# Railroads Must Have Fair Returns, Asserts Speaker

## Charles Dillon of Association of Railway Executives Says Misunderstanding Anent Carriers Is Prevalent.

Charles Dillon, assistant to the chairman of the western committee on public relations, Association of Railway Executives, addressed the Trans-missouri Passenger club Friday night at the Chamber of Commerce on "The Railroad Situation and the Esch-Cummins Law."

Mr. Dillon asserted that considerable misinformation had been broadcast and misunderstanding experienced anent the railroad situation with respect to earnings and in particular to guaranteed earnings in the railroad law.

"When you tell the farmers that the railroads are guaranteed certain incomes they naturally become antagonistic," he said. "All that the Interstate Commerce commission is empowered to do is to establish rates that will yield a fair return under efficient management. The average rate of return of all railroads from September 1, 1920, when the guaranteed income was stopped, to September1, 1922, was 3.47 per cent, which was $431,000,000, less than 5 3-4 per cent. How can a man say that the railroads are guaranteed something which they do not receive?"

**Run by 99 Bodies.**

He stated that there are 99 regulative bodies in this country running the railroads, beginning with congress, the Interstate Commerce commission, then the railroad labor board and down to the state legislatures and public utility commissions. There are more than 4,000 laws in the country affecting railroads he noted. The speaker added that the Interstate Commerce commission reports show that for the period of nine months which ended September 30 of this year all railroads earned 3.96 per cent on valuation and that during the same period the western roads earned 3.79 per cent. He stated that earnings are falling off.

"The railroad business as far as development is concerned has stopped. The railroads as a whole will not be able to meet the transportation requirements of the country unless there is a fairer attitude on the part of the public and they are permitted to earn a fair return," he added.

**Rates Lower Here.**

Mr. Dillon quoted statistics to show that passenger rates are much lower in this country than in Europe and service better. He deprecated the statements of politicians who abuse the railroads for political expediency, when the facts of the case would make a different showing.

In discussing the proposal of Senator-elect R. B. Howell to take over enough railroads to make one transcontinental line to force down freight and passenger rates by competition, Mr. Dillon said privately owned lines should show profits in the face of such opposition.

"The only thing private railways have to fear from such a demonstration," said Dillon, "is that the government railway would fix rates and incur operating expenses with a reckless disregard for the losses that would result and that would have to be paid by the taxpayers."

**Canadian Road Pays.**

As an example, the Canadian government's experience in government competition with private lines was given by Mr. Dillon. The Canadian Pacific railroad, charging the same rates as government railways, has been able to pay dividends continuously while government roads have added to the public debt more than $600,000,000 since 1914, he said.

"Anyone sincerely concerned in improving the transportation facilities of this country should find no difficulty in discovering that the present situation is the result of 12 to 15 years regulation by federal and state governments," he said. "These regulations and laws and agreements with labor have cut down income while increasing the outgo and have served to discourage investors to the point that roads most in need of it have found it almost impossible to obtain new capital for development."

## Technical News

Miss Lorena Sailander, a graduate of Tech in December, 1920, became Mrs. Earl H. Keiso November 8.

The dignified seniors cast aside their garments of wisdom, donned the dresses of little lads and lassies and became "kids" at the "kid" party held at the Cuming street lunchroom November 18. Directed by a committee composed of Emma Johnson, Flossie Cooper, Bernice Brennan, Mae Thyertrup, Anton Ort and Pauline Shapiro, the party was a great success.

"True Values," a one-act play of school life, written by Gretchen Davis, a pupil of dramatics 1, was given in the second home room at the lunchroom November 23. Gretchen Davis also assisted in the direction of the play.

November 17 the members of the speakers' bureau talked on the care of books. A speech was given in every homeroom, forming part of the good book week program for the homeroom period.

Four of Tech's students are on the casualty list: Glen Carlson has a broken leg, Lorraine Butterfield has an injured head, Lloyd Johnson an injured arm, and Hedwicka Haisy an injured head. The heads live it.

Miss Gail Hamill, an English VIII teacher, whistled two solos for the P. G.'s during homeroom November 11.

The Hexagonal debating society held a wiener roast at Elmwood park November 16. Initiation of new members, short stories, jokes and plenty of "eats" and cider made the party a success.

Leo Fagin, a world war veteran, spoke to the P. G.'s November 11 on "Thou Dare to Be Free," telling of the battles in which he fought.

A different proverb is written every day on the blackboards of all homerooms. The proverbs were chosen by the citizenship committee and are written on the board by the welfare council representatives.

