

RATE ISSUES ARE AT STAKE

Interstate Commission Takes Up Important Hearings.

INVOLVES RATE MAKING RULES

Western Roads of United States Are Vitaly Interested, and Best Legal and Expert Talent is Now in Washington to Attend Hearing.

Washington, March 20.—The interstate commerce commission today began final hearing of a series of cases, including the application of the long and short haul clause in the fourth section of the act to regulate commerce. These cases are by far the most important and far-reaching ever submitted to the commission since its organization. The hearing involves substantially all rates from eastern points to west of the Rocky mountains, from Canadian to Mexican lines.

The importance of this hearing lies not only in the fact of the enormous change it will make in revenues of carriers affected, but a possible change in business conditions and in system of rate-making, based not only on tradition but continuous practice for over forty years.

There is also involved the action of the commission on the application of railroads to be relieved from operation of the long and short haul clause between eastern and far western points, growing out of water competitive conditions.

The Willard hotel today gave one the impression that the entire brains of the railroads of the United States had assembled there, for men who made "the gentlemen's agreement" of years ago knelt elbows with senators and representatives in congress, making one of the most animated scenes that has been seen in the national capital in years.

BETS ON DECISION OF COURT

Long Odds Favor an Opinion Against Standard Oil.

New York, March 20.—Wall street and that part of the country which takes its cue from what Wall street does are again on the qui vive today for the supreme court decisions in the Standard Oil and American Tobacco cases.

With business at the lowest ebb in fifteen years, stock exchange members have found a pastime in betting on the result of the decisions. Not only this, but they have laid wagers every Monday on the proposition as to whether the decisions will come that day or not.

Recently betting has been at long odds in favor of an opinion against the Standard Oil company and with even bets that the decision in the American Tobacco case would be favorable. To hear this out there have been advances in tobacco stock, while Standard Oil has been going down.

START RANGE WAR ANEW

Burning of Wagons and Torture of Herder Inflammes Sheep Owners.

Sioux Falls, S. D., March 20.—Arivals in western South Dakota from the adjacent range country in Wyoming report that bitter antagonism excited by the recent raiding of sheep camps by partisans of Wyoming cattlemen has not abated. The most recent outbreak occurred in Johnson county, where years ago a dispute between the sheepmen and cattlemen over possession of the range developed into a bloody civil war.

Some sheep herders, it is said, ignored an established "dead line"—a fur row plowed through an extensive area and supposed to limit the pastures of sheepmen.

The sheepmen charge that the recent raid on the wagons of Jack Allemande was accompanied by an act of torture, of which a sheep herder in the employ of Allemande was the victim. It is said the raiders set upon the herder, bound his hands and feet, and, regardless of his appeals to spare his bed, his pictures, and his keep sakes from home, burned all before his eyes. They then are charged with having flogged him with a whip.

Guileless Wolf Hunt Failure.

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Notice is hereby given to all persons interested and to the public, that the undersigned, Adolph Giese, has filed his petition and application in the office of the city clerk, of the city of Plattsmouth, county of Cass, and state of Nebraska, as required by law, signed by the required number of resident free-holders of the said city, setting forth that the applicant is a man of respectable character and standing and a resident of the state of Nebraska and praying that a license may be issued to the said Adolph Giese for the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors for the period of one year from the date of the hearing of said application in a building situated on the west half (1/2) of lot (6) in block thirty-four (34), in the Fourth ward of the said city of Plattsmouth, Nebraska. ADOLPH GIESE, Applicant. March 13, 1911.

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Looking for Location.

Mr. Peter Hovley and Mr. Louis Vigan of Petersburg, Nebraska, arrived Friday and have spent two days with their friend, Henry Winkler, looking for a place in which to retire from farming. Both gentlemen have good farms near Petersburg, but would like to quit the hard work and take the rest they have earned. Both gentlemen were favorably impressed with this city.

Derwood Lynde returned from Union this morning, where he went to spend Sunday with his parents.

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DR. Herman Greeder, Graduate Veterinary Surgeon (Formerly with U. S. Department of Agriculture) Licensed by Nebraska State Board Calls Answered Promptly Telephone 378 White, Plattsmouth

GOOD ROADS LEGISLATION

Five Bills Up for Discussion in Nebraska House.

SOME ACTION FOR HIGHWAYS.

Number of Members Declare Plan to Appropriate General Funds for Any County is Not Wise Move—Want State Highway Head.

