered separately as from Chester.

They started Saturday afternoon and made the trip in comparatively easy stages. The day was spent in looking about the city and after a hearty meal they took the homeward road late in the afternoon.

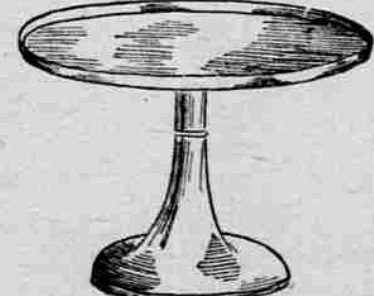
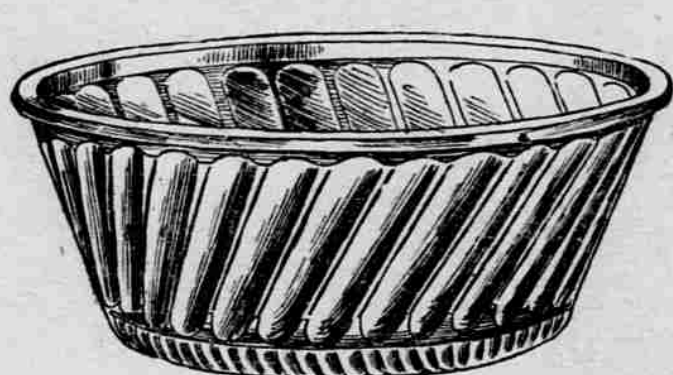
Breaks in a Water Main.  
A squad of workmen were engaged in repairing several breaks in the water main on Florida avenue and Thirteenth street, northwest until yesterday morning. The breaks, it is thought, were due to the change in the temperature, the sudden lowering causing the pipe to contract and break. The streets about the breaks are pitted and lacerated, and the operations of the workmen were rendered difficult.

## WE'LL BREAK PRICE RECORDS THIS WEEK.

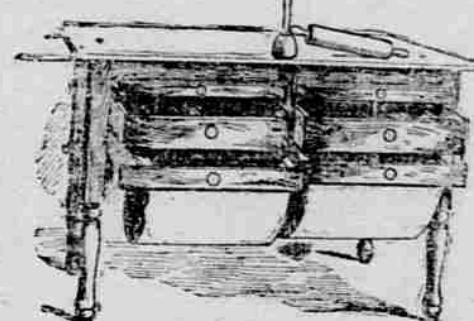
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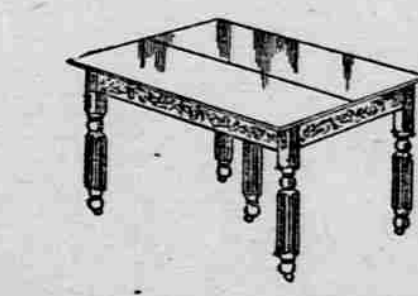
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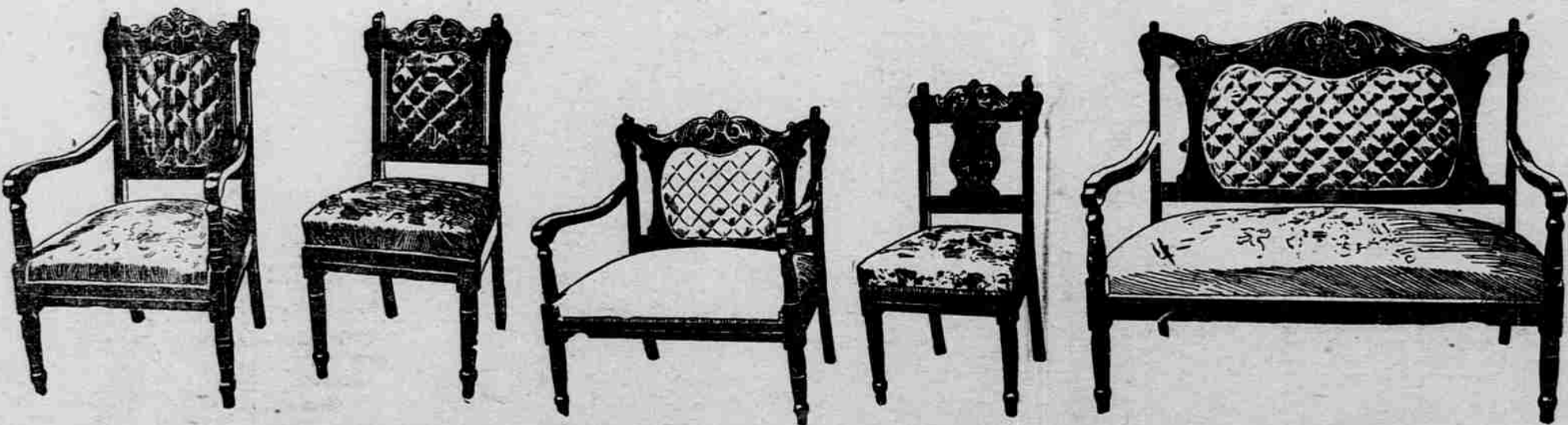
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