

FAIRNESS TO TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES

It Is Nothing More Than Right That
the Railroads Should Be Treated
With Fairness in Their Business.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The present legislature has pending a bill asking an increase in passenger rates in this state, which in all fairness should be given consideration along with other business measures introduced into that body. The interstate commerce commission, after a year's investigation on the rate question, decided that interstate rates applying to lines of eastern railroads were too low and granted an increase. It is probable that the interstate commerce commission will grant a similar increase to western roads for the same basic reasons that they found for granting the increase to roads in the eastern states, says the Lincoln Trade Review.

The cost of doing business in every line of effort has been steadily on the increase for a number of years. The farmer cannot do business so cheaply now as he did ten years ago; the merchant finds his expenses of doing business creeping upward and upward year by year. The manufacturer meets the same character of conditions—it permeates every line of industry and effort—the higher cost of doing business. It costs this paper 40 per cent more in 1914 to produce its publication week by week than it cost twelve years ago. It costs transportation companies more to do business, largely more than it did ten or fifteen years ago. Demands are incessant for increased wages. These demands are met from time to time. Materials of all kinds used by transportation companies are higher; the cost of maintenance of right-of-way has steadily increased; the cost of rolling stock of every kind is greater today than heretofore, and with these increases, there comes the constant demand on transportation companies for better service, for extensions, increase in train numbers, more comforts for travelers—all these features are insistently demanded, while at the same time rates are lowered, so it is not surprising to those who stop and think and compare conditions with every line of business, it is not surprising that transportation companies are falling down in their earnings year by year until the question has become both acute and serious with them and their requests for relief are worth consideration.

In other lines of business, there are no such restrictions as are placed upon transportation companies. With the farmers' increased cost of production, comes such periods as at present when the things he produces double in value. The man of business has free leeway to restrict the output or to advance his prices to protect himself and meet the additional high cost of business. The transportation companies are restricted by laws and regulations; they may not advance prices, no matter how expenses may advance, without permission is given, and they may not reduce service, no matter how business may fall off, without consent is given them.

It is a question if there ought not to be more elasticity, especially in the hands of railway commissions, to handle the question of rates of transportation than the laws at present give them. This question of additional compensation to transportation companies is not one that ought to be passed upon and dismissed, either through ignorance or prejudice. People in all other lines of business ought to be willing to have the question investigated and have the truth known, then when they establish this, they ought to be willing to grant the same concessions to the largest single line of business in the world that they individually make in handling their own private business.

In Iowa during the last week, the presidents of five of their leading lines of railway, met with the governor of the state and with both branches of the legislature and told those bodies something of the conditions which confronted them. They asked on their part, that a hearing be given to the requests that they are making for opportunity to increase rates to meet the increased cost of doing business. The Iowa legislature granted the hearing and will go further and get all the information possible upon the question. Such action taken in this state would have no grounds for criticism on the part of any; the criticism would be a legislative body or any large body of people generally would refuse to give a hearing or investigation to a line of

business of such vast importance as transportation.

To make it possible for railroads to increase wages, to make new investments in needed rolling stock, to make large improvements on their properties, would mean the coming back to the people of 90 per cent of the extra cost through employing idle men, through increasing the operation of manufacturing plants, increasing the wages of employees, which in turn increases trade all the way down the line, contributing to a larger business in every line of effort.

MR. AND MRS. G. P. EAST- WOOD CELEBRATE 40TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

From Wednesday's Daily.

On March 3, 1875, there occurred at the home of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Simmons, at Ames, Iowa, the marriage of Mr. G. P. Eastwood and Miss Flora Simmons, the ceremony being performed by Porter Aysworth, an old friend of the family and justice of the peace.

Today at their home in this city, surrounded by their children, these two worthy people are celebrating their fortieth wedding anniversary, and the event is a most happy one, as the family gathers beneath the parental roof to assist in seeing that the occasion is observed in proper style. A sumptuous dinner was enjoyed at noon today, which will long be remembered, and the family spent the day in sharing the happiness of the loved father and mother.

