

POWELL ON EXPRESS RATES

Dissects Meaning of Commerce Body's Charge System.

DOESN'T FIT IN NEBRASKA

Of Opinion that Would Not Be Adapted to the Nebraska Intra-state Situation as to Distance.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Nov. 21.—(Special.)—An elaborate report furnished the State Railway commission State Clerk U. G. Powell shows the scale of express rates as applied to Nebraska intra-state traffic as against rates now in effect on said traffic.

In his explanation of the rates he shows that the United States is laid off into districts numbered from one to five. District No. 1 comprises practically all of the country east of the Mississippi river and north of the Ohio river to a point on the north closely related to Milwaukee, running across Lake Michigan to St. Clair on the boundary line between the United States and Canada.

District No. 2 comprises that portion of the United States east of the Mississippi river and south of the Ohio river.

District No. 3 comprises that territory west of the Mississippi river to the meridian on which Milwaukee is situated north of the Dominion of Canada and south of the Gulf of Mexico. The western line of this district corresponds closely with one meridian west of the state lines of Montana, the Dakotas, Wyoming and Nebraska.

District No. 4 takes in territory west of the above west line of District No. 3 to a line closely connected with the state lines of Washington, Montana, Oregon, Idaho, California and Nevada, and District No. 5 comprises almost exclusively the states of Washington, Oregon and California.

He describes these districts for the purpose of giving the commission an understanding of the difference in scale of rates in the five territories as they are applicable to Nebraska's location in the general scheme of the proposed express rates.

Finds a Defect.

He discovers in his study of the matter that there is no provision for any difference of rates where shipments are handled over more than one express company's lines. Neither has there been any attempt to figure the rates on the distance the shipment would have to be figured by reason of different lines of railroad passing through blocks and there are totally disregarding the long and short haul clause. A shipment from Colby, Kan., to Culbertson, Neb., on 100 pounds would be \$1.40. In order to handle it the United States Express company would carry it over the Rock Island to Fairbury, and there turn it over to the Adams Express company to be carried to Culbertson. The scale of rates to be applied on shipments originating at Colby, Kan., to Fairbury, Neb., is shown in scale No. 28, which calls for a rate of \$1.75, being a higher rate to an intermediate point.

Mr. Powell then shows a table showing shipments from Omaha under the Interstate Commerce commission scale on shipments originating at Fairbury, Neb., and then makes a comparison with present rates. The table shows that the present Nebraska rates are 125 per cent of what the Interstate Commerce commission scale would make them on fruit. On butter and eggs it would be 85 per cent.

In conclusion Mr. Powell says that in his judgment the present Interstate Commerce commission scale of rates could not be adapted to the Nebraska intra-state situation. The Interstate Commerce commission scale appears to pay more attention to weights than it pays to distance.

NEWS NOTES OF HASTINGS AND OF ADAMS COUNTY

HASTINGS, Neb., Nov. 21.—Secretary Howell of the Chamber of Commerce, has written General Passenger Agent Stohr of the St. Joseph & Grand Island railroad with a view to securing better train service on that line between Hastings and points south, including Glenview, Fairfield and Edgar.

It is asserted by the Chamber of Commerce that heretofore the organization has proceeded with the railroad along the line of least resistance. The secretary adds: "In reviewing the last two or three years we can not enthusiastically proclaim that it has paid."

Thirty wives of railroad conductors residing in Lincoln were entertained here yesterday by the wives of Hastings conductors. Luncheon at the Knights of Pythias hall, an afternoon at cards and a theater party were included in the schedule for the visitors.

Objections to the purchase of an automobile fire truck for the Hastings fire department were withdrawn by business men at a conference before a committee of the Chamber of Commerce and two committees of the city council. The matter was left to the council without recommendation and it is expected that the purchase will be made at an early date. Two types of truck are being considered—one combining chemical extinguisher with hose reel or basket, costing between \$5,000 and \$4,000; the other including both chemical extinguisher and hose carrier with a gasoline pressure pump in addition, costing between \$7,000.