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# Some of the Folks You See Back Home

By O. O. M'INTYRE.

This is the season of the year when many of us have slammed down the office desk, packed the kit bag and caught the train for back home.

How the old town has changed! The Methodist church seems so small. Second street—once the Broadway of your boyhood—appears deserted. The old hitching rack at the feed mill has given way to an asphalt parking station.

The Central House where you watched soda drummers register from New York is slowly decaying. The Daily Advocate once referred to it as the home town "Palmer House."

But the folks are all there—the loveable hometowners who have stuck to their town through the snow of many winters. They are genuinely glad to see you. You know it by the warmth of their handclasp. They still believe in the town.

Have you seen the new fence around the public square? Two or three of the bigger burg movements have sprung into life.

And here are a few of the people you meet:

**Chews Fine Cut.**

Undertaker Enoch Boggs. He is a silent man. He has a wry neck and chews fine cut. At funerals he sits up on the hearse with black Charlie Robinson, the driver, and nods all the way to Cemetery hill. Mrs. Boggs is a great hand to call on the sick. She was a Lewis and came from Purdy. They have one son, Archie Boggs, who is the town dude. He parts his hair in the middle and often goes to Cincinnati just to see a show.

Ormsby McTavish. He came from Scotland and runs the Sample Store on Court street. He has light sandy side whiskers. His son Treat waits on trade while old Mr. McTavish spends all his time keeping books under a coal oil lamp in the back of the store. Sometimes the lamp is burning as late as 10 o'clock. Mr. McTavish sends out his bills weekly and those who come and pay up promptly get a 5-cent poke of candy. He and Conrad Schreck, the butcher, are the greatest patrons of the public library. At night they sit out in front of the big scales at the lower end of town and discuss literature.

Kip Nicholas. He lives in Kane's Alley across the railroad tracks and lost a leg when he was a boy flipping freight trains. He was one of the best swimmers in town when he was a boy and could with his crutches outjump any of the other boys. He and his father catch fish for a living and peddle them from a two-wheeled cart. They are both hard drinkers and rarely mingle with the other folks.

**Son of Professor.**

Cass Cooper. He is the son of Professor Irving Cooper, who used to be superintendent of schools. When his folks moved away, Cass remained there. He has spells. Sometimes when the weather is good he lives in an old shack across the river in Alum Rock. In the winter he sleeps on the Baz Cliff coal float. He rarely works, except now and then to drive cows in from the pasture or to do a little hoeing in gardens. Strangely enough he attends church regularly, but always sleeps through the service.

"Peeny" White. He runs the barber shop on State street. In front he has a jewelry shop which his wife attends. He won a Shetland pony for being the champion horseshoe thrower of the county in 1896. The boys all like him. He can play tunes on peach leaves and do a lot of tricks with strings. He was the first man in town to introduce celluloid collars and has never discarded them. In the back room where they play checkers the walls are decorated with cigaret pictures. No one ever sees "Peeny's" wife. She was a Hibbard and came from back of Bulaville. "Peeny" has framed in his window the silver dollar that Governor Foraker gave him for cutting his hair.

**Early Riser.**

Pedro Joe. A lot of people back home call him Whitewash Joe. He does all the old kalsomining jobs. Some say he is a Spaniard, but it is generally believed he came from Hungary. He lives in a stable back of Schreck's meat shop. Pedro Joe is always up at 4 o'clock in the morning. There are stories about town that he once killed a man, but he always seemed harmless. He has suffered from asthma for 45 years and each winter old ladies predict that it will be Pedro Joe's last. In the spring he gathers herbs on Reservoir Hill and makes a medicine which he calls a "blood restorer."

"Chut" Bashaw. He is the town gambler. He is the son of Madam Sarah Bashaw, who lives in the green shuttered house near the depot. Madam Bashaw never comes to town except in a closed cab. "Chut" wears a white vest and a wide Stetson hat. He is mild mannered, except when he takes to drink and then he has been in several cutting scrapes. He has served two terms in prison. The only man who can do anything with him when he is drinking is the Rev. Alva Gee. He once took the pledge under a traveling evangelist, but didn't keep it very long. "Chut" has the biggest diamond ring in town.

"Sug" Hutcherson. He is attendant at the pool room over Link Noel's drug store. There are only two tables in the room and in one corner a little glass case for chewing tobacco and cigars. Grandpa LeClerg has a chair that he occupies each afternoon to watch the pool players. On the wall is a poster of Al Field's minstrel troupe. "Sug" is well liked by the men from Lawyers' Row who come over in the late afternoon to play bottle pool. They once got him a job as superintendent of the poor farm. It paid $500 a year and keep. But "Sug" only kept it five months. He said he would rather be back in town with the boys.