Lincoln, March 20.—The good roads legislation which the present session of the legislature has been preparing to enact for several weeks will probably be disposed of this afternoon. The five bills drawn up by the special joint committee on roads and bridges, which was made up of both senators and representatives, have been made a special order and will be taken up in committee of the whole.

The bills, H. R. 659, 670, 671, 672 and 673, embody several different systems of road overhauling and it is not probable that all of them will be passed. The provisions of all the others depend to some extent upon the enactment of H. R. 659, which establishes a state highway commission. This commission is to have the engineer of the state board of irrigation as its engineer and the members shall be the governor, the attorney general and the commissioner of public lands and buildings. Three deputy highway commissioners are to do the executive work of the commission.

What Bills Provide.

The other bills include a state aid measure, a bill to provide for the collection of a county road fund, one to allow the commutation of the road labor tax at \$3 a day and one to provide for county road commissioner and deputy.

The state aid bill is the one upon which a fight will probably be made. The expense of giving help out of the state treasury to different counties which may need extra funds to develop their roads would amount to about \$100,000 a year. The bill, as drawn, gives the county board of each county the power to send resolutions to the state highway commission asking for the improvement of any section of road in its county outside of an incorporated village or city. If the state board approve, the county county board sends in a survey of the road and plans and specifications of the improvements. The road improvement district is made up then by the county board and all lands abutting upon or adjacent to the new road are embraced in the district. The owners of these lands are charged with 15 per cent of the cost of the improvement. A protest from 50 per cent of these property owners will hold up the improvement indefinitely.

After the improvement is made the state pays one-half of the bill. The other half is paid by the county, which may issue bonds, assess benefits and make a special assessment of 15 per cent upon property owners within the improvement district.

The joint committee submitted this bill with the hope that it would pass, but several members of the committee are in doubt as to its feasibility and it is expected to develop a fight at last.

THOMAS INQUIRY CONCLUDED

Moss and Lindland Complete Evidence Against Postmaster.

Omaha, March 20.—Complete testimony covering every phase of the Thomas-Tillotson controversy is now in the hands of Secretary Moss and Inspector Lindland, and the next step will be in a joint consideration of the case by the civil service commission and the postoffice department.

The inquirers finished their work here, after nine days of diligent pursuit of evidence designed to prove that Postmaster Thomas used his official position to "shake down" subordinates. As soon as the evidence can be transcribed one copy will be sent to the postoffice department by Inspector Lindland and another copy will be laid before the civil service commission by Secretary Moss.

Postmaster Thomas was recalled, and to the last resisted the charges preferred against him.

ROSTER OF NEBRASKA VETS

Secretary of State Wait Collecting Names of Soldiers.

Lincoln, March 20.—The roster of soldiers who have seen service and are now living in Nebraska, which is being prepared by Secretary of State Wait, who is to be aided by state and county officers, will be made very complete. Such a roster should be made every two years, but it has not been done. The last one made was done in 1897. At that time there were nearly 25,000 veterans of various wars in the state.

Outing Carnegie Element.

New York, March 20.—The steady elimination of the Carnegie element from the steel trust, the most recent step in which is the dropping of W. B. Dickson as first vice president of the corporation will result in the organization of a great independent steel company, under the direction of the greatest practical steel makers in the world, according to a report in the financial district.

Mysterious Shooting.

Mrs. George Parks went to River-ton, Iowa, this afternoon in response to a telegram informing her of the critical condition of her brother, Mr. Edward M. Dill, who was mysteriously shot last Monday morning while in his yard. No one was about and the young man has been unconscious since. An operation was performed on him Wednesday and an attempt to extract the bullet was made. Since that time he has grown gradually weaker and it is now thought he may not recover.

DEATH OF MRS. JOEL ANDREWS AT FRIEND

Mrs. Joel Andrews, mother of Mr. William Barclay, died at her home in River late yesterday evening, after an illness of several months with cancer of the stomach. Mr. Barclay left on the early train this morning for Friend, where the funeral will occur tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the church.

Mrs. Andrews' maiden name was Miss Mary Jane Barclay, and she was born in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, sixty-five years ago last October, hence was in her sixty-sixth year when she succumbed to the disease which has been sapping her life for some months. At her first marriage she did not change her maiden name, but was married to Mr. Barclay, father of our townsman, in Pennsylvania, and from this union but one child, her only son, Mr. William Barclay of this city, survives. Her second husband, Mr. Joel Andrews, and two brothers also survive the deceased. Mrs. Andrews' surviving brothers are Mr. R. Barclay of Friend, Nebraska, and Mr. D. Barclay of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Andrews was a consistent member of the Congregational church, a member of the Women's Relief Corps, a member of the Eastern Star and of the Rebekas, a highly respected lady and had a large number of friends in the community where she had resided for many years, all of whom sympathize with the grief-stricken husband and son of the deceased.

