

Thinks the Interstate Commerce Commission Has Bit Off Large Chew

Former Railway Commissioner Victor E. Wilson is of the opinion that interstate commerce commission regulation and supervision of all railway rates will break down within a very short time following its assumption of the power. He bases this upon the fact that in practically every important rate case that has been before the commission the order that it has issued therein has created so many new discriminations and inequities that the case has had to be reopened. He cites two cases of importance, in which he represented the state commission. These are the live stock rates on Nebraska roads and the Memphis-Southwestern case, says the State Journal.

Mr. Wilson says that a body of nine or eleven men cannot possibly do the work the commission will have on its hands when it undertakes to do all the ratemaking for the country, even though it employs examiners to take the testimony and report findings. If the rate-making is to be nationalized, it will have to be handled in some such way as the railroads were operated during the time of government control, by regional bodies. When it comes to that, the situation will not be very greatly changed from state railway commission control of state rates. Mr. Wilson is also of the opinion that the railroads are finding that the new high rates are higher than the traffic will bear. This has been proved true, Commissioner Browne says, in the matter of moving fruits and vegetables. They won't move under the existing high rates. The result will be overproduction and rotting in some sections and famine and high prices in others.

Legion Dinner-Dance the Biggest Success in History of Organization

The dinner and dance given by the members of Alliance Post No. 7, American Legion, for themselves and their ladies, established a new record for the post. The attendance was close to one hundred. There were no speeches or set program of any kind, but during the course of the dinner, army songs and other songs were started at will and finished in the same way.

Following the dinner, the tables were pushed back and the Fern Garden orchestra, augmented by a couple of additional players, furnished music for dancing, and it was dog-trot and good music, too. There were cards for those who didn't dance. The legion plans to give a series of these affairs.

Mrs. Jane Earp has recovered from her illness and is now able to be out.

AT THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Lost, Strayed, Stolen, Found.—Sixty-two stole a march on the devil and strayed in the prayer meeting Wednesday evening. While there they lost their indifference and in the prayers and in the songs that followed they found a new source of joy. A man and wife who had not attended prayer meeting for fifteen years, were there and of course will be there hereafter. In the testimonies on "Things I Have Learned in My Christian Experience," said, "I have found that Christ is a practical Savior." Practical, that's the word for us. We are striving to make the church of Jesus Christ one of practical value and thank God we are seeing results already. Last month there was on an average of one addition for each day for the entire month. Several more for next Sunday, thus the work goes on from week to week. A young man got up in the meetings Wednesday and asked for prayer for himself and sister. Will they be converted? To your knees, Christians, and they will be.

We are looking for the largest attendance of our work here next Sunday both morning and evening. The pastor preaches on the following subjects, morning: "Ought Christians Keep the First Day of the Week or the Seventh?" This topic was suggested by a question found in the box. The evening sermon is on "The Obnoxious Doctrine of the Atonement."

Specials in the choir Sunday morning is, "Every Hour I Need Thy Blessing"; for the evening, a solo by Miss Young, "Earth's Little While."

Sunday school at the usual hour. Classes for all ages. Come and help us attain the two hundred mark.

Children are asked to be three fifteen minutes earlier to practice singing. The pastor is going to organize the class of new members to meet with him at intervals on Sunday afternoon, to study and receive training in the Christian life. Thus laying the foundation not only for their success in their own life, but for a strong church in the future. The weak spot in the average church is that they take lots of folks in and never train them with the result that their lives are not any better after than before. Again we welcome all to all the services Sunday.

Come to the church where the crowds are always there, and where things take place.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

What does it take to live the Christian life? The stamp of heaven is upon righteous living. Worldliness and indifference destroy Christian influence. Are you loyal to the whole program of the church? If the church had to depend upon such as you for its support would it exist? These are questions for you to think about. As you think about these things pray over the matter and see what effect it will have on your life.

The minister will use the following

subjects for next Lord's day: "Greater Work Than These Shall Ye do," and "God's Censorship." Of course you will be at the Communion service, if you believe in the atonement of Christ's blood. There is room in the adult and intermediate departments of the Bible school for more. Regardless of crowded conditions we will try to make room for you in whatever class you belong. The young people invite you to the Endeavor prayer meetings. Come to the church with a message and a welcome.

STEPHEN J. EPLER, Minister.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

George Bancroft, the historian, said of American independence that "the revolution of 1776, so far as it was affected by religion, was a Presbyterian measure. It was the natural outgrowth of the principles which the Presbyterians of the Old World planted in her sons, the English Puritans, the Scotch Covenanters, the French Huguenots, the Dutch Calvinists and the Presbyterians of Ulster."

President Benjamin Harrison said: "The Presbyterian church has been steadfast for liberty, and has kept steadfast for education. It has stood as stiff as a steel beam for the faith delivered to our fathers, and it still stands with steadfastness for that essential doctrine—the inspired Word. It is not an illiberal church. There is no body of Christians in the world that opens its arms wider to all who love the Master. Though it has made no boast or shout, it has yet been an aggressive church. It has been a missionary church from the beginning."

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon, "How Your Church is Carrying on Today." Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "Solving Problems by Indirection or the Gentle Art of Leaving Off." Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. "Useful Living." This is the last night of the contest. Come.

All are cordially invited to these services. First Presbyterian church, corner Box Butte at Seventh street. A. J. KEARNS, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Edna Benedict will lead the League Sunday evening. The subject will be "India," or "God's Providence in Agriculture."

The Sunday school superintendent has a surprise for the school at its next session, that will be of great interest to every member. Come out and hear about it.