**Town Drunkard.**

Dunc Devac. He is the town drunkard. Since prohibition he has been drinking the moonshine stuff and is getting crippled up. He is small and wiry and can say the alphabet backwards. He lives in Strawberry Row, south of the spoke factory. His wife, Sallie Devac, clerks in Mose Strauss' Bon Ton store. She is a dignified lady, sad of face and always neatly dressed. Nobody could ever see why she kept on living with Dunc Devac, but she does. She was one of the Yates sisters from Rio Grande. Dunc leaves town every spring to go to trotting meets. He is very fond of horses and has six hunting dogs.

Roe Tibbits. He is the colored fellow who always meets the trains. Roe is full of stories about having just returned from the circus, where he is a horizontal bar performer. The truth is he has never been out of town except to go to the bean dinner at Vinton. All the regular drummers know him and he carries their grips to the Central House when they want to walk. Roe has no teeth, but his gums have become so hard that he can chew steak and never has had any trouble with his digestion.

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## Weddings

**Gorham-Werner.**

Grand Island—The marriage of Miss Frieda Werner and J. Joseph Gorham, both of this city, took place at St. Mary cathedral, Rev. Father Heimes performing the ring ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cooney were the only attendants. Following the wedding a breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother. After a trip to Denver, Salt Lake and other western points the couple will reside in Grand Island, the groom being employed as conductor on the Union Pacific.

**Cartwright-Moyer.**

Grand Island—Miss Gladys Matilda Moyer and William Leroy Cartwright, both of Wolbach, were married at the courthouse in this city, County Judge Mullin officiating.

**Sopher-Duffy.**

Grand Island—The marriage of Miss Margaret Frances Duffy and Lee L. Sopher, both of Grand Island, took place at the Congregational parsonage, Rev. C. J. Christiansen performing the ceremony. Only the attendants, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Mentzer, witnessed the ceremony. They will reside in this city, the groom being employed as a Union Pacific brakeman.

**Banks-Cary.**

Grand Island—Miss Iva Merle Cary and Albia Allen Banks, both of Hastings, were married in this city by Rev. B. Richardson of Hastings, who accompanied the couple to this city.

**Christy-Martin.**

Grand Island—Carson Loraine Christy of Grand Island and Ella Hazel Martin of Broken Bow were married at the courthouse in this city by County Judge Bullin.

**Shephard-Carroll.**

Grand Island—The marriage of Miss Katherine Carroll and Leon A. Shephard, both of this city, took place at St. Mary Catholic church, Rev. Father Heimes officiating.

**Uebel-Dalgas.**

Grand Island—A quiet wedding took place at the First Baptist parsonage in this city when Miss Erma Dalgas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dalgas, became the bride of Fred Uebel of this city. Rev. A. C. Hull performed the ring ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tiller were the only attendants.

**Decker-Meyer.**

Grand Island—The marriage of Marie Elizabeth Meyer and Arthur Raymond Decker, both of this city, took place at the courthouse, County Judge Mullin performing the ceremony.

**Servatius-Templeton.**

York—Fred C. Servatius of St. Paul, Minn., and Rachel Templeton of Osceola, Ia., were married here, Rev. George Weber officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Servatius will make their home in Chicago.

**Sly-Goodhue.**

Superior—Noel W. Sly of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Mae B. Goodhue of Superior were married at the home of Mrs. Ione Swain. The ceremony was read by Rev. Earl E. Rowe of the Methodist church. The groom is an insurance agent, has been in Superior the past three weeks selling insurance for an Omaha firm. The bride has lived in Superior for many years. Mr. and Mrs. Sly will make their home in Kansas City.

**Laws-Brabham.**

Bradshaw—John T. Laws and Opal Brabham were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brabham. Prof. Wood of York officiated.

**Olsen-Hogue.**

Superior—Miss Pearl Hogue and Martin Olsen were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hogue. The double ring ceremony was used, Rev. F. Wright officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Olsen will live on a farm near Superior.

**Bouma-Miller.**

Beatrice—Henry Bouma, 22, and Lovina Vivian Miller, 20, were married here by County Judge Messmore. The ceremony was witnessed by Neal Bouma and Mrs. M. Bouma.

**Dorn-Hoefling.**

Beatrice—A marriage license was issued in county court to Thomas G. Dorn, 24, of Filley, and Mary Hoefling, 20, of Pickrell.