William Schappan, 15-year-old son of Fred Schappan, while driving to Harvard, became entangled with the lines in the seat, lost his balance and fell under the wheels, the load, consisting of two tons of iron, passing over him. His right arm was fractured in two places and he suffered a compound fracture of the left leg.

VICTIM OF MATRIMONIAL AGENT GETS MONEY BACK

TECUMSEH, Neb., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—George W. Brot returned from St. Louis today, where he had been as a witness in the United States district court against Mrs. Stella L. Green of that city, who had been indicted by the grand jury for using the mails to defraud. There was much testimony and much convincing evidence against the Green woman, but she was given her freedom. In a matrimonial scheme which she carried on on a large scale last spring she represented herself to be a young woman. As a matter of fact she has two children, and being in a delicate condition at this time and having thrown herself upon the mercy of the court she obtained her release. The court instructed the woman that if she appeared before it again she would get the limit. Mr. Brot was reimbursed the \$19 or \$15 he had spent on the woman. Mrs. Green paying the amount into court. Ten dollars was sent her for her to come to Tecumseh to marry the local victim.

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Beatrice Man is Caught in Machine and Badly Injured

BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—George Bumgardner, who is employed with James Wiggins, the well contractor, came near losing his life Thursday afternoon at the Grace Chausson farm northwest of the city when his clothing became entangled in a well machine and he was wound around the shafting. His clothing was torn from his body and he was badly cut about the body in a number of places. Seeing his predicament, Bumgardner threw off the lever and stopped the machine before his life was crushed out.

At the banquet to be held in the Commercial club rooms next Monday night at which the hog cholera situation will be discussed by a number of farmers and others plates will be set for 200. About 100 out-of-town guests will be present.

Thomas R. Allen of Omaha has accepted the secretaryship of the Beatrice Commercial club and will assume his new duties on December 10. He will move his family here.

State Board Head Tells of Farm Yield

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Joseph Roberts, president of the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture, is now receiving a few reminders in the way of dividends from his Dodge county farm. Mr. Roberts, who was in Lincoln yesterday for a short time, called on Secretary W. R. Mellor and returned to Fremont in the afternoon.

Mr. Roberts sold three hogs for \$18. These weighed 1,900 pounds and sold at \$1.25 a hundred. The hogs averaged 53 1/2 pounds each.

Another item is a sixty-acre field of corn. This field averaged fifty-five bushels to the acre, or 3,300 bushels. At 70 cents a bushel his corn crop would sell for \$2,310.

TALBOT ADDRESSES WOODMEN AT ALMA

ALMA, Neb., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—A. R. Talbot, head consul of the Modern Woodmen of America, was greeted by several hundred Woodmen from the South Platte district at the Harlan county rally and class adoption at the court house in Alma Thursday evening. The meeting was very enthusiastic and in his address Mr. Talbot assured the assembled members that the Chicago rates were dead and that the question was up to the members in the future. In referring to the government tax on the insurance funds he was of the opinion that the tax would not be made. He referred briefly to the postage rates on the Woodmen paper. Judge Beahm of Alma and Hon. C. T. Simpson of Outlook were the other speakers. A class of new members was adopted and

Melroy Tes Story of Father's Cruelty Leading to Murder

BEAVER CITY, Neb., Nov. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—In the Melroy murder trial this morning Mrs. Melroy, the young wife of Gluver Melroy, the accused, testified that she had been inveigled into making a statement in regard to the case in the office of the county attorney on the premise that her husband would be admitted to bail. The promise had not been fulfilled.

Mrs. Melroy, widow of the murdered man, made no statements that could be considered other than in favor of the defendant, Gluver Melroy.

The accused was placed on the stand by the defense and told his story of the tragedy when he shot his father. He said that he came in from the cornfield, when the hot winds were blowing and found his father lying drunk on the couch and his wife crying because the old man had struck her. Afterward his father had attacked his mother and Gluver interfered.

