

Race Across the Continent

Automobile Club of America will Attend Exposition.

The Automobile Club of America has given its hearty endorsement to the proposed race from New York City to the stadium of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, in Seattle, and Tom Moore, who has had the management of many of the bigger automobile events of America and Europe is now in Seattle to discuss details and preliminary arrangements with M. Robert Guggenheim, who is offering \$5,000 in cash prizes and a handsome trophy, and with the officers of the Automobile club of Seattle.

In Europe the big meet has already come to be known as the "Race across America," and inquiries by cable are coming in almost daily. More reports that no less than 75 cars or both foreign and American manufacture have already been declared in and gives it as his opinion that easily as many more will be in at the start.

The Automobile Club of America will at once set on foot two scout trips, one starting from Chicago, the other from New York, for the purpose of marking out the route which is to be followed. Sign posts will be set up and registry stations established.

"In Europe," said Mr. Moore, in discussing the race, "the event is considered ideal. Both foreign makers and drivers are showing an enthusiastic interest and I look to see as many foreign as domestic cars in the race. And there will be as many cars in at the finish as at the start, for every entry must register in New York and again in the exposition grounds at Seattle or be disqualified."

The start will be made between May 15 and June 1.

Court Knocks Out Rate.

KANSAS CITY, March 9. — Missouri's 2-cent passenger and maximum freight laws were nullified by a decision handed down here today in the United States district court by Judge Smith McPherson of Red Oak, Ia. As a result it is believed there will be a quick return in Missouri to 3-cent fares, and Frank Hagerman, attorney for the 18 companies involved, asserts today's decision sounds the deathknell of the 2-cent rate in every state in the union.

Judge McPherson held that both the commodity and the passenger laws were confiscatory and unconstitutional, and Mr. Hagerman declared that it is not conceivable that if the 2-cent rate is confiscatory in Missouri it can be compensatory in other states.

Attorney General Major tonight stated he would take steps immediately to appeal the 2-cent passenger rate and maximum freight rate cases to the supreme court of the United States. Pending this action he does not believe the railroads in Missouri will attempt to return to the 3-cent fare.

"The state has ample facilities to meet the situation," said the attorney general, "first by showing changed conditions or producing evidence that the roads would make a reasonable profit under such rates. In this event the court granting the injunction upon application can dissolve the same because the decree itself reserves that power of jurisdiction in the court."

Attention, Commercial Club.

The treasurer wishes to say to all members of the club, in accordance with the plan for the payment of monthly dues, every one who is a member, or who desires to become a member, should see the treasurer, Mr. Ray Patterson, at the bank, and pay the amount of 50 cents per month. The organization was affected December 29th, 1924, and it is urgent that the dues be kept up to date, or better than that, paid a few months in advance. Unless the membership will attend to this matter promptly, the club will be compelled to go to the extra expense of a collector to visit them. Please take notice, and let the treasurer make a "paid in full" report at the meeting next week.

Notice.

The W. C. T. U. meets at Masonic Home Friday, March 19. Everybody invited. Good program. SECRETARY.

Notice to the Public

We have on display a crate of the handsomest Japanese China you ever saw. Imported Goods, and at astonishingly low prices. When you are down town drop in and look.

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Newsy Letter From Wabash

John Brown was shelling corn Saturday.

Oscar Allen and Ina McCrory have gone to Missouri on business.

William Murfin purchased a fine young cow recently from Oscar Allen.

Some of the young people of Wabash attended the home talent play Thursday evening.

A. W. Barrett took the flyer for Lincoln Saturday, where he will remain over Sunday.

Mrs. Richardson, a sister of Mrs. Clark from near Council Bluffs, Ia., is here on a visit.

Mr. Wilson passed through town Friday morning with his engine enroute for William Bourke's to grind feed.

Charles Ward took a drive out to Isaac Wiles' place Saturday, bringing back with him a fine driving horse.

Roy Stanley has an express wagon and a horse (which watches one side of the road) and does his own freighting now.

Warren Richards came to town Saturday evening with his electric lighted touring automobile and gave several of the town people a very pleasant ride.

Dr. Munger was called to Wabash Saturday morning by Mrs. Celia Allis on account of the illness of the little girl who is staying with her this winter.

Clarence Pool attended a stock sale in Omaha this week and purchased a couple of thoroughbred Polled Angus cows. They arrived in Wabash Friday. They are surely fine for the kind.

