

OIL HEARING GOES OVER

Both Railroads and Complainants Agree to Postponement.

RAISE IN CREAM RATE EXPECTED

Harvard Man Complains that Lumber and Coal Dealers in that Place Are in Combination—Lancaster Campaign Warm.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Aug. 13.—(Special.)—The hearing before the state railway commission on the complaint of the Marshall Oil company, the National Oil company and the National Petroleum company against the various railroads of the state to compel them to put in a lower rate on oil, set for hearing this morning, has been postponed until August 25. The postponement was agreed to by the attorneys representing both sides, who then requested the commission to consent. When the case was first called, C. C. Wright, representing the Northwestern, asked for a continuance because a number of railroad attorneys had failed to get here. He then said a proposition had been made by the representatives of the oil companies to compromise and it might be possible the litigants could get together, providing the commission was willing.

"You may get together," said Chairman Winnett, "but we may not accept the compromise. We are here to represent the people, and unless the rates you agree upon are suitable and what we consider reasonable then we may have to make other rates." A recess, however, was then taken until 1:30 for the two sides to get together, but at that hour it was announced was impossible to agree and both asked for a continuance. Besides Mr. Wright, the following attorneys were present: J. W. Orr of the Missouri Pacific; C. H. Clapp of the Union Pacific, who was accompanied by Charles Lane, assistant freight agent; James Kelly, W. Johnson and C. E. Speers of the Burlington; W. B. McLaughlin of the Rock Island and Freight Agent Miller of the Northwestern. On the other side were G. H. Ruth, L. R. Willard and Attorney F. F. Lockwood. The rates the oil companies want put in are as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Single Line, Double Line, Single Line, Double Line. Rows show rates for various distances from 10 miles to 100 miles.

Anticipate Rate in Cream Rates. The attorneys for the central creameries, opponents of the application of the Western Traffic association for a higher cream rate, seem to anticipate that the commission will order at least a slight increase in rate and to be in readiness for a fulfillment of their prophecy they are preparing to ask for an order to put into effect on cream rates the 25 per cent reduction provided for in the Sibley law enacted last winter. And in the meantime the attorney general has been keeping a pretty close tab on the evidence to see if there is anything in the repeated rumors of a creamery trust.

The Sibley law provides that nothing in the act shall be construed to reduce any "special contract rate" for the transportation of cream or milk or poultry. The attorneys for the creameries claim they are not objecting to any special contract rate, but are objecting to the rates in general, and that cream rates in general come under the terms of the Sibley law because that law provides for rates for

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the shipment of merchandise in other than freight trains. A special contract rate, held, is a rate agreed upon by an individual shipper and an express or railroad company, and as a general proposition there are no such rates in effect in this state.

Incidentally, the Sibley law is a tender subject with the commission. When it was referred to for the "twentieth" time by Attorney Jeffers, representing the Omaha Commercial club, Chairman Winnett said: "Now, I wish you would let up on the Sibley law. We are doing all we can to enforce that law and we are tired of having it thrown in our faces every few minutes. It's a sore spot." Mr. Jeffers didn't mention it any more.

Complaint of Lumber Trust.

Elmer E. Brown of Harvard called on Attorney General Thompson this afternoon to bring him evidence concerning an alleged unlawful combination between two lumber dealers in his city—the J. H. Yost Lumber company and S. J. Rice. Yost claimed these men sold lumber at exactly the same price and that lumber dealers in neighboring towns refused to sell him lumber at all, though he offered the spot cash. Brown had already written the attorney general and the latter referred the case to County Attorney Bliner of Clay Center, who today wrote the state legal department that he would investigate at once. Brown also claims these men sell coal as they do lumber and that last winter John Bain, an independent coal dealer, could not buy coal from C. B. Heavens at Omaha, though he had been buying from him for years, because he sold coal 50 cents cheaper on the ton. Heavens, however, was in Denver, though others, Brown said, bought of Heavens.

Cutting Down Fair Buildings.

The Board of Public Lands and Buildings spent the afternoon in figuring out how to cut down the specifications for the new cattle barn at the state fair grounds to come in the \$20,000 appropriation for that purpose. The appropriation bill reads "the building shall not cost more than \$20,000." The specifications called for about a \$25,000 building and the fair board intended to make up the difference, but the state auditor served notice that he would not issue a warrant on the appropriation if the building cost more than called for in the act. The building is to be 350 feet by 174 and one story. The quality of the material will be cut to the amount of \$4,000; a 3-inch cut will be made in the thickness of the walls and the foundation will be reduced; the foundation will be narrowed and the gravel roof will be four-ply instead of five-ply; the cement walks will be left out.