Furnas Pioneer Takes His Own Life

BEAVER CITY, Neb., Nov. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—N. M. Ayers, a pioneer of Furnas county, author of "Building of an Empire," and other narratives of the settlement of the southwest, past grand master of the Masonic grand lodge of Nebraska and a thirty-second degree Mason, committed suicide at Fairmont last Wednesday evening.

The funeral services will be held in Beaver City Sunday and will be conducted by Alpha Morgan, grand master, and T. M. Davis, deputy grand master. Mr. Ayers came to this part of Nebraska in 1871. He was a personal friend of Colonel W. F. Cody and his name is linked with the pioneer history of Nebraska.

Latharris Bound Over

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Nov. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—George La Harris when brought before Commissioner Cleary today was bound over to the federal district court on the charge of impersonating a naval officer. La Harris was arrested at Shelton. He waived preliminary hearing. His record is said to be the establishment of recruiting stations and borrowing money on orders on the government.

The cornerstone of the new Box Butte

Descendant of John Alden Dead

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 21.—Judge Henry Leroy Alden of the Wyandotte county district court, a lineal descendant of John and Priscilla Alden, whose romance was sung by Longfellow in the "Courtship of Miles Standish," died today at the age of 98 years. Judge Alden represented the eighth generation of the Alden family in America.

TO "CAN" COOK AND GIVE SALARY TO "DRY" CAUSE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 21.—Five thousand dollars was subscribed in eleven minutes at a state prohibitionists' convention here to start a campaign for an constitutional amendment next year to make California "dry." Two women, Mrs. Anna K. Bidwell of Chico, widow of General Bidwell, and R. H. Gilman of Pasadena gave \$1,000 each.

Body of Murdered Man is Buried at Scotia

SCOTIA, Neb., Nov. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The body of Robert Woodford, who was murdered in Denver, Colo., November 17, was received here on Wednesday and buried today. Before the burial, the bullet which caused his death was removed by Dr. Hemphill of North Loup, Neb. The bullet, which had passed through the man's head, was easily identified as a .38 caliber size.

News Notes of Wymore

WYMORE, Neb., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—The Wymore Volunteer Fire department will hold a fair December 27 to 29, to raise money for their building fund. They have about \$1,500 in their building fund at present, and plan to erect the building next spring.

News Notes of Geneva

GENEVA, Neb., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Last night .55 inch of rain fell. A fine poultry show has been held here this week, many persons from over the county exhibiting fine birds.

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Wilson Wedding Cake Will be Modest Affair

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Any one supposing the White House will resemble a bake shop during the next few days will be disappointed. It became known today that Miss Jessie Wilson's wedding cake will be a very modest affair.

Hundreds of letters pouring into the executive offices asking for a piece of it, indicate a widespread impression that it will be an extravagant creation. To comply with the request White House officials would have to get a hundred cakes.

Two big express trucks rolled up to the White House today laden with large boxes of presents, mostly cut glass and handle with care articles.

Two thousand signatures to the initiative petition for a prohibition amendment were obtained before the convention adjourned. Bishop William Bell of Los Angeles was chosen president and George S. Yarnell of Pasadena, secretary of a campaign committee of seventeen. Los Angeles will be the campaign headquarters, with a branch in San Francisco.

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| \$30.00 buffet, golden oak, linen drawer, silver drawer and cupboard | \$23.00 |
| \$50.00 dining table, fumed oak, 48-inch round top, pedestal base | \$23.50 |
| \$21.00 china closet, fumed oak, 28 inches wide, 40 inches high | \$12.50 |
| \$78.00 buffet, fumed oak, 54 inches long, typical mission design | \$59.00 |

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| 4-3x10-6 Velvet carpet rugs | \$9.95 | 6-6x8-6 Wilton velvets | \$5.75 | 10-6x12-6 Axminsters, | \$15.00 |
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