Meet with E. J. McVann in Behalf of Proposed Increase.

WOULD WORK A HARDSHIP

Various Manufacturers Purchasing Material from the South Would Have to Get More from Trade for Products.

Ten representatives of various manuthe Interstate Commerce commission at tack on the validity of the grand jury. ably no less than ton men from Omaha the sheriff's office and receives his mail will attend the hearing. E. J. McVann at that town will represent the Omaha interests and will probably conduct the case. The firms represented at the meeting were: The Nebraska Brick Supply and Lumber company, the Omaha Box company, the Adams & Kelly company, the Omaha Cooperage company, Bloom & Co., Omaha Hardwood Lumber company, the Disbrow company, Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company and the Fairmont Creamery company.

The increase in freight rates proposed by the railroads from the southern territory range from 2 to 6 cents per 100 pounds and would mean an increase ranging from \$8 to \$30 per car. It involves egg case, box and cooperage material, and all the lower grades of hard woods, such as ash, hickory, gum and cottonwood. It would affect the street rallway company in that is would apply to ties and poles.

The proposed increase would affect not only the companies named, but also the dealers in this kind of material and the consumers of these materials in the Omaha trade territory. The proposed increase would also affect the dealers in St. Joseph, Kansas City and their respective trade territories. Representatives of these cities are also to be strongly represented at the hearing.

The hearing had been set for June but a recent conflict has arisen on the matter of dates, so that the exact time of the hearing is now not certain.

#### Averill Harriman With U. P. Auditor on Inspection Trip

Averill Harriman and one of the auditors of the Harriman system of roads dropped in from New York, just to see how economically the Union Pacific is being run since the order to lop off a number of heads to reduce expenses was issued from the eastern offices of the

in the councils of the Harriman system, spent the day at Union Pacific headquarters and are said to have expressed themselves as being well pleased with the menner in which the retrenchment plan has worked out.

Mr. Harriman will remain in the city several days and while here will be a guest at the Omaha club. The last time he was here to stay any length of time he worked in the offices several weeks, learning the railroad game from the business end. Now he comes as a director of the company and is not digging away over a desk or pounding a typewriting

#### "Swappers' Column" Fills a Human Need

A most remarkable and interesting department of The Bee's classified section is the "Swappers' column." It fills a real human need, and its rapid growth from dozen or so ads to over 100 a day is far greater than was anticipated. Tho whole range of personal belongings are represented in this column. It is surprising to find how many people want to swap and the variety of things offered. The "Swappers' column" offers them an economical and effective manner of getting into instant touch with others equally as willing to strike a bargain. .

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#### DIRECTORATE ELECTION OF "Y" NEXT MONDAY

Annual election of one-third of the directorate of the Young Men's Christian association will be held Monday. Six men are to be chosen. The next day the board will meet to reorganize and hold its annual meeting, at which reports of the year's work of the association will be presented by the various secretaries.



## LUMBERMEN DISCUSS RATES Grand Juror Sought

Samuel Balitze, member of the recent Douglas county grand jury who, Attorney H. C. Brome told District Judge English, was absent from the city, died six weeks ago, according to information reocived by the sheriff's office. His widow is living in South Omaha. Balitze was buried in the Jewish Russian cametery. Attorney Brome, in connection with the plea of abatement filed in behalf of Wesfacturing establishments and lumber ley Gard, indicted for perjury, told Judge dealers in Omaha met with E. J. McVann. English he was unable to locate Balitze manager of the traffic bureau of the or Ernest Adams, former employe of the Commercial club, in a conference in Omaha Daily News and also a member which the matter of the representation of the grand jury, whose testimony was of Omaha concerns in the hearing before wanted in connection with a technical at-St. Louis on the proposed increase of Adams is employed on a farm near lumber freight rates was discussed. Prob. Neola, Ia., according to word received by

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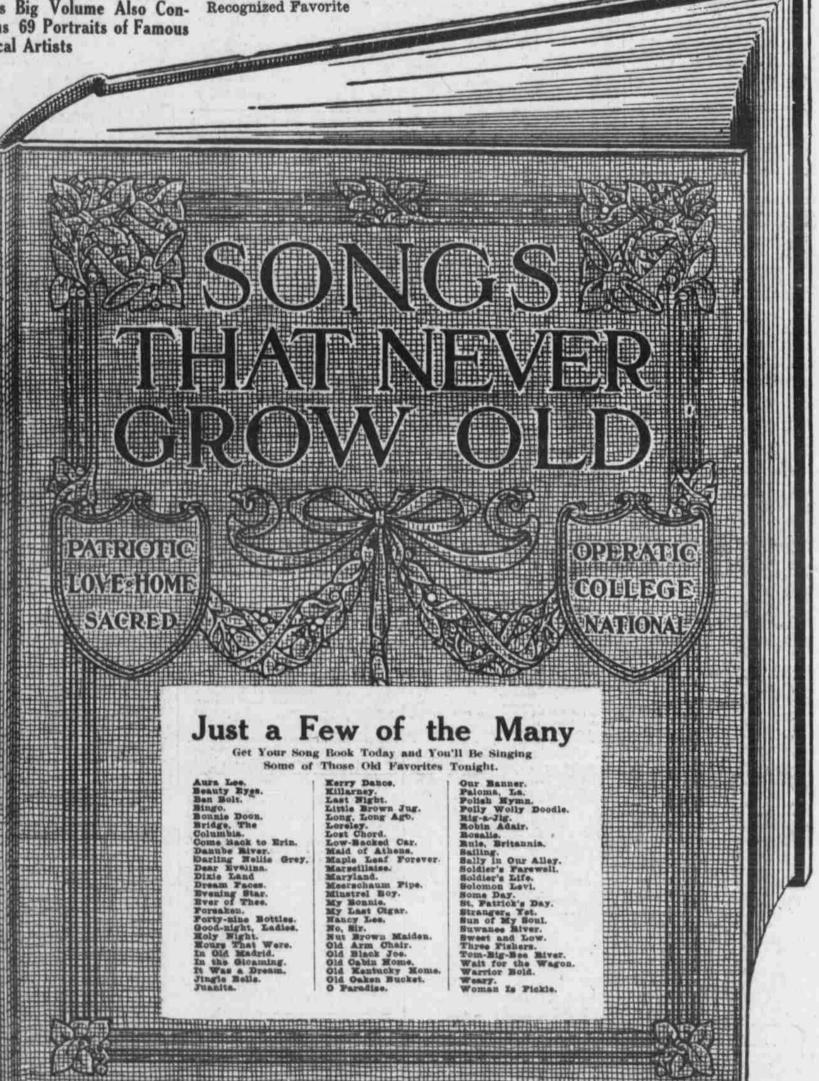
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**Embroideries** Thursday

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