

RAILROAD BOARD OF REPUBLICANS KICKS IN TRACES

Will Issue Statement as to Its Position in Regard to Rule of Federal Board.

From Saturday's Daily. Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 18.—While Dr. Rosewater and his assistants have been kept busy defending the railroad rate regulation plank of the republican national platform, there's still a bigger job ahead of them.

The Nebraska state railway commission, composed of three republican members, let it be known today that it would refuse the request of the Burlington railroad to increase its rate on live stock shipments from Henry to Omaha 1 per cent per 100 pounds, but at the same time indicating it would issue a statement criticizing the methods used by the interstate commerce commission to arrive at its rate conclusions.

The republican platform, which is causing so much squirming for members of the party, favors national instead of state regulation in rate matters. It is this same interstate commerce commission which would have the say in rate matters under the republican program, which the Nebraska board, composed of three republican members, now has occasion to criticize.

The commission points out in its refusal to grant the Burlington request that it possesses no authority under the freight enactment of 1907 to change rates. The commission at the same time announces it will prepare a statement setting forth what it considers erroneous conclusions recently announced by the interstate commerce commission.

The federal commission recently overthrew the state commission's pet class schedule and the state regulators think the federal body made a poor guess.

THE RURAL SCHOOL HOUSES BEING RENOVATED THROUGHOUT

From Saturday's Daily.

The country school houses in this locality are being put in first-class shape for the opening of the school year. M. S. Briggs of this city has been looking after the work on two of the school buildings and has put them in spick and span shape for the boys and girls. The school house in district No. 3, better known as the Jean school, has been painted and renovated both on the inside and out and the exterior of the building is painted a dazzling white that makes it stand out in great shape. On the interior of the building the walls and ceiling have been touched up by the brush of the painter, the walls being done in a shade of light buff while the ceiling is painted a delicate cream color that looks most attractive with the wood work in a light brown. The desks and teacher's desk have all been varnished and put in good shape and new blackboards placed in the school. Mr. Briggs has also had charge of the work in district No. 29 for the Blatzer school and here the house has been painted white while on the interior a combination of cream and light brown has been used. This school will have new individual seats placed in the room this season and be made as complete and modern in every way as is possible. Both of these improvements will be much appreciated by the scholars and the teachers and Mr. Briggs has given them a splendid job in every way.

CITY TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

From Saturday's Daily. The entry list for the city tennis tournament to be held next week is growing larger every day. The rains of the first part of the week have put the courts in fine shape and thus having the tournament in charge look for success in every event. The following have entered in the singles: F. M. Drulliner, H. G. McClusky, Raymond Larson, Junior Marshal, A. L. Cogle, Fred Spack, Ellery Vroman and Ed Fricke. There are about seven or eight others who will probably enter in the singles, and there should be about eight teams in the doubles.

Office supplies at the Journal office.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Gifford*

WORST CAR SHORTAGE IN HISTORY IS NOW IN SIGHT

From Friday's Daily.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Railroads and shippers will this fall and winter, face one of the worst shortages of freight cars in the history of the country unless unexpected and radical changes are made in industrial, commercial and transportation conditions, according to a review published by the Railway Age Gazette tonight. The gross car shortage reported, August 1, is the largest and the gross surplus the smallest ever reported on that date, the publication says.

"The net surplus on that date was only 10,616 cars," the paper continues. "The smallest net surplus previously reported on August 1, was that of 1907, which was 27,836 cars, and in the fall of that year there was a severe shortage, the net shortage rising to 86,800 cars.

"There are enough cars to handle the country's business if only they shall be handled with care and efficiency. Unless they are thus handled, there is going to be serious trouble."

BUSINESS RESUMED AND CONDITIONS IMPROVED IN MEXICO

A. S. Willis returned home yesterday afternoon from a business trip to the state of Sonora, Mex., and he reports that the conditions in that portion of the troubled republic are becoming much better and fast reaching a normal state. The Mexican government of the state has instituted a number of reforms and measures that have been very beneficial in bringing about a state of peace. For the first time in years the industries and stores in the towns are in operation and the large copper plants have once more resumed operations, with the result that they have given employment to hundreds of the residents of the state and assisted in building up the industry of that section of Mexico. The mines are beginning to be operated and in the towns the merchants and business men are opening up stores, and everything has the appearance of quiet and good order. The Mexican governor with the aid of the American authorities on this side of the border have suppressed the sale of liquor, and this has had a good effect on the native population, and it is impossible except in very rare cases, to procure anything in the strong drink line in Sonora, as the governor is very active in its suppression. The peaceful condition that the country is assuming is due largely to the efforts of the American government and President Wilson, and the Mexican people are coming to recognize the attitude of our government as one of friendliness toward the unfortunate of their country and to aid them in securing a stable government.