**Owens-Bartu.**

Beatrice—Arthur Owens, 27, and Alice Bartu, 22, both of Wilber, were married here by County Judge Messmore.

**Rist-Spence.**

Beatrice—A marriage license was issued to Harry Lloyd Rist, 22, and Vivian Spence, 19, both of Beatrice.

**Stockham-Martin.**

Callaway—Emery Stockham of Redfern and Miss Chloe Martin of Callaway were married at Lexington.

**Lipscomb-Page.**

Wymore—Thomas Lipscomb of Wymore and Miss Myrtle Page of Blue Springs were married at Marysville, Kan., by Judge Potter. Lipscomb is engaged in the garage business here.

**Waniska-Norris.**

Beatrice—Fred Waniska, 26, and Ella Norris, 27, both of Fairbury, were married at the courthouse by County Judge Messmore. A marriage license was also issued to Frank Stull, 21, and Eldora Cole, 23, both of Diller.

**Uerling-Goodenkauf.**

Table Rock—Married at the Catholic church in Table Rock, Paul Uerling of Red Willow county and Miss Josephine Goodenkauf of Table Rock. Father Joseph Blaka of Burchard officiating.

## Business Activities

**Wymore Laundry Sold.**

Wymore—A. H. Krauss and son, Forest, of Beatrice, have purchased the laundry in Wymore and will operate it in connection with one they own in Beatrice. Both the Krausses are well known in Gage county, having been in business in Blue Springs and Beatrice for a number of years.

**Improvements at Kearney.**

Kearney—Kearney's retail district will undergo numerous changes this fall. The Kaufmann and Wermer stores is now occupying its new $150,000 home. The Wray ladies' ready-to-wear store opens within a few days in the recently completed Downing building, while the former Kaufmann and Wermer store is being remodeled to accommodate the Golden Rule store, handling general merchandise. The Sanders department store will be operated under new management.

**More Paving Planned.**

Kearney—Five blocks of paving have been laid on South Central avenue and an effort is being made to extend the paving to the Walker channel before winter sets in. The project is a mile and a half long, extending from the court house to the Platte river bridge. Other paving operations concluded by the city this summer total nearly 40 blocks. Two additional districts were created by the city commissioners, but no work will be undertaken on them until next spring. They total 14 blocks.

**Buy Spencer Store.**

West Point—The Baumann company, owners of the large department store here, purchased a store at Spencer. Mr. Hypse of Spencer will be the manager of the Spencer store.

**Cafe Changes Owners.**

Callaway—Glenn Gray of Callaway has purchased the J. E. Pierce restaurant here and has taken charge.

**Tekamah Will Pave.**

Tekamah—Tekamah has decided to pave its principal streets as soon as possible. The city council and Community club, at a mass meeting, were instructed by property owners to pave about a mile.

## Fireman Killed in Wreck.

Mineola, Tex., Nov. 25.—Charles Cox, fireman on the Texas & Pacific Sunshine special train No. 2, was killed when the train was wrecked at Macks, five miles from here about 8 last night. The engine turned completely over and the fireman was buried beneath it. No passengers were injured, according to reports.

Young Women's Christian Association
THANKSGIVING DINNER
November 30th
12-2 P. M. $1 Per Plate
Cafe Style
Tables will be reserved either on 2nd or 5th floors. Make reservations by calling the Pastry Shop, Jackson 2748, where you also may order your mince and pumpkin pies, fruit cakes or plum puddings for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

## American Legion

Three events important in Legion circles takes place on the following dates:

November 30: Legion auxiliary party at Bellevue Vocational school.

December 14: Annual post meeting; election of officers and members of the executive committee.

December 12: Legion auxiliary; election of officers.

Adjutant Hough has been informed of a position for a male stenographer and for a photographer. Service men are preferred in the filling of these positions, which will require those accepting them to leave Omaha.

Post membership dues for 1923 are now due and are payable to the adjutant at his office. They are $3.

Application blanks for the bonus of the state of Montana will not be available until some time in January, when they may be procured at the adjutant's office.

Nominations for the various offices of the post are being made at the adjutant's office. No nominations will be received after 4:30 p. m. Tuesday. Votes may be cast at the office of the adjutant Thursday and Friday, December 7 and 8, from 7:30 a. m. to 6 p. m. and at the annual meeting the evening of December 14.

Adjutant Hough is endeavoring to find the address of G. E. Tate.

