

Advertisement for Griddle Cakes of All Makes, featuring an illustration of a griddle and a stack of cakes. Text includes 'CORN SYRUP' and 'It's the crowning joy that makes a feast of a flapjack.'

RATE HEARING ADJOURNED

Commissioner to Take Up Matters Other Than Distance Tariff in April.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS ARE HEARD

State Appeals from Decision of District Court on the Soldiers' Home Pension Matter.

Lincoln, March 25.—(Special.)—The rate hearing before the Railway Commission was adjourned this afternoon until April 27, when topics other than distance tariff rates will be discussed.

Munroe mentioned the Omaha smelting plant, the South Omaha stock yards and the Omaha grain market as three industries which had been created, fostered and built up by favorable railroad rates.

"I am not aware of a single rate that is burdensome upon Nebraska shippers," was one of his sweeping declarations. "Nor do I know of one which takes the traffic more than it can bear."

Claim to Be Benefactors. The Union Pacific reverted to the time when Governor Thayer asked the railroads of Nebraska to reduce grain rates, when corn was selling at 10 cents, so that the farmers could get 15 cents a bushel for corn and be able to tide themselves over the hard times.

Adjusted as to enable jobbers in the various cities to compete for business in practically all parts of the state and in all instances to permit of the lapping over of the territories of two or more jobbing points.

Similar to Smith vs. Ames. "The ruling of the United States supreme court in the Minnesota case," said Attorney General Thompson today, "is not materially different from the holding of that court in the case of Smith against Ames, 150 U. S. 561, which was a suit instituted by one of the stockholders of the railroad company against the attorney general of the state of Nebraska, enjoining him from under-taking to enforce, in the courts or otherwise, the provisions of the maximum freight rate law passed by the popular legislature."

Sample of Fairness. Protesting that he had a high regard for railroad officials generally, Hanson mentioned several instances in which the railroad management had been given with the knowledge of railroad managers. As an illustration, he said a Fremont manufacturer of alfalfa stock food had been shipping under a tariff governing alfalfa products until he discovered that a competitor in Omaha was getting the goods under a lower tariff.

Happy Old Age. As old age advances, we require less food to replace waste, and food that will not overtax the digestive organs, while supplying true nourishment.

Change in Telephone Rates. The Railway Commission has permitted the Nebraska Telephone company to change rates at Exeter, Fairmont, Harvard, Hebron, Nelson, Rogers, St. Edwards, Wahoo and Wakefield. Where business telephones are now rented for \$4 a year, with a discount of \$1 if payments are made before the tenth of each month, the charge will hereafter be \$3 a year and the charge for extension telephones will be \$2 instead of \$3.

Advertisement for Mme. Yale to Lecture at Boyd's Opera House. Text includes 'All women interested in their personal appearance should not fail to see and hear Mme. Yale, the world's shining light on Beauty Culture.'

Advertisement for J. J. Daniels' Drug Department. Text includes 'A ticket good for a reserved seat at Mme. Yale Beauty Culture Entertainment will be given with the purchase of each \$3c article of Mme. Yale's manufacture at this store.'

NEBRASKA FROM DAY TO DAY

Desat and Curious Features of Life in a Rapidly Growing State. The Finger of Doom—You, gentle or ungentle reader, don't you feel ashamed of yourself when you reflect that you are so far down in the scale of humanity that you cannot pay 5 cents for a book for your home paper but must "burn" it from your neighbor—Bayard Transcript.

Nebraska—'I have carefully figured it out and find that if all the cattle we ship to market each year were one cow, she would browse on the tropical vegetation along the equator, while her fat was swimming in the sea off the north pole,' says Homer Hoch. "And by the aid of the higher branches of mathematics I have made a careful computation which shows that if all the hogs we slaughter annually were one hog, that animal could dig the Panama canal in two months of 10 years, and am looking for a man, with a capital M. He must not be a cigarette fiend, nor swear or drink. Not too good but just good enough. It is not necessary that he have wealth, but a little won't hurt. I want a man who will make matrimony an equal partnership, in which both may share the joys and sorrows of life, and the care and education of their yet-to-be. To such a man I could give my love and respect, and would join him in his hours of pleasure and help him in his times of adversity and trials. But, Mr. Editor, where, Oh where is the man?" HANNAH T.

Cure for Telephone Habit—Two women were talking the other day and in some way the telephone came under discussion. They both had "happy line" telephones. One of the women was telling about how mean somebody in her neighborhood is. To use her own language, the somebody will "talk to some other fool" for half an hour, and never say anything either, and here I will be nearly wild wanting a order for another one. But, what I want I want him to fetch home. Are you bothered that way? The other replied: "I used to be, but am not any more. A friend of mine who is connected with the services told me how to put on a choker and I will tell you. You may have noticed those two metal knobs at the top of the instrument. Well, they are there whether you noticed them or not. Now, when somebody has used the line about twice as long as they ought, I just lay a key or a short piece of wire across those two knobs. Then, in a minute or two I take off my short circuit and can get central all right. I used to be as if I wanted to say bad words, but now I let the gossip feel that way." The hint was thankfully received by the one to whom it was given, and perhaps others will be thankful, too.—Hlooker County Tribune.

COMMUTATION FOR ORCHARD

Slayer of Steunenberg to Be Chief Witness Against Steve Adams in Colorado.

Pueblo, Colo., March 25.—A special to the Chief from Ouray, says: Harry Orchard, under sentence of death in Idaho, as the self-confessed murderer of Governor Steunenberg, will appear as the chief prosecuting witness against Steve Adams at Telluride in May, where Adams is to be tried in connection with the mysterious disappearance of a man named Barney during the riots of 1906 and 1907.

CHIEF SHIPPY JUSTIFIED

Chicago Coroner's Jury Investigates Death of Young Anarchist.

Chicago, March 25.—A coroner's jury tonight declared Chief of Police Shippy and J. F. Foley, his driver, to have been justified in killing Averbuch, the young Russian Jew, who attacked the chief in his home recently. The verdict was rendered after a short deliberation, following an exhaustive inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the shooting.

SCORE INJURED IN DERAILMENT

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BLACK HAND CLOSES BANK

Hon on Italian Concern in New York Brought About by Terrorist Organization.

New York, March 25.—A malevolent plot tentatively worked out by members of the Black Hand, declares the police, in defiance of the authorities pressing hard on the track, ended dramatically today in a run of depositors and the suspension of the Bank of Pasquale Patti, an Italian banker on Elizabeth street and his flight from the city in fear of death, threatened by the Black Hand because he recently shot and killed Francesco Pelletro, one of their alleged members, who had demanded money under the pain of killing the banker and his family.

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