Standard Oil Rebate Case

By his decision in the case of the United States against the standard Oil Company, directing a verdict in favor of the defendant, Judge Anderson of Chicago has astonished the people of the whole country. This is the case in which Judge Landis assessed a fine of \$29,240,000 against the Standard Oil Company. In his decision Judge Anderson said:

The defendant is charged here by indictment. This is a criminal offense. The defendant was presumed to be innocent until proved to be guilty beyond all reasonable doubt, and before this jury would be justified in returning a verdict upon a single one of these counts it would have to be satisfied beyond all reasonable doubt to such a degree of certainty as to overcome this presumption of innocence, which surrounds this defendant. It would have to be satisfied beyond all reasonable doubt that there was a definitely fixed 18-cent rate. The Court of Appeals has said upon this same evidence, after having considered it in all its relations, after the evidence which was given, that it can not say that these two papers (referring to the railroad tariff sheet and the Illinois classification) really fix any 18-cent rate.

Therefore, if it is a matter about which reasonable men may differ or trained judges may disagree, if the Court of Appeals says, after reviewing these papers and consulting together, that they can not tell what it is, then of course the evidence is not sufficient to warrant you in finding that these papers establish that the rate beyond a reasonable doubt.

When shown the reports of Judge Anderson's decision, Judge Grosseup, who wrote the opinion reversing Judge Landis, said:

The question of whether or not the government had proven that the rate of 18 cents on oil between the points legally published rate or not, was not raised by the appellants, and we were not called upon to decide it. Our only aim in embodying that matter in our decision was to point out certain defects in the record so that the government might have a chance to establish a clear record in the second trial.

Judge Anderson's order was based upon his opinion that the government had failed to prove that the Oil trust had guilty knowledge of the rebates it received from the railroad company. The prosecution showed that the railroads had a published rate of 18 cents on oil, but that a 6 cent rate had been granted to the Oil trust. The court held that there should be proof that the expert traffic Managers of the Oil trust knew that the 6 cent rate was not the regular, officially published schedule. As it is the business of these traffic experts to know all about rates, legal and of the rebate brand, the layman will be disposed to agree with Judge Landis that the Oil trust officials must have known of the discrepancy and must have known what the rebates they received were framed to cover. However, the decision leaves that question still to be determined by the higher courts. The Anderson finding will serve to delay, by no means defeats the final determination of the merits of the entire controversy.

Just what course will be pursued by the government in the matter has not been announced.

Commercial Club.

The regular meeting of the club will be held Tuesday evening, March 16th, at 8 o'clock, at Coates' hall.

NEW STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

Wayne College Offers to Sell Out for \$100,000.

The Nebraska normal college of Wayne offers to sell to the state buildings and property valued at \$150,000 for use as a state normal school for a consideration of \$100,000 in hand paid. The proposition will be presented to the coming legislature. In the past when plans for a new state normal school have been before the legislature many of the strongest hearted members of that body took to the woods. In the present session Senator Tom Meijers, the founder of the Peru state normal and friends of the Kearney state normal are expected to stand the front of the fight. Mr. Meijers wants an appropriation for a new building at the Peru normal and friends of the Kearney school also want a new building. The Kearney men will show that Governor Shepard sent their institution out of an appropriation two years ago, by his vote power and that they need and demand a new building now. The friends of the Peru normal will present good and sufficient reasons why a new building should be built at that state institution. On the other side the northeastern part of the state will try to convince the legislature that it is greatly in need of a state normal school, one not conducted for private gain.

Alliance Wants Better Coal Rate.

The Commercial club of Alliance has appealed to the Interstate Commerce commission to compel the Burlington railroad to cease discriminating against that city in the matter of coal rates from Sheridan, Wyo. In its showing the Commercial club sets up that the rate from Sheridan to Alliance, 333 miles, on lump coal is \$3 a ton and other coal \$2.50; from Sheridan to Deadwood, 330 miles, on the rate is \$2.25 on lump and \$2 on other coal from Sheridan to Omaha, 730 miles, on lump the rate is \$3 and on other coal \$2.50.

Trouble Over Treasurer's Bond.

The fight between bonding companies for the privilege of signing State Treasurer L. C. Train's one million dollar official bond may become so fierce that the treasurer will be obliged to make a canvass among his friends for a personal bond. The latter course will take some time and trouble, but it will save the state a premium of \$5,000 which is paid every two years for a guaranty company bond.

