

Railroads Can Afford Rate Cut, Browne Declares

Nebraska Railway Commissioner Expresses Gratification at Stand Taken by Interstate Body.

Lincoln, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Thorne A. Browne of the Interstate Commerce commission, in a statement issued today, expressed gratification at the action of the Interstate Commerce commission in refusing to rescind its order requiring a reduction of 17 1/2 per cent in rates on wheat in western territory and a further reduction of 10 per cent on coarse grains and its refusal to permit carriers to substitute a 10 per cent reduction over the United States on not only grain but various other agricultural products.

Browne declared that railroads operating in this territory could afford the reductions insisted upon by the Interstate Commerce commission. "Few railroads," he said, "are in a better position to endure these reduced rates than those carriers which serve this territory. The Burlington and Union Pacific are especially prosperous railroads under the present levels of rates and the Rock Island shows a very flattering increase in net earnings in 1921 as compared with 1920."

"On the face of things the Northwestern and Omaha road are earning comparatively lightly, but in considering this fact it must be borne in mind that very large amounts of money are being spent for repairs and replacements to roadway structures and rolling stock as compared with normal maintenance under ordinary conditions."

Jeffers Recommends Pinto To Serve on Pension Board

Washington, Dec. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Congressman Jeffers recommended to the commissioner of pensions the appointment of Dr. A. S. Pinto, present health commissioner of the city of Omaha, to fill the vacancy on the pension board at Omaha caused by the death of Dr. Charles Rosewater. Dr. Pinto has been the ad interim member of the board, but it is not known whether an ad interim member will be named to succeed Dr. Pinto.

University Students Vote On Choices for Vacations

Lincoln, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Votes were being taken today by students at the University of Nebraska on the vacations they would enjoy in 1921-22. They are given their choice of one day at Thanksgiving, eight days at Christmas and three on Easter or three days at Thanksgiving, six at Christmas and three at Easter.

Oxford Business Men Kill Ton of Rabbits in Drive

Oxford, Neb., Dec. 16.—In a rabbit drive, organized by the business men of Oxford, over a ton of jack rabbits were killed. The men were divided into two parties of 10 guns each, north against south, the side securing the least number of rabbits to furnish an oyster supper. The score resulting was, North, 135; South, 176.

Rancher Tried on Charge Of Murdering Ex-Soldier

Rapid City, S. D., Dec. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Tony Sawell, a rancher living near Wall, is on trial here charged with the murder of Otto P. Parr, an ex-service man, last July. Gus Kolke, a rancher who was among those to find the body of the slain man, was on the witness stand five hours.

Finance Corporation Calls Union Attorney

Washington, Dec. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—J. H. Broady, Lincoln attorney and counsel for the Nebraska Farmers union, has been called to Washington by the War Finance corporation for the purpose of conferring as to the advisability of making loans direct to co-operative societies, as is now being done to banks. Loans to co-operative societies were contemplated in the act, but there has been so much in the way of its being carried out by reason of different laws under which the societies were organized that the war finance board has not been in a position to make loans to these societies.

There is a significant phase, however, attached to the coming of Mr. Broady to Washington at this time in that an arrangement may be made whereby the Nebraska Farmers union will accept these loans and reloan the money thus advanced, thereby eliminating the 2 per cent interest charged by the banks.

State Resists Claims Of Out of State Banks

Lincoln, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Claims of six banks in other states for a total of \$20,000 on certificates of deposit held by them in the Farmers' State bank of Halsey, when it failed two years ago, will be tried in district court at Grand Island. The state is fighting the claims which the outside banks declare should be paid from the guaranty fund. The state contends that no money or property of value was deposited in the bank at the time the certificates were issued and also that the suing banks are not innocent purchasers.

Pure Food Inspector To Be Appointed at Beatrice

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Mayor Farrow has decided to act favorably on the petition filed by the Woman's club with the city commissioners asking that they appoint a pure food inspector for the city in accordance with the state law and city ordinance. It is understood that the mayor has decided on J. W. McKissick, formerly one of the state deputy food inspectors who served during the administrations of Morehead and Neville. The appointment will be made in a few days.