Mrs. Rosetta Simmons, the mother of Mrs. Eastwood, arrived last evening from her home at Ames, Iowa, and her coming was a most delightful surprise to her daughter, as it was kept from her that the mother was to be present at the happy event. The family, consisting of Arthur Eastwood and family and G. L. Eastwood and family of Morrill, Nebraska; Mrs. F. G. Hull and family, residing south of this city, and Mrs. Bert Knorr of this city, were all present to join in wishing their parents many more years of happy wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. Eastwood resided on their farm in Iowa for twelve years after their wedding, coming to Nebraska in 1887, and located at Lincoln, where they resided for some eight years, and then removed back to the farm to spend some thirteen years, and again came to Nebraska, moving to Hastings, where they made their home for seven years, coming to Plattsmouth some two years ago, and have since made their home here and have become the possessors of a large circle of warm friends, who will be overjoyed to join in wishing them many more years with us and trusting that the golden anniversary, when it comes, may find their happiness as complete as it is today on the completion of the forty years of wedded bliss. Mr. and Mrs. Eastwood are among our most highly esteemed residents and since coming to our city have been very prominent in the church and social circles of the city.

THE STATEMENT OF G. H. TAMS, SUPERINTENDENT OF THE COUNTY FARM

Superintendent G. H. Tams of the county farm has just filed his yearly report with the county commissioners, and the figures shown will certainly be most satisfactory to the taxpayers of the county and shows the efficient work of the management of the farm. The expenditures for the year are as follows:

Groceries and meats	\$ 627.77
Clothing and shoes	61.55
Implement and furniture	39.85
Drugs and paint	27.05
Hardware and lumber	51.25
Coal and wood	232.11
Harness and blacksmithing	32.40
Threshing at farm	30.84
Veterinarian services	34.90
Repairs and miscellaneous expenses	16.80

Total\$1,233.42

The receipts from the sale of produce from the farm was as follows:

Grain and produce	\$1,250.90
Amount of produce on hand	1,179.90

Total\$2,429.90

During the year there were twenty-eight inmates cared for, six deaths and at present there are fourteen persons residing at the farm.

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BOX SOCIAL AT THE GRAND PRAIRIE SCHOOL NEAR WABASH, NEB.

From Tuesday's Daily.

A very delightful box social is reported from the Grand Prairie school, near Wabash, which was held on last Thursday evening. A very enjoyable play was given preceding the starting of the auction of the different boxes, entitled, "The New Housekeeper," and the cast was composed of residents of the school district, who in this manner assisted in making the occasion one of the rarest pleasure, and much delight was had in the enjoyment of the play. Miss Alma Holly, the efficient teacher in the school, had the direction of the play in hand and was assisted by the clever company who carried out the different roles. In the sale of the boxes offered there was much competition shown and as a result of the efforts of those in attendance the sum of \$40 was cleared from the entertainment. The crowd was one of the largest that has ever attended an entertainment of this kind at this school and it was impossible for many to even secure admission to the school house. In the sale of the box of candy offered for the most popular young lady present there was much keen competition and the sum of \$13.75 was realized and the honor of being the most popular lady was given to Miss Alma Oehlerking, and she was presented with the box of candy. The patrons of the school were delighted with the splendid success of the affair and the work of their efficient teacher.

THE DOINGS IN THE PROBATE COURT TODAY

This morning a petition was filed in the county court by Mrs. Elizabeth Doty and George Lindsay, asking for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of their father, the late William Lindsay. The petition asks for the appointment of Frank P. Sheldon of Nehawka as administrator. The deceased was one of the prominent farmers living between Nehawka and Union and the estate is valued at some \$21,000.

Petition for final settlement in the estate of the late August Gorder has also been filed in the county court. The administrator of the estate is Fred H. Gorder, a brother of the deceased.