Saved His Life and His Rupees.

During the great flood at Hyderabad, India, a native banker, overtaken by the sudden rush of water, made his way onto a mound, where he was quickly isolated. The water rose and the banker's legs were covered to his knees.

"Fifty rupees, fifty rupees," he shouted, "to anyone who will save me!" When the water reached his shoulders he was shouting: "One thousand rupees!" When enveloped to his neck, with death staring him in the face, he yelled: "Help, help. All that I have will I give to anyone to save me!"

Shortly after the water began to recede. When once more he was covered only to his knees an offer of rescue came; but the banker, plucking up his courage, cried: "Keep off, keep off! I will not give a rupee!" and succeeded in making his escape free of charge.

Love Each Other So.
Cora—Have you seen my new photographs, dear? Every one says they look exactly like me.
Bera—What a shame! Can't you get another sitting?

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Legal Notice.

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska, in the matter of the estate of John W. Clark, deceased.
To Thomas K. Clark and all persons interested in the estate of John W. Clark, deceased:
You are hereby notified that on the 9th day of March A. D. 1929, Anna E. Clark filed a petition in above entitled cause in the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska, asking for an order and decree of the County Court removing and discharging Thomas K. Clark as executor of the estate of John W. Clark, deceased, and for the appointment of Anna E. Clark to act as executrix with full annexed of said estate to complete the administration thereof. You are further notified that there will be a hearing on said petition and the allegations therein contained, which allege the removal of said executor from the state of Nebraska, and failure to make any report of his acts as such executor to the County Court, on the 30th day of March A. D. 1929, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and if no objections to said petition are filed within that time, the prayer of said petition will be granted, said executor removed and said Anna E. Clark appointed in his stead. Of all of which you will take due notice. Dated this 9th day of March A. D. 1929.

ALLEN J. BEESON,
County Judge.

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Notice of Final Hearing.

State of Nebraska, ss. In County Court, County of Cass.
To all persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth Davis, deceased:
You will take notice that on this 30th day of February, 1929, there was filed herein the final report and petition for final settlement of E. L. Carson, the administrator c. t. a. of the estate of Elizabeth Davis, deceased, therein praying for approval of the administration of said estate as therein reported, and for the entry of proper order and decree respecting descent and distribution of the property of said estate in Cass County, Nebraska.

A hearing will be had upon said petition and report in this Court at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, upon the 22nd day of March, 1929, at 9 o'clock a. m., at which time all persons interested may appear and show cause if any there be why the said report should not be approved and the prayer of said petition granted. By the Court.

ALLEN J. BEESON,
County Judge.

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[SEAL]

Notice to Creditors.

State of Nebraska, ss. In County Court, County of Cass.
In the matter of the estate of Eliza S. Shepherd, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased will meet the Administrator of said estate, before me, County Judge of Cass County, Nebraska, at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said County, on the 19th day of April, 1929, and on the 12th day of October, 1929, at 10 o'clock A. M., each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance.

Six months are allowed for the creditors of said deceased to present their claims, and one year for the Administrator to settle said estate, from the 10th day of April, 1929.

Witness my hand and seal of said County Court, at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 9th day of March, 1929.

ALLEN J. BEESON,
County Judge.

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Grand Auto-Piano

Subscription Rally

Of the News-Herald and Nebraska Farmer.

Standing of the Contestants:

J. R. Noyes, Louisville	25,200
Harriette Adams, Plattsmouth	18,000
E. H. Miller, Murdock	12,400
Stewart B. Rough, Nehawka	9,200
Zetta Brown, Murray	9,200
Ione Kiser, Mynard	3,600
Pearl Woodard, Elmwood	2,400
L. E. Hickey, Gretna	1,600
C. H. Sheldon, Plattsmouth	1,200
Pauline Burris, Plattsmouth	1,200

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CONVENTION

The citizen's party of the city of Plattsmouth will hold a convention at

Coates Hall, Thursday March 18,

AT 8 O'CLOCK P. M.

for the purpose of nominating a full city ticket for the coming municipal election. All good citizen's who believe in a better financial and cleaner city administration, are invited to become members of the citizen's party and all who are willing to support such a ticket independently of former party affiliations are invited to attend the convention.

COMMITTEE.

Remember the Date