GOATS ASSIST Ra...

ONE OF THE LEADERS ☞

One day a stockman who had come into South Omaha with a train of sheep dropped in at Union Pacific headquarters in see General Superintendent W. L. Park on business, and in the course of his conversation he gan telling of the trip down from Idaho. He had had lots of trouble loading and unloading, he said, until he reached North Platte, Neb.

"But there I saw the smartest thing in my life," he laughed. "The station agent there has a big goat and that boy has a goat—just a plain old billy goat. And that billy goat learned to chew tobacco.

"When we got ready to load our sheep, that kid took a plug of tobacco in his hand and started after the goat. The kid would chew the sheep, the sheep and old Billy followed him, and before we knew it the sheep didn't walk right after that old goat. They thought he was one of them, and you know a sheep will follow more dang'rous than that.

"The boy walked up the chute into one of the cars. Billy was right behind him and sheep were simply falling over themselves to get in. The boys and Billy, remained near the door and when the car was filled with sheep they got out and the door was closed.

"That freckle-faced kid and that old billy goat in ten minutes unloaded half a dozen men could not have done in ten."

The stockman saw only a funny ourrence in the work of the goat, but Park saw the thing in a new light, ten.

Two hours later a special train carrying the general superintendent left the Omaha yards for destination, leading North Platte. On arriving there the boy quietly made Billy show off.

Within a month every feeding station on Union Pacific lines was equipped with a couple of billy goats and their training was begun.

Today—two years later—line of stock cars, each filled with sheep, drawn up at a feeding yard, one of these goats is sent up the chutes and into the car among the sheep. He quickly makes the acquaintance of the newly arrived animals and then calmly walks out of the door. True to the idea of following a leader, the sheep follow in line and march one behind old Bill.

This action is repeated until all the cars are emptied—and then Bill gets his reward—a chew of tobacco.

The goats have learned to chew tobacco from the train men who pet and tease them whenever they have the opportunity, and the "chew" is usually given them as a reward when their task of unloading a train of sheep is completed. The railroad company makes a regular allowance to pay for chews for these goats.

When ready to reload, the goats are again sent among the sheep, from whom they frolic a few minutes, and then they start for the cars, followed by the sheep. When all cars are loaded the goats receive another chew of tobacco.

The feeding yards are all equipped with electric lights so that cars may be loaded and unloaded at night, thus saving much time. And when a train arrives at night, especially are the goats necessary, for it is difficult to enter the cars where the sheep are living on the hard cinders with the sleeping animals around until they are thoroughly awakened—and then they follow them out into the feeding pens.

These goats are great favorites of the railroad men and seem to know every brakeman and train employee on their division. But not a single one of the railroaders is more necessary to the successful operation of the line than is one of the Bills, and one of the Billies receives more salaries than the goats for their feed and tobacco.

The facility of the goat for this work has long been known at the packing houses, where they are utilized to lead animals to slaughter.

An Independent Spirit.

"This earth gets a chance to see Halley's comet only once in 75 years."

"Well," replied the man who is strong on local pride, "we aren't getting any of the worst of it. We get it often as Halley's comet gets a chance to see the earth."

QUAKE ROCKS ITALY

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS CAUSE MANY DEATHS AND PARTLY WRECK TOWNS.

CALITRI IS HALF DESTROYED

Much Distress Is Seen—Thousands Flee in Terror—300 Homeless in Panic—People Run Naked About Streets.

Avellino, Italy—The province of Avellino here has been the scene of a severe earthquake Tuesday that was felt throughout southern Italy.

The dead are estimated from thirty-five to fifty and many are injured.

Distressing scenes were witnessed as thousands fled in terror from their hovels, some dying of fright.

Much damage was done to property, but it is impossible to determine the extent of the devastation.

In this city little harm was done, and the only death reported was that of an old man who died of fright. The population, however, was terror-stricken.

At Calitri, where 20 people are reported killed, the situation is distressing. Ten persons are said to have died death at San Sosio, where the sulphur waters with which the district is rich, were released from bounds by the disturbance and flood of the vicinity. From the flood noxious gases arose.

At Chiusano the house fell burying and killing an aged man.

One person was killed and several were injured at Castelvenosa.

Squads of soldiers together with detachments of soldiers were dispatched from this place to assist the stricken district.

It was in the darkest hour of the morning when the shock was felt here. The sleeping town was aroused by the shaking of walls, the rattling of furniture and the falling of plaster from the ceilings.

In a moment panic had seized the 30,000 inhabitants, who were in dayclear of a seismic disaster.

Half-dazed men, women and children fled from their homes screaming with terror. They had the wild-eyed visions of Messina and the horror of Reggio.

After several hours of frantic entreaty the authorities succeeded in re-establishing a semblance of calm and relief squads were organized.

Many of the people were seen were en route here on a special train served at Rocca Bascerana, at 7 o'clock and had a good effect in restoring order.

LORIMER CHARGES ARE FILED

Senator Cullom Lays Before Senate Memorial Prepared by Voters' League of Chicago.

Washington—Senator Cullom Tuesday laid before the senate a memorial prepared by the Legislative Voters' League of Chicago, containing formal charges against Senator William Lorimer.

Senator Cullom offered the memorial without comment, and it was read only in part and referred without comment to the committee on privileges and elections.

The league's memorial is a long document, embodying the confessions of White and Hostetler that they were hired to vote for Lorimer, the bribery indictment against Lee O'Neil Browne and other matters, and makes the allegations heretofore published as affecting Lorimer's election.

This memorial places formal charges before the senate and is a basis for action which the senate has not had before.

Chicago—The trial of Representative Lee O'Neil Browne accused of bribery in the Lorimer election scandal, was begun here Tuesday morning in the criminal court when the first few of the special venire of 100 men was examined.

This was not done until attorneys for the defense had exhausted every effort possible to procure a postponement.

ASKS CHANGE IN RATE BILL

Taft Sends Special Message to Congress Urging Modifications to Conform With Agreement.

Washington—President Taft sent a special message to congress Tuesday in which he recommended that the interstate Commerce commission be given the interstate Commerce commission power to investigate and suspend increased rates filed by the railroads to conform to the rate bill, yet immediately upon the signing of the bill.

As it stands in the bill the provision would not take effect for 30 days.

The president bases his request upon the agreement he reached with the railroads, whereby they agreed to withdraw all increased rates until the new law is signed.

Walks With Neck Broken.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Although the neck broken, supporting his head with both hands to keep it from falling on a shoulder, Elmer Grove, twenty-five years old, walked home with the assistance of two companions Tuesday after he had fallen off a street car.

Jap Election, 200 Arrests.

Osaka, Japan—Two hundred arrests were made here Tuesday. It was charged that the work of the investigation of the last election for members of the municipal board.

NOT THE SAME PARTY.

Cozzy at the Bat.

This famous poem is contained in the Coca Cola Calendar for the year 1910, together with records, schedules for both leagues and other valuable baseball information compiled by authorities. This interesting book sent by the Coca Cola Co., of Atlanta, Ga., on receipt of 2c stamp for postage. Also copy of their booklet "The Truth About Coca Cola" which tells all about this delicious beverage and its effect. It is so pure, wholesome and refreshing. Are you ever hot—tired—thirsty? Drink Coca Cola—it is cooling, refreshing and quenches thirst. Delicious! At soda fountains and carbonated in bottles—for everywhere.

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