SPECIAL AGENT FOR THE BRUNDAGE SHOWS HERE

From Friday's Daily. This morning Ed F. Feist, special agent of the S. W. Brundage shows, was in the city looking over the situation for his company, that is to appear in the city the week of August 28th. This company is one of the best now showing in the west, and has a large number of high class attractions that certainly will be strong drawing cards for the "Home Coming." The company that is being brought to this city this season is what is known as the No. 1 company and has been enlarged and added to until it is a great aggregation of the very highest amusements that can be found in the country. A fine concert band of twenty-five pieces is made a part of the equipment of the Brundage shows, and this will be found to be a pleasing feature of the carnival company.

BUYS NEW HUDSON AUTO.

From Friday's Daily. Louie Puls and Dick Pitman of Murray were in Omaha today for a short time and on their return came in a fine new super-six Hudson automobile which Mr. Pitman has purchased. The car was sold through Mr. Puls, the agent at Murray and is a beauty in every way and one of the latest and most useful models of this fine manufacture. With the new car Dick can certainly enjoy traveling as the Hudson is one of the best made cars on the market.

800 ACRES LAND FOR SALE
\$20 per acre if taken at once. Write Bert Ostrom, Max, Neb.

FISHING EXCURSIONISTS ENJOYED THE TIME OF THEIR LIVES

From Saturday's Daily.

Reports from the fishing camp at Cedar Creek indicate that the boys are having the time of their lives on their vacation, and the onslaught on the finny tribe has been something unheard of, as the fishermen have met with more than the usual luck. The camp is looked after by Albert Rheimackle, who has a commission from Mayor Sattler as grand generalissimo of the fishing party, and Albert is seeing that everything is being conducted in the proper manner. The record catch of the party was made by Joe Hadraba, but the fish, a large fifty-pound catfish, made its getaway before it could be landed, and while Val Burkle, John Kirkham and Gus Swanson thoroughly raked the pond over with garden rakes they were unable to locate the fine fish. Jim Cunningham is assisting at the camp as the chef and has prepared a number of new and wonderful dishes that has excited the admiration and wonder of the other members of the party. John is the watchful night watchman of the party and no one can approach the camp without waking him up. Taking it as a whole the boys are certainly enjoying themselves to the utmost, and are all feeling much improved with the few days spent out in the open air and sunshine. The location of the fishing party is ideal for a jolly good time and it can be depended upon that the jolly bunch will get all the enjoyment possible out of the fishing party.

ARRANGING TO FILE SUIT AGAINST ROCK ISLAND RAILROAD

From Saturday's Daily. In the county court an application has been made for the appointment of a special administrator of the estate of Edith and Bell Foreman, deceased, and of Alma Godbey, deceased. These three young ladies were killed at the railroad crossing at Alvo several months ago when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a south bound Rock Island train. The petition sets forth that James H. Foreman is a suitable person for the administration of the estates of Edith and Bell Foreman and Charles Godbey of the estate of Alma Godbey. These petitions for special administrator are for the purpose of permitting the filing of a suit for damages against the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad company to recover for the death of the three young ladies and such action will be filed by the administration. The death of these three young ladies will be remembered by the residents of the county and the car in which they, in company with James H. Foreman were riding was demolished when the train crashed into them at the crossing near the passenger depot in Alvo. The three ladies were instantly killed and Mr. Foreman so seriously injured that it was necessary to hurry him to the hospital in Lincoln to be cared for.

HAS NEW OVERLAND.

From Saturday's Daily. Ed Rummell and wife motored in this afternoon from their farm home near Mynard to spend a few hours here doing their trading with the merchants and they made the trip in the new Overland auto that they have recently purchased of John Bauer, the local agent. Mr. Rummell will now be able to travel whenever he desires and save time with the new machine.

