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NO INCREASE FOR SPECIALS

Railway Board Denies Roads' Right to Charge More.

ALL UNITE IN THE REQUEST

Secretary Royce Calls for Report from Banks on Which to Base Levy for Guaranty Fund.

POOL RECEIVES TOO MANY ANONYMOUS COMPLAINTS

Lincoln, Nov. 25.—(Special.)—The railway commission has denied the application of the Burlington, Northwestern and Rock Island railroads to increase the charge for running special trains.

The present charge is \$5, with a minimum of seventy-five passengers. The roads want to increase to \$15 and 100 passengers.

Secretary Royce of the State Banking board, is sending out blanks to state banks for reports for the six months ending November 30.

Upon these reports the next assessment under the guaranty law will be made. The assessment is one-twentieth of 1 per cent of the average deposits for the preceding six months and will be levied January 1, 1914.

Mill Owner Loses Auto. "Weights and measures inspectors run up against some peculiar situations in their travels over the state testing scales and measures," said State Commissioner Clarence Harman this morning.

"Last week one of my inspectors visited a certain flouring mill in this state and ascertained his business. The proprietor of the mill informed him that it would not be necessary to test the scales in the mill as they had a special way of testing them which was satisfactory, and he did not believe that it was any use for the inspector to waste his time.

However, he did not object to the scales being tested, and the inspector went to work. He discovered that the scales overweighed eight ounces on each fifty pound sack of flour.

On the output of the mill this meant that the mill was putting out six sacks a day which gave them no return, and the proprietor was astonished. "Holy smoke," said he, as he looked at the inspector. "That would have bought me an automobile on what I have lost this year."

Tekamah School Dedicated. State Superintendent James E. Delsell has gone to Tekamah today, where he dedicated a new and modern country school building just completed near that city.

Schappell Tells of Trip. The state tax commission was in session at the state university today hearing the report of C. A. Schappell, one of its members, who attended the National Tax association in the east recently, and will give the members the benefit of his experience.

Ask Opinion on Law. The railway commission addressed a letter of inquiry to the attorney general today to get an opinion on the law which appears to work a hardship on farmer co-operative companies in this state.

Several companies have applied to the blue sky department and the matter will be left to the attorney general to untangle. Representative C. H. Gustafson took the matter up with the commission today.

Dr. C. J. Norden, secretary and treasurer of the State Veterinarian association.

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tion, was at the state house this morning making preparations for the next meeting of the association, which will meet in Lincoln December 9 and 10. There is every indication that the meeting will be the best the association has ever held. Dr. C. J. Bowman of Tecumseh is president of the association and Dr. L. P. Carstensen of Columbus is vice president.

POOL RECEIVES TOO MANY ANONYMOUS COMPLAINTS (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Labor Commissioner Pool returned from Broken Bow this morning, where he conducted a hearing on complaints of parties that the telephone company at that place was working its girls overtime, in conflict with the female labor law.

He discovered when he got there that the company was not ready and the hearing was postponed until next Monday. However, the company has put the new law in force pending the hearing.

About the same condition exists at Tecumseh, where a similar complaint had been made. The company has asked for a stay of thirty days in the matter, but has not put the new law in force pending the hearing. Commissioner Pool is of the opinion that if they want a continuance they should do as the Broken Bow company has done, and put the law into effect pending the hearing.

Commissioner Pool complains of the large amount of complaints he is receiving against non-enforcement of the labor laws of this state, which come to the office with no signature. "This handicap is greatly in the enforcement of the law," said Mr. Pool today. "We have no way of knowing where the complaint comes from and therefore do not know who to go to to get the information needed. If those who make complaint would sign their names we would protect them in the matter, but we must know who to go to to get the information. So many employees are afraid that they will lose their jobs that they will not sign their names. To these we say, sign your names to the letters you send. They will remain a secret, and no harm will come to you through the signing of the letters."