Mrs. Andrews had quite an extensive acquaintance in this city, having been here at different times to visit her son and also to attend the meetings of some of the fraternal orders of which she was a leading member.

Notice of Final Settlement.

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss. In County Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of William P. Bailey, Sr., Deceased.

To All Persons Interested:

You are hereby notified that a petition for final settlement of said estate has been filed in this Court by the administrator thereof, together with his report of final account; that a hearing thereon will be had on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M. in my office in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, before which hour all objections thereto must be filed.

Witness my hand and Official Seal this 15th day of March, 1911.

Allen J. Beeson, County Judge.

William C. Ramsey, Attorney.

SOMETHING FOR COMMERCIAL CLUB TO LOOK AFTER

Don't you think that last Saturday was a very disagreeable day in Plattsmouth? One that certainly should receive the undivided attention of the business men, the city council and the Commercial club until some relief is afforded the people from those terrible dust storms that prevailed almost the entire afternoon. We believe that more people were in the city last Saturday than we have seen for several months, and every few moments the wind would raise sufficient dust to fill the eyes, nose and mouth of every person on the street. This certainly should be remedied in some manner. If we are not permitted to consume sufficient water from the water company to sprinkle the streets some other remedy should be brought to bear. It has been suggested to a Journal reporter by Councilman Wills that the business men sweep the streets to the center in front of their buildings and he will see that the cleanings are removed. Let us all get busy and give the sweeping proposition a trial. It will help some.

Piano Tuning.

Ed Schulhof, the piano tuner, will be located in Plattsmouth after the first of April and will try and strike up an acquaintance with all the pianos in Cass county. Plattsmouth Phone No. 286. 3-20-w4t.

Henry Knabe and son motored to Plattsmouth this morning and looked after business matters for a few hours.

EXPEDITION TO BIRD ISLAND

Iowa University Will Send One to Laysan Next Month.

GOVERNMENT WILL GIVE AID.

Cyclorama of Albatross Breeding Ground to Be Brought Back—Professor Dill Will Have Charge of Expedition.

Iowa City, Ia., March 20.—One of the most novel scientific expeditions ever undertaken by an American university is the Laysan Island expedition of the department of zoology of the state University of Iowa, which leaves San Francisco on April 5 for a small uninhabited island 899 miles northwest of Honolulu. The party will remain there until Aug. 4.

Details of the expedition have been completed at the University of Iowa under the supervision of Professor C. C. Nutting, who although he will not accompany the party, has the preliminary work of the expedition in hand. He has returned from Washington, where a conference with government officials placed the matter on a practical basis and made the expedition financially possible.

Near the middle of the Pacific ocean, midway between the coast and Japan, there is a small island of coral, with a surface of about three and one-half square miles, which supports perhaps the most dense bird population in the known world, a population which has been estimated at about 8,000,000.

Birds Overhead and Underfoot.

According to the story of Professor Nutting, who has visited the island, a visitor after trudging through the white coral sand for about a half mile from the landing, is surrounded at every step by many birds of unfamiliar kinds and was actually compelled to shove them aside with his foot. Soon the famous albatross rookery of Laysan lies spread out before him. Here on the level plain from which every vestige of vegetation has been worn away, is a mass of those birds a mile square in extent. With a party composed of a taxidermist, Professor H. R. Dill; a scenic artist, C. A. Corwin of Chicago; together with two student assistants, Horace Young of Waverly, Ia., Professor Dill of the University of Iowa intends, through his coming expedition, to make a cyclorama of the scene which is presented to view at this point and establish it within the museum of Iowa.

Laysan Island Room.

When the scheme was found feasible by the Iowa university authorities space in the new natural science hall museum was set aside and marked "Laysan island room." The cyclorama will be thirty-five feet by fifty feet in size with a background of 150 feet, consisting of mounted specimens taken as posed in life, together with faithfully produced scenic designs made by Corwin. There will be several hundred specimens of mounted birds on the foreground of the cyclorama.

ANNUAL FEAST FOR PAUPERS

Inmates of Delaware County Poor Farm Enjoy Spangler Banquet.

