

RAIL MEN ARGUE FARMERS NOT AS POOR AS CLAIMED

Quote Automobile Figures for the Northwest States in Grain Rate Hearing.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 27.—Arguments by the western railroads designed to show that a reduction in grain rates would not materially aid the farmers, and the announcement by President Charles Donnelly of the Northern Pacific of a \$7 million dollar improvement program for the next three years, featured the interstate commerce commission grain rate hearing here today.

L. E. Welling, statistician for the western lines, occupied the stand all afternoon, submitted voluminous testimonies and figures to support the claim that the economic condition of the western territory, including North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas and Montana, is at present better than at any time during the last two years.

"The increase in the number of automobiles purchased in Minnesota during the so-called years of depression, 1921 and 1922, was 110,520, or 37.5 per cent," Mr. Welling declared. "In North Dakota the increase was 12,630 cars, or 14.7 per cent increase. In South Dakota it was 6,911 cars, or 6.1 per cent.

"In 1921 Iowa and South Dakota

were running a neck and neck race relative to the number of persons per automobile," he said. "Now Iowa is a little ahead. It doesn't seem to me that these figures indicate any very serious condition. It must be remembered that North and South Dakota have no great metropolises to absorb these purchases."

CAME VERY NEARLY BEING MINUS TURKEY

From Wednesday's Daily—
Last evening William Hinrichsen, night policeman, who is always willing to assist his fellow man in any way that he can, received a call from the vicinity of his home, where two ladies had grown alarmed at some strange man that they had spied prowling around their residence and with promptness the officer responded and on reaching the scene discovered Gus Olson as the party in question and instead of prowling, Gus was in search of the Thanksgiving turkey that he had been carefully feeding at his home in preparation for the big feed Thursday.

The fowl, evidently in anticipation of its fate, made good its escape and was out in the wide open spaces when Gus returned home. A search has failed to reveal the bird and it was feared that the Olson dinner would be confined to the more common food, when about an hour later a telephone call stated that the elusive bird had been seen in the chicken yard east of the H. N. Dovey home, where the turkey had evidently sought refuge among the chickens. Mr. Hinrichsen again responded and with one well placed shot in the head of the great American bird assured the Olson family of their dinner.

RULE WHOLESALER CAN 'PUT SCREWS' ON MANUFACTURER

Not Unlawful to Refuse to Deal With Him if He Sells Goods Direct to the Retailer.

Washington, Nov. 27.—A wholesaler can, without violating any law, give notice to a manufacturer that he will discontinue dealing with him unless the manufacturer ceases selling directly to retailers in the wholesaler's territory or pays him a regular wholesaler's commission on such business.

This was clearly demonstrated today as representing the views of the supreme court in its hearing of a case brought by the federal trade commission against Raymond Brothers-Clark Co. of Nebraska. After counsel for the government had concluded its argument, the court which had poured upon him a flood of questions, was so satisfied that the practice complained of by the commission was not in violation of law that it refused to hear counsel for the Raymond Brothers-Clark Co.

The case presented a trade question of unusual interest to manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers. The federal trade commission charged that the Raymond Brothers-Clark Co., wholesalers, had notified a manufacturing concern that unless it ceased selling directly to the Basket Stores company of Nebraska and Iowa retailers, or give it the regular wholesale discount on all business with the Basket Stores company, it would discontinue doing business with the manufacturer. The commission insisted that this constituted unfair competition and was in violation of the federal trade commission act.

After developing by a series of questions that it was not contended by the government that the Raymond Brothers-Clark company had entered an unlawful combination or conspiracy to restrain trade by the notice it had given the manufacturer, the court did not consider that the government's case warranted the hearing of the other side.

During the questioning of government counsel members of the court expressed the view that a merchant had the right to decide to do business, and that in the case presented by the government the manufacturer had been given complete freedom to decide whether he would continue to sell directly to the Basket Stores company or would accept the terms offered by the Raymond Brothers-Clark company.