"World war ex-service men entitled to vocational training are urged to make application before December 16, 1922, as the time limit expires on that date."

This announcement was made by M. E. Heau, manager of the Ninth district of the U. S. Veterans' bureau. Adjutant Hough offers to assist any service man to file his claim or to assist in adjusting a claim already filed.

Dwight Griswold of Gordon, chairman; Joseph Byerly, Omaha, and John P. Madgett, Hastings, have been appointed to serve as the Nebraska Legion finance advisory committee for 1923 by State Commander Fisher.

The local legion auxiliary unit's hospitalization committee, of which Mrs. William Mettlen is chairman, visited the following service men in Omaha hospitals this week, distributing fruit, candy and smokes:

Wise Memorial (Mrs. A. H. Mayer, visitor)—Walter Kibort, South Omaha; J. P. Grosbeck, Omaha.

Clarkson (Mrs. H. Benolken, visitor)—G. E. Maryott, Lincoln, Neb.

Methodist (Mrs. H. C. Hough, visitor)—T. E. Oldham, Omaha; T. D. Jones; Wales, Wis.; J. R. Swanson, Havelock, Neb.

University (Mrs. Carl B. Kraus, visitor)—E. M. Zimmerman, Clinton, Ill.; Anton Kofranek, Chicago, Ill.; H. T. Coughdon, Scottsbluff, Neb.; Ezra Anderson, Omaha; G. R. Moor, Omaha; Ed Bonner, Londonderry, England.

St. Joseph (Mrs. William Mettlen, visitor)—John Stephens, Lincoln; W. R. Camell, Louisville, Ky.; James Janck, Weston, Neb.; Joseph Alberto, Omaha; Charles Giles, Minden, Neb.; J. W. Britton, Omaha.

## Deaths

**Viola Burgett.**

Humboldt—The funeral of Miss Viola Burgett, 11, of DuBois was held at the Christian church here, Rev. B. H. Dawson conducting the services. She was one of twin girls.

**Oliver Ballard.**

Callaway—Oliver Ballard, 77, of Oconto died suddenly at his home.

**Merwin Austin.**

Beatrice—Merwin Austin, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Austin of this city, died of diphtheria. Two other members of the family are seriously ill with the disease.

**Mrs. Mildred Weinman.**

Beatrice—Mrs. Mildred Weinman, 23, wife of Edward Weinman, died at her home in this city. She leaves no family except her husband. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Conover of this city.

**E. S. Cope.**

Humboldt—E. S. Cope, 60, one of the leading carpenters of the city, died at his home here. He was for many years a member of the city council. He leaves a widow and three grown children.

**Mrs. Martha Longmore.**

Callaway—Mrs. Martha Longmore, 71, died at her home near here. She was one of the old settlers of this neighborhood.

**Mrs. E. C. Orner.**

Beatrice—Mrs. E. C. Orner, 33, living five miles south of Beatrice, died after a brief illness. She is survived by her husband and one daughter.

**William Campbell.**

Beatrice—William Campbell, 86, old-time plainsman, survivor of Shiloh and Vicksburg, retired banker, pioneer of Nebraska and one of the few men who witnessed the capture by Confederate soldiers during the civil war of Col. Robert Ingersoll, died at the home of his son-in-law, John H. Kearns, in this city. The body was taken to his old home at Auburn for burial.

**William Bettenhausen.**

West Point—William Bettenhausen, 80, a native of Germany, died at his home here. In 1878, he came to Cuming county. He is survived by a family of grown children and his aged widow.

**Gerhard Rolf.**

West Point—The funeral of Gerhard Rolf, was held at the St. Charles church. Mr. Rolf was one of the pioneers of that township.

**Murray Ludwig.**

McCook—The McCook high school was dismissed for the burial of Murray Ludwig, the sophomore who died from an accidental gunshot wound received on a hunting trip.

**Fred Steinmeyer.**

Beatrice—Fred Steinmeyer, civil war veteran and for the past 47 years a resident of Gage county, died at his home in Clatonia. He is survived by five children, all grown. He homesteaded in 1875 near where the town of Clatonia is now situated.

**Rev. J. E. Darby.**

Table Rock—Rev. J. E. Darby, 83, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Grace Pellows. He came with his family to Nebraska from Livingston county, Ill., between 30 and 40 years ago, and has resided in this vicinity ever since with the exception of a few years when he was a pastor of churches in Hitchcock and Kearney counties. He is survived by three sons and two daughters. Funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church.