Manchester, Ia., March 20.—More than 100 inmates of the Delaware county poor farm, and that many more of their friends, partook of a banquet made up of delicacies of all kinds, which is one of the most unique annual affairs of this part of the state. This yearly banquet was made possible by Mrs. Grace Spangler, who, when she died, left the income of a 150-acre farm to be used once each year to pay for a sumptuous banquet for the inmates of the county farm and their friends. This provision of her will has been carried out once each year and the feast has become to be known as the "Spangler feast."

IOWA AS A TIMOTHY STATE

Wayne Is Second Largest Seed Producing County in World.

Des Moines, March 20.—Iowa has many good things that the people of our state don't know about," remarked A. D. McGuire of Humeston. "But one of them is that Wayne county is the second largest seed producing county in the world and another that Humeston has a creamery that ranks with the biggest in the country. Humeston supplies cream as far south as St. Joseph, as far east as Keokuk and throughout all of southern Iowa. The butter manufactured here is sold mostly in New York city and in the New England states, proving that Iowa competes with New York state in dairy products."

Work of Humane Society.

Des Moines, March 20.—During the last year the Iowa Humane society has investigated 2,007 cases, according to the annual report filed with the board. Of this number, 1,207 were people and 1,800 were animals.

Big Guns Tested.

Honolulu, March 20.—The 12-inch guns which have been placed in the fortifications at Pearl harbor were fired for the first time. The test proved most satisfactory.

For Sale.

White Plymouth Rock cockrels, \$1 each. Eggs per setting, 75c; \$4.00 per hundred. Mrs. J. H. Cook, R. F. D. No. 1, Plattsmouth. Phone 5C, Murray Exchange.

A Good Idea.

Would it not be a good idea for the Commercial club, at their next regular meeting, to select a committee, say of three, to visit the general passenger department of the Missouri Pacific railway and intercede with that department in reference to restoring the "merry-go-round" train. It was just what the people living on the western lines wanted, and it was a good train for them to get to Plattsmouth and home the same day. Besides, it brought more business to town. It is the belief of many that if the proper effort is made this train can be restored.

GEORGE PAYNE PASSES AWAY

Young Man Suddenly Stricken Down With Pneumonia.

After an illness of but a few days with pneumonia, Mr. George Payne died Saturday evening about 5 o'clock at his residence on Gold and Tenth streets. Mr. Payne was attacked with the disease last Monday, and although all that medical skill could do was done the ravages of the dread disease could not be stayed and Saturday evening he passed away. The deceased leaves surviving him a young wife, his father and mother and four brothers, residing in Sacramento, California. His parents were wired the sad news of their son's death, but up to the time of going to press had not been heard from. Until something definite has been learned from his parents no announcement of the funeral will be made.

The deceased was about 38 years of age and was born in California, where about two years ago he was married to Miss Myrtle Gladwin, a sister of Mrs. Wampler, residing in this city. Shortly after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Payne came to Plattsmouth, where Mr. Payne obtained employment at the brass foundry and has been in the employ of the Burlington since that time at the foundry as engineer. His father, George Payne, with his mother, Mrs. Payne, and four brothers, John, Ben, Tom and Frank, reside, as stated, in Sacramento, and unless they can attend the funeral here, his wife will take the remains to Sacramento for burial.

Mr. Payne was well respected in this community, where, in the short space of eighteen months, he has won many warm friends. He was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge and the Eagles, and his numerous friends here sympathize deeply with the wife and parents in their sudden and unexpected bereavement.

CARL G. FRICKE, CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER

The democrats pursued the proper course in placing Carl G. Fricke before the voters of Plattsmouth again for city treasurer. Mr. Fricke was elected two years ago and has proved very truly the "right man in the right place." Being assistant cashier in the First National bank fits him proficently for the place. His experience as a banker for several years and his well known business qualities, connected with his well known character as a gentleman and citizen, are sufficient evidences that Carl G. Fricke deserves to be re-elected without the slightest opposition. He grew to manhood right here in Plattsmouth and people will support him because they know him to be reliable, honest and faithful to every trust reposed in him.

Good News.

Having arranged for a plentiful supply of pure cream, Nemetz & Co. are now making their popular "Fairly Ice Cream" and have reduced their price to 25 cents per quart. This will be good news to their many customers, who have always preferred this brand to any other at any price. Their soda fountain is also in full operation, and this store will be a popular retreat for people who appreciate neatness of service and quality of goods.

Will Attend Banquet.

Attorney D. O. Dwyer departed yesterday afternoon for Lincoln, where he has some legal matters that calls his attention in the supreme court today. He thought probably the business would occupy the most of the day, and while there he would take in the banquet tonight, where plates for 900 will be laid. It promises to be one of the largest banquets ever held in Lincoln.