GIRL FALLS FROM HORSE AND FRACTURES SKULL

BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 25.—Hannah Jespersen, daughter of John Jespersen, a farmer living near Clatonia, fell from a horse Monday afternoon and sustained a fractured skull. She had been unconscious since the accident happened and her recovery is doubtful.

Ruth, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davie, living southeast of the city, died suddenly Monday of pneumonia.

James Barnard, Charles Hurst and William Riggs pleaded guilty Monday before Judge Hurst at Wymore on the charge of gambling and were fined \$25 and costs each, which they paid.

Ralph Giddings, a young banker who left Beatrice a few years ago, has been elected cashier of the Stock Growers' National bank at Fort Benton, Mont.

Hugo Schultz, an old Beatrice resident, who has been visiting in the city, left Monday for Fort Douglas, Utah, where he holds the position of battalion adjutant of the Twentieth regiment, United States Army.

ABERDEEN-ANGUS MEN OUTLINE THEIR PROGRAM

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Nov. 25.—(Special.)—The Aberdeen-Angus association of Nebraska has outlined a strong program for the midwinter meeting of organized agriculturists. President C. S. Reese will deliver the address of welcome. Vice President J. A. Amshery will discuss the profit derived from the Aberdeen-Angus cattle on farm and ranch as compared with other beef breeds. Prof. Bliss will explain why the Aberdeen-Angus breeds respond so quickly to the balanced ration. E. B. Daley of Anselmo will discuss the Aberdeen-Angus cattle on the ranges adjacent to and in the sand hills of Nebraska. Following this paper there will be a round table and general discussion. The program was arranged by Secretary D. N. Sfyed of Lincoln.

K. P. Grand Officers at York. YORK, Neb., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Monday evening York lodge, Knight of Pythias, held an interesting session. Grand Chancellor John P. Madgett of Hastings, Will H. Love, grand chief of records, Lincoln, and Benjamin I. Sallinger, orator, Corral, Ia., were present.

Odd Fellows Banquet at York. YORK, Neb., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—York lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, entertained the grand lodge in special session Monday afternoon and evening. Fifteen members were given the grand lodge degree. More than 100 plates were laid at the banquet.

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More War Results Over Young Brian's Visit to Auditor

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Nov. 25.—(Special.)—The warlike conditions between the state insurance department, the refusal of the adjutant general's department to obey the order of the state board to move to the top of the state house, the over-riding of the state examining board of veterinarians by the governor and secretary of state and a few other things were thrown in the shade yesterday when Bert Brian, a clerk in the office of the state treasurer and a son of insurance Commissioner L. G. Brian, walked into the private office of Auditor W. B. Howard and threatened to "knock his block off," or words to that effect.

There has been considerable feeling against the state auditor by young Brian ever since the auditor removed his father as insurance deputy. Yesterday he was sent over to the auditor's office to look up some records and Auditor Howard sent Deputy Minor into the vault, where Brian had gone alone, to assist him in finding what he wanted. This aroused the ire of Brian and after he had completed his business he walked into the auditor's private office and threatened him with dire punishment if he ever sent a clerk into the vault with him again. It is said that he told the auditor that if he wanted anything in the auditor's vault he would go and get it and in the auditor's office he would stay his father, Mr. George and Mr. Howard both regret the occurrence, as the offices have always been on the best of terms.

"I don't think Mr. Brian would intentionally do anything in the vault that he ought not to do," said Auditor Howard, "but I feel that as long as the records are in my charge that it would be unbusinesslike to let anybody go in there alone and take what he wanted and look it over, and in this case I did just exactly what I would have done in the case of any other individual."

HIGHWAY COMMISSION IN SESSION AT LINCOLN

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Nov. 25.—(Special.)—The Nebraska State Highway commission is in session here for the purpose of organization and discussing the work before them. Representative C. H. Gustafson of Mead, J. G. Beeler of North Platte and H. E. Frederickson of Omaha compose the commission.

Simultaneous Revivals at York. YORK, Neb., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Special meetings are being held this week in churches belonging to the York Church federation. Each church is conducting its services in its own way, but all are co-operating as to time under the plan adopted by the committee on co-operation of the local federation. Much interest is being manifested in the new plan and splendid spirit exists among the various York churches.