May Test Railroad Merger.

It is possible a suit will be filed in the supreme court through quo warranto to compel a dissolution of the merger of the Burlington and the Kansas City & Omaha railroads. C. P. Anshberry, county attorney of Kearney county, and Homer Thomas, county attorney of Harlan county, called upon Attorney General Thompson to see about bringing the suit. These men say the Burlington got hold of the Kansas City road about five years ago. They contend these were competing lines and the state constitution prohibits the merger of competing or parallel lines. James Kelly of the Burlington had a talk with the two officials this afternoon and it seems to be their desire to get good service. Mr. Kelly, it is said, intimated to the attorneys that the Burlington will be glad to whomp up the service if the suit is not pushed.

Governor Has Crank Caller.

Governor Sheldon had another visit with a man this afternoon whose mind, according to state officials, had all the appearance of being on a strike. The man said his name was J. C. Drake and he merely called to say Governor Foynter had issued a proclamation opening up lands to settlement in this state and this had seriously disrupted the constitution and makes it possible for a state officer to serve six years. He desired the governor to compel the former governor to call back his proclamation at once, as he wanted the matter settled so he could leave the state. He didn't want the people left to the mercies of the present state officials for six years.

Big Exhibit for Fair.

The Nebraska State fair, to be held the first week in September, will surely be the record-breaking fair, so far as exhibits go. In every department is shown this condition of affairs. There has been demands for more stalls for draft horses than ever before. The cattle barn is being run on Tuesday, September 3, and promises another spectacular event worth traveling across the state to see. There will be eight running events, all told. The association has secured the services of Liberator's Grand Military Band and Opera company from New York City and the First Military band of Nebraska to supply the band music for the entire five days, September 2 to 6. Lincoln and Sioux City will play Western league baseball on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 10:15 o'clock, before the grandstand. One Wednesday and Thursday will be held

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Quaint and Curious Features of Life in a Rapidly Growing State.

An Industrious Locality—Where is the fellow who says everyone isn't busy? I would advise him not to show up in our valley or he will get busy. Haying and cutting grain is all the go. The whistling of the threshing machines makes me think of the wives and daughters who stand over the hot cook stoves preparing food for the threshers these days. I know they are glad that threshers call but once a year.—Ondale Sentinel.

Card of Thanks—A bereaved husband up in the Dakota border has posted this notice on a pine tree: "My wife, Sarah, has left my ranch when I didn't Do a thing too her and I want it distinctly understood that any man as takes her in an ickers fur us on my account will get himself humped so full of led that some tenderfoot will locate him for mineral claim. A word to the wise is sufficient an icker work on fools.—P. Smith.—Allen News.

He Went Fishing—"Too warm to work—shop closed—let your whiskers grow," was the unique sign posted to the front of Dunker & Risor's tonorial parlor Tuesday afternoon. While Barber Dunker was out for a moment, J. A. Graver sneaked the sign in place—but that did not prevent from being the immaculate truth so far as the "warm" part was concerned. It certainly did thaw some on the sunny side of the street that afternoon.—Cuming County Democrat.

Editor Mayer's Black Eye—The editor of this paper has been sporting a black eye and considerable corium plaster for a week past and all sorts of sly glances have been cast our way, accompanied by complimentary remarks. Some were held out to me as the cause of the discoloration, while others attempted to pretend not to notice it, thinking perhaps that we did not care to discuss the causes. We had a mixup with the family cow and she succeeded in getting in the first blow, which so completely knocked us out that we had not the heart to strike back.—Hushey Standard.

Nature Foke—Hall falling from a clear sky and no rain for four or five minutes after the cessation of hail was a strange phenomena at Mason City at about 4 o'clock Monday afternoon of this week. Without warning, by either thunder or roar of wind, the hall commenced, some of the egg-shaped stones measuring five and three-quarter inches in diameter, the long way, and causing horses tied to posts to become frantic. Mr. A. Fonda, county supervisor and popular candidate for sheriff on the republican ticket was in Mason City at the time and says he never saw nor heard of anything like it and does not expect to again. He showed us a bruise on his hand made by a hall stone hitting him while holding a gun and endeavoring to pacify a team that was making a desperate effort to break away from the stones that were pelting them unmercifully.—Custer County Republican.

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