**Baby Boldenow.**

Bloomfield—The 3-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boldenow died. Funeral services were held in the First Trinity Lutheran church, conducted by Rev. A. Ollenburg.

**Mrs. Arthur Gilbert.**

Beatrice—Mrs. Arthur Gilbert, 42, whose husband is a teacher in the Beatrice high school, died here. Mrs. Gilbert was born in Belgium and during the world war served as a war worker in that country.

**John Atkinson.**

Pawnee City—Funeral services held in the First Presbyterian church here for John Atkinson, state university student who was accidentally killed, were the largest ever conducted in the city. Fifty-nine of his university fraternity, Farm House, the entire active membership, were here and helped in the ceremony. From this group were chosen the pallbearers, the remainder acting as guard of honor. One of their number spoke to the crowd present. Ten members of the sorority to which the sister, Claire, belongs, were here, and also assisted in the services.

**Dr. Glen Bigsby.**

Aurora—Dr. Glenn Bigsby, osteopathic physician here, died at Kirksville, Mo. He was in office in the Rotary club and active in many public activities.

**Mrs. E. B. Barton.**

Aurora—Mrs. E. B. Barton, mother of Silas A. Barton, former state auditor and congressman in the Fifth Nebraska district, died at her home here. Her husband was formerly county superintendent and prominent in Hamilton county. She is survived by two sons and a daughter.

**Mrs. E. B. Barton.**

Aurora—The funeral of Mrs. E. B. Barton, 74, of Aurora was held at the Methodist church. Mrs. Barton was the mother of seven children: Ethlena, deceased; Silas R., late congressman of the Fifth district of Nebraska; Charles H. of Aurora, George W. of Omaha, Guy C. of Sioux Falls, S. D.; John R. of Lincoln, and Orpha Maude of Aurora. Rev. J. D. M. Buckner, former pastor, and Rev. Charles G. Coman, present pastor of the Methodist church, officiated.

**Ithamar T. Benjamin.**

Grand Island—Ithamar T. Benjamin, a well know resident of this city died at his home. Mr. Benjamin came to Nebraska in early youth and for 23 years had been a resident of Grand Island. Besides his widow a son, Neville I. Benjamin of Omaha, survives. Funeral services were held in the home, Rev. W. L. Austin officiating. The body was taken to Omaha for burial.

**Juanita Munoz.**

Grand Island—Mr. and Mrs. E. Munoz mourn the loss of their daughter, Juanita, 9. Funeral services were held from the Baumann-Evans undertaking parlors.

**Will Ord.**

Pawnee City—Will Ord, stock raiser, died here as a result of taking poison which he thought was medicine. Having been sick he arose and drank what he thought was a laxative but which was insect powder. His wife was away from home. Besides her he leaves three daughters.

**H. A. Fay.**

Bradshaw—H. A. Fay, a former resident of this village, was accidently killed in Winlock, Wash. He was a carpenter in the government shipyards. He slipped and fell from the scaffold on which he was working, and died from the injuries received in the fall. The body was brought here for interment.

**W. R. Hitch.**

York—W. R. Hitch, 83, died at the Oddfellows' home. He was admitted to the home one year ago from the Geneva lodge. Burial was at Geneva.

By means of compressed air-driven drills, pipes are laid without the necessity of tearing up lawns. Distances of 40 feet have been covered in this manner.

# Constitution of Erin Given

## Free State Constitution Provides Temporary Continuation of Taxation.

London, Nov. 25.—(By A. P.)—The bill setting up for the constitution of the Irish free state and known as the constitution act was published here today. It provides for the temporary continuation of the present system of taxation and gives the Irish free state power to adopt acts applicable to other dominions.

The first schedule contains 85 articles. It is declared that the national language in the free state shall be Irish, with English given equal recognition as an official tongue. The legislature will consist of the king and two houses, a chamber of deputies and a senate, known generally as the oireachtas. All citizens 21 years of age have the right to vote for members of the chamber while all citizens 30 years of age may vote for the senate.

The oath to be taken by members of the oireachtas follows:

"I, ———, do solemnly swear true faith and allegiance to the constitution of the Irish free state as by law established, and that I will be faithful to his majesty, King George V, his heirs and successors by law, in virtue of the common citizenship of Ireland with Great Britain and her adherence to and membership in the group of nations forming the British commonwealth of nations."

The chamber (Dail Eireann) shall have legislative authority of money bills exclusive of the senate (Seanad Eireann).

The oireachtas may provide for the initiation by the people of laws and constitutional amendment.

Except in case of actual invasion the Irish free state shall not be committed to active participation in war.

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