After much prayer for guidance, after the failure of many plans, we have made our plans for the season's revival, which we feel are in harmony with the will of the Father. Our membership has been asked to share with the pastor, the burden of a soul winning campaign which will be carried on through prayer and personal work. A challenge was made to the church Sunday morning to meet this responsibility. The response has been most gratifying. A good attendance at the Wednesday night prayer meeting in individual testimonies pledged their

heartiest support in every way possible. The pastor will be assisted for two weeks before Easter, March 13 to 27, by Rev. E. L. Butler, a pastor in Wyoming at the present time, but until a few months ago, for a number of years a pastor in Indianapolis. Further announcements will be made later.

MEARL C. SMITH, Pastor.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Next Sunday morning the Lutheran church has English services. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Regular service at 10:30. Sermon topic: "The Crucified Redeemer's Third Word From the Cross." All are cordially invited.

F. DROEGEMUELLER, Pastor.

We have two 4-h. p. Cushman general farm engines for sale cheap if taken at once. Dierks Lumber & Coal Co. 26-27

Salvation Army Corps May be Withdrawn if Conditions Don't Mend

The local Salvation army corps is reported to be seriously considering withdrawing from Alliance, unless conditions improve within the next few weeks. The three young women who have been carrying on the work here have had insufficient funds to take care of themselves, and in the short time they have been in the city have gone into debt in excess of \$500.

The local corps was established here at the time of the state-wide drive for funds for the Salvation army, local business men refusing to have anything to do with the campaign to secure Box Butte's county's quota unless a corps were established. Quarters were secured and the drive partially completed, but the money shortage hit before the campaign was fully under way and it has never been completed.

The original intent on was that the Salvation army should be the central charitable and relief organization for the city, but this idea has not met with favor in certain circles.

STOLEN!

If the party who took overcoat out of Dodge car Thursday night will please mail the keys to P. O. Box 281, that are in the side pocket of the coat, it will be much appreciated. 26p

MARRIED

At the Methodist parsonage Wednesday afternoon at 3:30, Mr. Jack Evans and Miss Esther May Ames, both of Lisco, Nebraska.

Stock hogs wanted by the Nebraska Land Co. 103-ft

Read The Herald's adv. columns.

LAKESIDE

A. W. Tyler was a Lakeside shopper Tuesday.

Jack Lawles was a passenger to Antioch on 43, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. G. Beck and son were west bound passengers Monday.

Scotty and Steve Richie drove to Antioch Sunday afternoon.

Clark Giles drove up from his home in the country Wednesday.

Martin Mullhall drove up from his home near Ellsworth Wednesday.

Charles Carey and nephew, Earl King, were Lakeside visitors Tuesday.

The ladies' aid society met for an all day session at the church Wednesday.

Mrs. Ray Toline and baby returned home from the west Wednesday on No. 44.

Mrs. Leo Berry and daughter Grace spent the week end with relatives at Alliance.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Thompson left Monday on No. 43 for Mitchell, S. D., on business.

Mrs. Will Chase returned to her home at Antioch Monday after a visit at the Hudson hotel.

Mr. Harris, traveling salesman for Swift & Co., was a Lakeside visitor the first of the week.

George David, our new merchant, went to Torrington, Wyoming, Tuesday, on a business trip.

George Dickson shipped his household goods to Denver and left for that place Monday on No. 43.

The section men from here went to Ellsworth Wednesday to help unload a tool house to take the place of the one that was destroyed by fire a while back.

Burl Coe entertained a few friends at a six o'clock dinner at his home Sunday evening. Those present were: The Misses Wilma Westover and Fauvette Martin and Mrs. Irene Ryan and Messrs Andrew Strick and George Staples.

B. M. Johnston and wife were west bound passengers Tuesday for Lead, South Dakota, where Mr. Johnston has a position with a mining company. He has been electrician at the Horde plant for several months. Their many friends here will regret their departure.

The court house has been a rather dull place today, especially for Judge Tash. Early in the morning he discovered that Tom Miskimen was the only one left in the building whom he could call upon in an emergency.

Sheriff Miller and Mrs. Miller left last night for Lincoln, where they are taking four children to the state home for dependent and neglected children. The judge had it all planned out as to what he would do in the event it became necessary to invoke the law. He decided that he would first call in the city police to aid Miskimen, and if they couldn't quell the disorder, he would call the two reporters who have the court house run.

W. A. Taylor is here on business.

District Meeting of State Teachers' Ass'n To Be Held in Alliance

District No. 6 of the state teachers' association will meet in Alliance on March 31, April 1 and 2. Robert I. Elliott, president of the Chadron state normal school, is president of the Sixth division. District No. 6, according to the new constitution, consists of the following counties: Deuel, Cheyenne, Kimball, Morrill, Banner, Garden, Scotts Bluff, Sioux, Sheridan, Dawes, Cherry, Grant, Hooker, Thomas and Box Butte.

A large attendance, something over 400 teachers is expected. A complete program will be given later.

DR. BOWMAN—office in First National Bank Building. 8tf

R. A. Walker of Lingle, Wyo., was an Alliance visitor Wednesday, stopping off on his way home from Omaha.

THE TREASURED WEDDING GIFT

To the bride all her presents are delightful, of course. But the most eagerly prized is the gift which carries the combined appeal of utility, good taste and distinctive beauty.

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PLAN TO ATTEND THIS SALE TOMORROW AND TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF THE RARE BARGAINS OFFERED

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| APRON GINGHAM 10 Yards to a Customer 15 cents per yard This is Regular 25c Value—Fast Colors. Saturday Only. | GINGHAM SALE All New Patterns 25 cents per yard Regular 45c to 50c Values. | SALE ON CALICO Best Grade 11 cents per yard Best Grade. In Blue, Grey and Light Colors. Ten Yards to a Customer. | OUTING FLANNEL In Dark and Light Patterns 10 cents per yard This is Regular 45c and 50c Values. Ten Yards to a Customer. Saturday Only. |

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