Friend Schools to Serve Lunch for Business Men

Friend, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—The domestic science department of the Friend city schools has invited members of the Commercial club to take dinner at the school house next Monday noon. A hot lunch is served each day at the school house by the domestic science cooking class for those pupils who carry lunches. The lunch will be furnished the business men at actual cost.

Reduced Excursion Fares for the Holidays Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

Reduced excursion fares will be in effect for the holiday season based on fare and one-half for the round trip, to all points where the one way fare is \$25.00 or less. Minimum excursion fare, \$2.50. Usual half fare rates for children.

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W. J. Smith, General Agent C. & N. W. Ry. 1201-3 Farnam Street Telephone Douglas 2740

"Flying Hospital" Possible, Says English Doctor

Air Trips Would Benefit Pulmonary Cases, But Too Uncertain for Nervous Persons.

London, Dec. 16.—Hospitals established in airships in high and germ-free altitudes are quite possible, according to prominent nerve specialists attending a convention here.

American doctors have long been interested in such a possibility of curing nervous patients by sending

them for trips in an airplane. A specialist here said flying is hardly safe enough at this time to make it suitable as a cure for patients whose particular disability is due to nervous disorder, however.

"I frequently prescribe motoring for nerve patients," said the doctor, "but generally short runs of 40 to 50 miles. I do not think people suffering from nerves would wish to fly at the present time."

The doctor pointed out, however, that to prescribe flying for tubercular patients and others suffering from diseases accompanied by malnutrition was altogether a different matter. He was of the opinion that airship hospitals were a practicable possibility of the near future.

Patients would probably be taken up to a height not exceeding 5,000 to 10,000 feet at first, and in the first case for a few hours only, a period which might gradually be extended to 24 hours.

"We have not yet, however," said

the doctor, "very much information as to what the effect of resting for a considerable time at a very high altitude may be on the human organism."

Sunbaths. "It seems certain, however, that sojourn in the germ-free air will, by increasing oxygenation, improve and purify the blood, and the modern school of medicine is tending more and more to recognize a given disease as a local effect of unsatisfactory blood."

"Wonderful things have been done by a famous Swiss doctor with what is known as helio-therapy—cure by sunlight. It should be possible to make the wonderful light which would play on an airship hospital take the place of the healing sunlight which patients now seek in Switzerland."

Hooks mounted near the rear of the runners and operated by a hand lever form a brake for a new sled.

Andrews Wins Postal Fight at Clay Center

Washington, Dec. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Representative Andrews won a victory through the notification of the Postoffice department that Frank A. Thompson, postmaster at Clay Center, had been removed and that Herbert M. Hanson would be appointed in his stead. For months Mr. Andrews has been endeavoring to get Thompson's scalp, but found an almost impregnable wall in the person of Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock, who fought the removal every inch of the way.

Inspectors were sent to Clay Center to examine into the charges preferred against Thompson by patrons of the office, and as a result of their investigation, they suggested that the postmaster be called upon to resign. Senator Hitchcock opposed such action, and up to today has been able to hold Thompson on the job.

Rotary Club of 25 Charter Members Formed at McCook

McCook, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—A Rotary club of 25 charter members was organized in McCook, Dr. Ralph Creaman of Hastings being the acting district deputy, W. M. Somerville is president, C. W. DeGroff, vice president; Lloyd Jennings, secretary; Will Bullard, treasurer. About 30 members of the Hastings Rotary club assisted in the installation.

Nebraskans Get Licenses

Denver, Colo., Dec. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Marriage licenses were issued to John C. Dybro and Lillian M. Jensen of Hardy, Neb., and William B. Elliott and Leatie M. Gray of North Platte.

Pension Board Appointments

Washington, Dec. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The commission of pensions has appointed Dr. A. B. An-

derson, member of the pension board at Pawnee City, and Dr. J. D. Hurlinger at Clinton, Ia.

Man Held on Murder Charge Will Fight Extradition

Rapid City, S. D., Dec. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Mack Yarrington, under arrest at Chadron, Neb., on the charge of murder in connection with the death last April in Rapid City of On Tai, wealthy Chinese laundryman, is fighting efforts of Rapid City authorities to return for trial. South Dakota authorities have taken steps to secure the necessary extradition papers.

Chickenpox Epidemic

Friend, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—An epidemic of chickenpox has broken out among the children of this city. Nearly all pupils of the primary department of the city schools have the disease.



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