Express Companies Are Losing Traffic

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Under the competition following the inauguration of the parcel post system, the express companies of the country have sustained heavy losses in their earnings, according to Representative David J. Lewis, co-author of the parcel post law. In making public today figures he had collected on the earnings of the corporations, Mr. Lewis prophesied that within the near future the Postoffice department would virtually have a monopoly of the transportation of small parcels, and that eventually the government might take over the express corporations in their entirety.

Mr. Lewis' figures purported to show that the profits of the live leading express companies, which control 87 per cent of the express business, had fallen steadily since 1911. During the twelve months of 1911-1912 these were represented to be, in round figures, \$6,772,000, and in 1912-1913 this was said to have decreased to \$3,500,000. Last June, when the parcel post system had entered fully into competition, express profits were wiped out, and in the one month a loss of \$420,000, according to Mr. Lewis, was sustained by the five corporations in conducting their transportation business.

The Maryland representative announced today that he would lead a fight in the coming congress for government ownership of the telephone and telegraph lines of the country.

Pennsylvania Road Accused of Rebating

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 25.—The United States grand jury returned six indictments charging the Pennsylvania railroad companies and others with giving or accepting rebates in the shipments of grain from western points to Philadelphia. The first bill contains fifteen counts and charges the Pennsylvania Railroad company with failing to observe the tariff as to demurrage charges.

The second bill names the Pennsylvania Railroad company, Harvey C. Miller and John F. McLaughlin, and contains seventy counts charging failure to observe tariff rates as to storage and other terminal charges and receiving less compensation than that named in the tariff.

Another bill charges the Keystone Elevator Warehouse company and John F. McLaughlin with permitting shippers to obtain transportation at less than regular rates by false reports of weight.

In another indictment E. J. Miller, Morris F. Miller, Harvey C. Miller, Thomas M. Sloan and John F. McLaughlin are charged with conspiring to commit an offense against the United States.

The grand jury has been probing alleged discrimination in favor of the Keystone Elevator Warehouse company and L. F. Miller & Sons, who operate

WEALTHY CHINAMAN IS ACCUSED OF SMUGGLING

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Harry White, a wealthy Chinaman, said to be leader of a band of smugglers that has operated long on the Canadian border, was arrested here today. Chinese Inspector A. E. Wiley said that White has brought more than 40 Chinese across the Canadian line and has grown rich in this trade.

REASON FOR 'PHONE DEAL

Fisher Says It Was to Eliminate Destructive Competition.

MORGAN BACK OF THE MOVE

Grand Rapids Man Tells of Appearance of Financier and Theodore Vall at Conference of the Independents.

(CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—An "immense sum" in possible telephone profits has been lost to the telephone companies of this country by "destructive competition" between independent systems and the American Telephone and Telegraph company. The public has profited by the warfare between the independents and the Bell system and it was to put an end to this situation that a \$400,000,000 merger of telephone companies was proposed by the American company, backed by the Morgan financial power.

This was the substance of testimony here today of Ernest B. Fisher, secretary of the Citizens' Telephone company of Grand Rapids, Mich., at the hearing in the government anti-trust suit against the American company. Mr. Fisher said the merger proposition was put into words by Theodore N. Vall, president of the American company, and that H. P. Davidson of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., told the sixty or seventy independent telephone men present that the "house of Morgan" was prepared to guarantee the financing of any proposition made by the American company. This took place at the meeting here, December 16, 1910, to which the members of the independent telephone association then in convention were summoned by a message that Vall was in the city and desirous of meeting them to talk merger.

Mr. Fisher said that he had opposed the merger proposition as "improper" and financially bad. Telephone rates rise to unjustified proportions as soon as competition is eliminated, he said. After the establishment of competition in Grand Rapids, he said, telephone rates were placed at 25 cents yearly, a rate which enabled a subscriber to have both systems for \$2 yearly. In Springfield, Mass., Mr. Fisher stated, where the Bell system has no competition, the rate is \$2 a year for one telephone, and in Albany, N. Y., it is \$36 a year for one telephone.