CATARRH HAS NO COWS OR CHICKENS; BUYS FORD INSTEAD

Magnus Johnson Decides to Shake Off All Semblance of Farm Life—Rents a Bungalow.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Magnus Johnson won't keep a cow. Neither will he have chickens. He has decided to buy a Ford instead.

The new senator from Minnesota made known his decision today as he announced he had found a house for his family.

It is a six room bungalow in Takoma park just across the District of Columbia line. There are trees all around it. It is an ultra modern little home with an open fireplace in the living room, a spike and spout bathtub and "all modern conveniences." The interior woodwork is finished in ivory white. There is a "play room" on the second floor for the two Johnson children.

"Yes, it is a little different from the farm home in Minnesota," said Johnson. "That is one reason I got cows and chickens. But I decided she needed a rest from all that for a while. Later on, maybe. But no cows and no chickens now; I'm going to buy a Ford instead."

Johnson, who started his hunting with the idea of getting something as nearly as possible like the Minnesota home, is delighted with the bungalow, Senator Johnson declared.

ENJOY FAREWELL GATHERING

From Tuesday's Daily—
On Sunday the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Lynde at Union was the scene of a gathering of relatives and friends joining in a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hall and family of Nebraska City and Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Lynde and family of Union who are soon to leave for the far west where they are to locate at Snohomish, Washington, a short distance from Everett and make their future home in that locality. The day was spent in visiting and the pleasantness of the day was marred only by the thought that the friends must soon part when the two families start on their way westward, they expecting to leave about the 10th of December. Mr. and Mrs. Hall are old residents of near Union, having for years lived at the farm in the Scotia bottom, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynde have both resided in that locality all of their lives. The many friends are joining in wishing the party a safe journey and happiness in the new home. Those attending the event were: Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hall and family, R. B. Stone, wife and daughter, Verle of Nebraska; James M. Stone, Nebraska; James Stone, Jr., of Nebraska; Geo. E. Stites and family, Mrs. Rose Kendall and daughter, Rose and son, David; Mrs. Ida Roddy and children, Margaret, Jack, Cordelia and Genevieve; Durwood Lynde, wife and children; L. E. Utton, wife and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Lynde.

PUBLIC AUCTION!

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his home eight miles west of Plattsmouth and one-half mile north on the Cedar Creek road, on—

Thursday, December 6th
commencing at 10:30 o'clock, with luncheon served on the premises at noon, the following described property:

10 Head of Horses and Mules
One bay team, smooth mouth, wt. 2,800; one sorrel mare, 5 years old, wt. 1,350; one dapple gray mare, 6 years old, wt. 1,300; one gray mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1,250; one bay horse, 7 years old, wt. 1,000; one gray mare, 3 years old; one bay horse, 3 years old; one black horse, 3 years old; one mule, 2 years old. All broke to drive or ride.

Cattle and Hogs
Seven milk cows, four giving milk, three to be fresh soon. Eight head of calves.
Two sows with ten pigs. Four shoats.

Farm Implements
One McCormick binder; one McCormick mower; one 12-inch Deere gang plow; one Moline lister, nearly new; one Western Belle lister; one walking cultivator; one riding cultivator; one disk, 15 blades; one disk, 14 blades; one press drill, good as new; one John Deere corn planter; one corn elevator and power; one 14-inch walking plow, new; three sets of harness; one 3-section harrow; two wagons, one nearly new; one hay rack and truck; one 50-gallon gas tank; one 50-gallon coal oil tank; one 15-gallon oil tank; one broadcast seeder; one Clover Leaf manure spreader; one grinder; one iron ket-tle; one Anker-Holt separator, good as new; one 5-gallon cream can; one good heating stove; one 3 h. p. gas engine; one wood saw, 2 blades; one cross cut saw and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale
All sums of \$10 and under, cash. On sums over \$10 a credit of six months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing eight per cent interest from date. No property to be removed from the premises until settled for.

John Meisinger, Jr.
Owner.

