

RAILROADS PULL OFF COUP

Petition State Commission for Higher Express Creamery Rate.

FARMERS INDUCED TO SIGN UP

Burlington Takes Lead in Fight to Array Small Dairyman Against Larger on Express Charge Matter.

Nebraska is affording to the world the unique spectacle of a people petitioning its government to allow it to pay higher rates for the transportation of one of its chief commodities. All this despite the fact that the last legislature reduced rates to satisfy a great public clamor.

The railroads themselves are said to have secured the great majority of the signatures. To each Burlington agent in Nebraska two copies of the following were sent from the office of L. W. Wakoley, general passenger agent of the Burlington:

To the State Railway Commission: The undersigned citizens of the state, deeply interested in the welfare of some hundreds, petition your honorable body to give us and the people of the state relief from the discriminating rates on cream which the larger and centralized creameries enjoy and that we are allowed to pay in an advance of 65 per cent in rates on cream.

Instructions to Agents. With the petitions went these instructions to the agent:

To the Agent: I send you herewith two copies of a petition to the Nebraska State Railway Commission, which you should at once arrange to have circulated for signatures in your town. Influential business men will undoubtedly co-operate with you. Secure a strong list of signatures, including those of the business men, cream producers and farmers, and send the petition to me not later than Saturday, July 27.

It is said by the local creamery interests that many business men and farmers, their patriotism appealed to by the words "home industries" and "discriminating rates," blindly signed these petitions without inquiring into the "rates which are proposed."

Coincident with the circulation of the railroad petitions, the Schuyler Creamery company was sending out circulars to the small creameries of the state asking them to petition the commission in terms similar to those suggested by the railroads. The company's aim was to array the smaller creameries, situated at Ravenna, Ord, Loup City, Columbus, Fremont and other of the smaller towns against the so-called "centralized" creameries, situated at Omaha and Lincoln, the allegation being that the centralized creameries enjoyed discriminatory rates.

Scant Result from Petition.

"What the relations of the Schuyler Creamery company are to the railroads, I cannot say," remarked an Omaha creamery man Friday. "If I knew I could then explain that company's attitude. What I do know is that it's petition to the other creameries brought scant results. No creamery manager in a Nebraska town needs glasses to see that the 65 per cent increase in rates all over the state will keep his town and Omaha in the same relative position that now obtains. And we have the railroads' own figures to show that every creamery in the state enjoys the same special discount, in fact that the Omaha and Lincoln creameries have. The Ravenna Creamery company, which has three plants at Ravenna, Ord and Loup City, is with us, and I. E. Cahoon of Fontanelle is with us. And I understand that others have refused to sign the petition sent out by the Schuyler people. Some concerns which have signed are nothing more than butter and poultry buyers and have nothing whatever to do with cream rates.

"How the farmers were induced to sign the railroad petitions, I cannot understand. It will be the farmer who will pay the freight."

As showing the unfairness of the statement that Omaha and Lincoln are enjoying discriminating rates, J. H. Rushton of the Fairmont Creamery company says: "I am dead against the proposed schedule of the express companies, and yet the bulk of my company's business is done neither at Omaha nor Lincoln. Our company's two biggest producing factories are at Crete and Fairmont."

HOW TO CLEAR THE STREETS

City Engineer Will Adopt Method if Council Will Point Out One.

"If the city council will show how streets may be paved without obstructing traffic, I will be inclined to act on the resolution that I remove obstructions from Farnam street," said City Engineer Rosewater Friday morning. "The fact is, there is no way in which this work can be done and the street left free for traffic. Of course the paving connected with an expected to push work when they tear up a street and should not get into a place where they are compelled to delay traffic while waiting for material, but this cannot always be avoided.

"If the council desires it can declare a contract forfeited, but this is the only way I know in which they can stop the work when it is started. Farnam street is being paved as rapidly as possible now and the company is no doubt as anxious as the city to get the work done."

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