The "Citizens' company, according to Mr. Fisher, is another independent which is on its feet and thriving under Bell competition.

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Seven Thousand General Electric Employees to Strike

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Nov. 25.—Seven thousand employees of the General Electric company struck this morning. The men and women walked out while a conference was in progress between General Manager Emmons, Superintendent Smith and union officials.

There was no disorder among the striking employees. After walking out of the plant they assembled in front of the general offices and a grievance committee entered. The other marched to the center of the city and there dispersed. Most of them went to their homes immediately. Many of the workers expressed confidence that an amicable agreement would be reached soon.

About 30,000 workers still were at the plant when the strikers left. None of them belonged to the unions. The plant is run on the open shop plan. Neither Frank Dulay nor Miss Mabel Leslie, the union leaders whose removal from their work caused the walkout, was at the plant today.

Mayor Lunn was active in trying to bring employers and workers together. He has requested a conference with Emmons. Emmons remained optimistic regarding an amicable adjustment of differences.

After a conference with labor leaders Mayor Lunn issued a statement in which he said: "The strike of 15,000 American Federation of Labor workers brings Schenectady face to face with the most serious situation in its history. The union men say the issue is not that of individuals, but of discrimination against organized labor. The strike promises to be a gigantic struggle. If it continues and picketing is decided on by the unions, the pickets will be given every legal protection."

COZAD ISSUES CONDITIONAL CHALLENGE TO OMAHA

COZAD, Neb., Nov. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The Cozad High school has defeated the North Platte team by a score of 12 to 7. The championship of western Nebraska hinges on the Cozad-Lexington game Thanksgiving day. Should Cozad win that game, we hereby challenge the Omaha High school for a post season game, to be played the following week after Thanksgiving. Should Lexington win, we hereby relinquish all claims to them for it.

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A heating proclamation. Our thousands of new customers who remember their experiences with old-fashioned heating during the zero days of last winter (with the excessive coal-bills, lifting and lugging of coal-hods and ashes, and the strain of constant cleaning drudgery and "minding the fire") have good cause to proclaim a heating-Thanksgiving upon having this Fall escaped to AMERICAN & IDEAL RADIATORS & BOILERS. This proclamation of thanksgiving includes these benefits: the IDEAL Boiler (from less coal than the old outfit burned) sends heat to all rooms irresistibly, steadily—winds cannot force it back. The boiler is so hardy that no coal-gases sent to rooms above; woman's cleaning work cut in two. The former old-fashioned heating with its greedy appetite for coal, and head-butting pipes are gone—and in their place the IDEAL Boiler stands as a reliable, safe and noiseless all-iron servant, responsive, cleanly and obliging. The proclamation of thanks also includes recognition of the neat, tight, dust-free AMERICAN Radiators, which, like sentinels stand at the exposed points in each room and beat back every advance of chill, keeping the entire house cosy and warm—each room under separate control. Then, there's the increase in the value of the home. The value of the new outfit will be there twenty, thirty, or more years' after (while the old-fashioned outfit might be all used up—burned or rusted out in ten years.) This counts in renting or sales value, so your money is not gone—it is there substantially, like an investment. IDEAL Boilers and AMERICAN Radiators are also made in right size types for churches, schools, hotels, stores—all buildings, city or country. Modern fitting puts them into OLD structures as easily as in new. May we send you our free book: Ideal Heating?—Your inquiry does not obligate. Write us today. We also make the ARCO WAND Vacuum Cleaner—built into the house. Sold by all dealers. No exclusive agents. AMERICAN RADIATOR COMPANY. Public Showrooms at Chicago, New York, Boston, Providence, Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore, Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Detroit, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans, Indianapolis, Milwaukee, Omaha, Minneapolis, St. Paul, St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver, Seattle, Portland, Spokane, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Toronto, Brantford (Ont.), London, Paris, Brussels, Berlin, Cologne, Milan, Vienna.