W. R. YOUNG, Auctioneer,
Plattsmouth State Bank, Clerk.

WILL ENJOY 3 DAYS' VACATION

From Wednesday's Daily—
The employees at the Burlington shops will have a three day period in which to observe the Thanksgiving season and get over the effects of the great national feast day, as orders were posted yesterday in the shops announcing that all departments would be closed from Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock until Monday morning at 7:30 and which will give the members of the force ample time to spend their holiday at home providing they do not reside at too great a distance. This is the first time that the three-day holiday has been enjoyed by the men since 1914. It is stated.

ATTEND CHURCH FAIR

From Wednesday's Daily—
Last evening a number of the Plattsmouth people, taking advantage of the excellent condition of the roads and the fine weather prevailing, motored over to our neighboring town of Manly to attend the fair being held there at the St. Patrick's church, which is one of the most pleasing entertainments of its kind held in that part of the county. There were a large number in attendance and a real time enjoyed by all of the members of the party and the residents of Manly received a great deal of praise for their excellent entertainment provided for the visitors. Among those going from here were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Bestor and family, Mr. and Mrs. John V. Hatt and family, Mr. and Mrs. August Bach, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clout and family; Mr. and Mrs. August Clout and family, Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Flynn and family.

STAMP PHOTOS, 100 DOZEN

Post card photos, \$1 dozen. Portrait folders, \$2.50 and \$3.50 dozen. Open every day and evenings until nine.—Olson Electric Studio, Lower Main street. n26-6d, 2sw

Luncheon sets are always acceptable. You will find many of the new things at St. Mary's Christmas Shop December 5th at M. W. A. hall.

LOCAL NEWS

From Monday's Daily—
C. A. Mathis of Greenwood was in the city today for a few hours attending to some matters of business in the county court.

E. A. Wurl and wife and Mrs. J. W. Holmes motored out to Weeping Water yesterday, where they spent the day visiting with friends.

Harry Hentz returned home last evening from Sac City, Iowa, where he has been visiting for several weeks and looking after his athletic training.

County Commissioners Fred H. Gorder and C. F. Harris were here today to look after some affairs at the court house and incidently testified before the grand jury.

Mrs. Katherine Minor and sister, Mrs. Edmund Dutcher, of Warrensburg, Missouri, departed this morning for Omaha, where they will visit for the day at the home of their sister, Mrs. F. E. White and family.

Miss Margaret Mauzy departed this morning for Kearney, Nebraska, where she will visit for a short time prior to returning to San Francisco.

A FINE LITTLE SON

From Wednesday's Daily—
There is a great deal of happiness at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer A. Webb in this city over the fact that last evening at 6:15 there arrived at their home a fine nine pound son who is a real husky young American and with the mother is doing very nicely. It is needless to say that the occasion has brought a great deal of joy to the father and to Jimmie, the little brother of the new arrival. The many friends will join in wishing the young man a life of happiness and usefulness and that he may be a joy and comfort to the parents through the years to come.

HAVE STARTLING EXPERIENCE

From Tuesday's Daily—
A few evenings ago four Plattsmouth young people had an experience that will long linger with them and for thrills—say, all of the wild stories of the blood and thunder detective story writers had nothing on the ordeal through which the quartet passed.

The mellow November moon waxing full and inviting with all the lure of the fine fall weather, led the young people to take a stroll and the pathway chosen was out in the west section of the city where they were to meet with the aforesaid Experience. All went merry and the party enjoyed itself as only the young can, but as they were returning home the two parties in the rear were, to say the least, startled when a figure erupting wrath strode out of one of the nearby houses along the road and with the wintry breezes playing through his night garments, and the moonlight reflecting on the family shotgun, demanded what they were doing.

The young people were startled and tried to explain that they were merely peaceable passersby but their explanation did not get far as the white robed figure accused them of having designs on his hen roost and it was only after several minutes of a heated debate that the household and his wife, who had appeared on the scene, were prevailed upon not to call the Strong Arm of the Law as it is sometimes titled, to the scene of action.