GIVING AWAY TICKETS TO THE GEM THEATRE AT HOLLY'S STORE

The clothing firm of William Holly have decided on entertaining a number of the customers and friends on next Monday evening at the Gem theater, and on this occasion have secured one hundred tickets of admission, which they will distribute among their patrons and friends who call at the store. The feature of the show at the Gem will be "That Million Dollar Look," which is a story woven around the establishment of the Royal Tailors, for which Mr. Holly is the representative in this city. This special feature will be shown in connection with the regular show and will give those attending the privilege of seeing four reels of pictures.

BASE BALL ASSOCIATION ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

Last evening the members of the base ball association and the fans of the city gathered at the office of Thomas Walling, president of the association, to arrange the plans for the coming season. There was quite a good number in attendance and much enthusiasm was shown in the different propositions discussed. The chief business of the meeting was the election of the officers, and so well pleased were the fans with the showing of the officers in the management of the affairs of the association during the past year that they unanimously re-elected them for another year. The following were selected to again head the organization:

President—Thomas Walling.
Treasurer—H. N. Dovey.
Manager—C. S. Johnson.

As soon as possible the team will be gotten together and arrangements made for the opening of the season, which promises to be one of success for the locals.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Livingston Loan & Building Association to J. H. Kuhns, part lots 1, 2 and 3, block 4, White addition to city. Consideration\$ 600.00
B. M. Mohr to Simon Rehmeier, part lot 5, block 12, Avoca. Consideration.... 175.00
W. E. Roush to Jennie Sasse, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 223, city; part east half, southeast quarter, 12-12-13. Consideration... 3,000.00
A. W. Clويد to O. K. Reed, lot 10, block 123, city. Consideration 750.00
P. M. Jorgenson to John Heebner, northeast quarter 17-10-12. Consideration20,000.00
Wilber Cappen to George W. Voss, lot 8, block 3, Riverside addition to Weeping Water City. Consideration 200.00
W. E. Jenkins to W. H. Puls, et al., lots 8 and 9, block 15, Latta's addition to Murray. Consideration22,500.00
E. W. Toogood to Robert Richter, lots 1 to 4 and 12 to 14, block 10, South Park addition to city. Consideration 1,438.00
Village of Greenwood to A. D. Welton, quit claim deed, part lot 271, Greenwood. Consideration 1.00
B. F. Gude to Wm. Gravitt, part southwest quarter, southwest quarter, 18-12-14. Consideration 500.00
F. T. Cain to J. W. Peters, et al., lot 3, block 33, city. Consideration 825.00
P. H. Flynn to C. H. Harris, part NW quarter 36-10-13, SE quarter, SW quarter, 31-10-14. Consideration... 16,000.00
E. C. Oberle to J. C. Hartsock, lot 10, block 18, Eagle. Consideration..... 2,000.00
James Smith to E. P. Lutz, SE quarter, SW quarter, 11-12-13, NE quarter, NW quarter, part SE quarter, SW quarter, 14-12-13. Consideration17,300.00
L. A. Cole to W. R. Young, part north half SW quarter, 12-11-13. Consideration 7,000.00
H. B. Wolcott to Diedrich Kirchoff, SE quarter, SW quarter, 9-10-11. Consideration 5,000.00
J. M. Teegarden to H. G. Todd, south half, SE quarter, 35-11-13. Consideration10,000.00
Ida C. Boedeker to C. H. Boedeker, west half, NE quarter, 13-11-12. Consideration 1.00
Hermia C. Windham to Ellen C. Windham, quit claim deed lots 1, 2 and 3, block 26, South Park addition, city. Consideration 1.00
Ellen C. Windham to Wallace Taylor, lots 1 to 6, block 26, South Park addition to city. Consideration 300.00
Luella Leesley to H. H. Cotton, lot 7, part lot 8, block 94, city. Consideration 1,500.00
M. H. Shoemaker to L. G. Todd, part NE quarter, 11-10-13. Consideration... 4,050.00
W. H. Mark to G. M. Mark, part west half SW quarter, 23-10-13; part SE quarter, SW quarter, 31-22-5. Consideration..... 8,000.00
Eva Dresser to Wendell Heil, NW quarter, 21-12-12. Consideration14,400.00
Wendell Heil to Philip Heil, NW quarter, 21-12-12. Consideration14,400.00
J. M. Carper to H. J. Hohman, NE quarter 6-10-11. Consideration18,380.00
H. A. Schneider to J. C. Gillespie, east half NE quarter, 32-11-13. Consideration 8,000.00
H. A. Schneider to W. M. Philpot, part NW quarter, 28-11-12. Consideration... 8,000.00
P. H. Miller to John Henry Urish, SW quarter, 34-11-12. Consideration12,200.00
Anna B. Ruemmelin, et al., to J. M. Neesley, deed, east half SE quarter, 12-10-9. Consideration18,000.00
Elias Peck to Fred Schafer, east half NE quarter, 7-10-11. Consideration11,200.00
Charles Ward to L. L. Caygill, south half NE quarter, NW quarter SE quarter, NE quarter SW quarter; part east half NW quarter, 36-11-10. Consideration24,375.00
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L. B. EGENBERGER'S NEW STORE ROOM A DANDY