In the future the moon may wax and wane but the silver orb that lured old Omar and other well known characters will have no effect on the young people who will maintain their stand on the old back porch in the future.

HAS PRETTY DECORATIONS

From Tuesday's Daily—
The Morgan Sweet Shop has just placed a series of new holiday decorations that add very much to the attractiveness of this popular establishment. The very late in wall decorations of fancy white poinsettias as well as the bright red leaves that go with the flowers make the Sweet Shop very alluring in appearance. The new decorations are on the main floor where the luncheonette service is looked after.

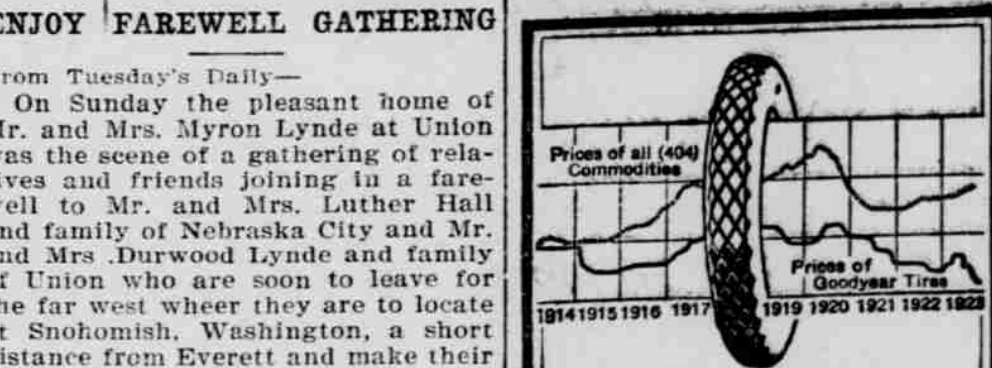
ENJOY PLEASANT GATHERING

From Wednesday's Daily—
Last evening Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hadraba entertained very pleasantly a few of their young friends at a dancing party at their home on Main street and which proved a most delightful occasion for the members of the party. The evening was spent in dancing and music and at an appropriate hour very dainty and delicious refreshments were served. Those attending were: Misses Mildred Schlatter, Helen Egenberger, Jeanette Weber, Clara Wiley, Frances Bentley, Messrs. Fred Warren, Jack McCarty, Raymond Robal, William A. Schlatter, John H. Palasek, Geo. Conis, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hadraba.

PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHS

We have a limited amount of folders on hand, which while they last will be made for \$2.50 to \$3.50 per dozen. Regular six to ten dollar values.—Olson Electric Studio, Lower Main street. n26-6d, 2sw

Yes, we have a Christmas shop this year—December 5th, at the M. W. A. hall—St. Mary's Guild.



THE extremely fair prices asked for Goodyear Tires year in and year out are shown in the chart above. Goodyear Tires are selling today for 45% less than in 1920; 39% less than in 1914. Despite this, their quality was never so high as now. This is a good time to buy Goodyears.

As Goodyear Service Station Dealers we sell and recommend the new Goodyear Cards with the booted All-Weather Tread and back them up with standard Goodyear Service.

- PLATTSMOUTH MOTOR CO.**
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W. T. Richardson.....Mynard
Union Auto Co.....Union
A. O. Ault.....Cedar Creek

GOOD YEAR

or the fine that might be given in the case and was allowed to return to Omaha.

Another of those who was taken into custody by Mr. Grebe was Tom Jerzoch, also of Omaha, who was not provided with the necessary credentials set forth by law as necessary to operate a car and he was accordingly taken in custody.

POST CARD PHOTOS

\$1 per dozen. Folders to fit these FREE as long as the stock on hand lasts.—Olson Electric Studio, Lower Main street. n26-6d, 2sw

Interesting novelties at St. Mary's Christmas shop December 5th, M. W. A. Hall.

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