Will Have a Grand Opening and Reception to His Many Friends
Next Saturday.

A representative of the Journal was shown through the store building of L. B. Egenberger yesterday afternoon, and the change that has been wrought in the building since the fire which almost destroyed it on Christmas day is simply wonderful. Mr. Egenberger, who has been operating the store in the Gorder building across the street, is moving back into his former location and will open the store Saturday in the newly remodeled building.

This store will be, without a doubt, one of the most modern in the entire city and nothing has been spared to make it complete in every detail and modern equipment has replaced that formerly in use in the store. The front of the building has also been made into one of the handsomest in the city, with one of the best fronts of its kind in the west, and is the first of its kind to be installed by the Pioneer Paint and Glass company of Omaha, west of the Mississippi river. The large section of prism glass at the top of the front affords plenty of light to the interior of the store and makes it light and bright all day and will allow the business of the store to be carried on with pleasure and comfort for the proprietor and customers. This front will also give Mr. Egenberger two splendid show windows for the display of the different articles for sale in the store.

The interior has been entirely refitted in the most up-to-date manner from the cellar up to the roof and is very handsome. The store room is decorated in a soft shade of brown, which is also carried out in the decoration of the steel ceiling, which was placed in the store by the firm of John Bauer. The counters and wall cases have all been finished most beautifully in a finish of natural oak, the work of painting, papering and graining being done by N. K. Peoples, and is certainly a very pleasing job and one of which the owner of the store can well be proud, and justly so, as the interior of the store is good to look at. The cases, in which all the articles in the grocery line are kept, are of the latest style and perfectly sanitary and dust-proof and allows the goods to be displayed and at the same time keeps them absolutely free from dust or any impurities. New scales of the latest pattern and make have been placed in the store for use and will add to the general plan of modernizing the establishment.

Mr. Egenberger has also had his building equipped with electric lights throughout, and an up-to-date heating plant will provide plenty of warmth for the store, as well as the rooms on the second floor that will be occupied later as the residence for the family. The stock of goods is brand new and have just been placed on the shelves, and while not entirely complete will be almost all in place in time for the opening Saturday.

A new and fine line of dry goods is being installed in the store, and when the doors swing open on Saturday for the first time to the public they will find a strictly modern store awaiting their coming and the owner will see

that the customers are treated with the utmost courtesy, and cordially invites all his friends to call and inspect the new store and the splendid line of goods that he has installed for the benefit of his patrons. The store is a credit to the city and an object of beauty.

DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT.

There will be a dance given at Coates' hall Saturday night by the Cosmopolitan club. Everybody cordially invited. Music by Holly's orchestra.

Miss Beeson Shows Improvement.

The many friends of Miss Gertrude Beeson, the efficient deputy in the office of the county judge, will be pleased to learn that she is recovering nicely from the attack of the grippe from which she has been suffering for the past few days, and is now able to sit up. It will be several days yet, however, before she will be able to resume her duties.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to take this method of expressing our most sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their kind assistance and words of sympathy; also for the beautiful floral offerings, during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. J. M. Meisinger
and Family.

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