Just the Thing for Diarrhea.

"About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Buford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as ever." Many druggists recommend this remedy because they know that it is reliable. Obtainable everywhere.

FOR SALE—Eight-room house, electric light, furnace, eight lots, good barn, small garage, well and cistern. Western part of city. Just the place for small poultry farm. Address Box 124, City. 3td

FOUND—Lady's black leather handbag with number of articles of baby's wearing apparel; also, child's pink and white wash hat. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

Stewart's Phonographs, only \$5.00, at Dawson's, Plattsmouth, Neb.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Plattsmouth State Bank of Plattsmouth, Nebraska

Charter No. 785
Incorporated in the state of Nebraska, at the close of business, August 10th, 1916.

RESOURCES
Loans and discounts \$219,264.78
Overdrafts 1,610.00
Bonds, securities, judgments, claims, etc. 1,883.59
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 1,479.00
Gold certificates subject to redemption 2,200.00
Current expenses, taxes and interest paid 6,154.25
Cash items 14.25
Due from national and state banks 51,019.27
Currency 7,481.00
Gold certificates 3,510.00
Silver, nickels and cents 3,141.95
Total \$300,758.68

LIABILITIES
Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00
Surplus fund 5,000.00
Undivided profits 12,148.22
Individual deposits subject to check 108,551.53
Demand certificates of deposit 4,985.26
Time certificates of deposit 121,132.42
Notes and bills re-discounted None
Bills payable None
Depositor's guaranty fund 1,867.21
Total \$300,758.68

STATE OF NEBRASKA, I, J. M. ROBERTS, cashier of the above named bank, do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board, J. M. ROBERTS, Cashier
Witness my hand and seal of office this 18th day of August 1916. R. E. WINDHAM, Notary Public.
[Seal] My commission expires Oct. 19, 1922

CON GREBE MEETS WITH ACCIDENT AT BURLINGTON SHOPS

From Saturday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon just a few minutes before 5 o'clock Con Grebe, one of the employes of the Burlington shops met with quite a serious accident while he was engaged in his work on an engine at the round house. Mr. Grebe was engaged in doing some work on a spring and while so engaged was injured by a piece of the spring hanger which struck him on the top of the head and inflicted a very serious gash several inches long and stretched the unfortunate man unconscious for several minutes. As soon as the accident occurred a number of the employes who were near at hand assisted the injured young man from the pit beneath the locomotive and he was carried to a waiting automobile to be conveyed to the office of the company surgeon where an examination of the injured man was made as it was feared that the piece of iron might have caused a fracture of the skull that would have been most serious, if not fatal. The examination showed that the injury while quite severe was not as serious as had been thought for but left the victim in a dazed condition. In order that it might be certain that a serious complication might not set in, the injured young man was at once taken to the Immanuel hospital in Omaha by automobile and here the injured head was operated on by the attending physicians and the wound closed up. It was thought at the hospital that Mr. Grebe would not suffer any dangerous effects from the wound but he will be kept at the hospital until his condition becomes better. His wife and brother, William Grebe, accompanied Connie to the hospital.

MEMBER OF THE COMMANDER'S STAFF.

From Saturday's Daily. Col. J. H. Thrasher of this city has just received notice from Department Commander Stewart of Nebraska, Grant Army of the Republic, that he had been appointed a member of his staff. This is a well deserved recognition of the work of Mr. Thrasher in the local G. A. R. post and his friends will be very much pleased to find that his services are so well appreciated by the head of the order in the state.

A HEN THAT IS A VALUABLE ONE, INDEED

Speaking about the income that can be derived from poultry on a farm, M. G. Stava, residing south of the city, has a hen on his place that sure has proven a money maker for the owner. This hen has in the last three years successfully mothered 132 chicks, which are all easily worth 50 cents each, and this has totaled the neat sum of \$66 for the enterprising farmer. This means in the neighborhood of \$20 a year from chicks alone, raised by this one hen, and in addition to this she has also laid her share of eggs, as a good fowl should, and these will add further to the amount received from her. Mr. Stava has figured out how much a man could make if he had 1,000 hens like this one of his, and it opens the eyes of anyone what a Nebraska hen is really worth. With 1,000 hens producing \$20 each a year, it would soon put the farmer on easy street.

The Best Laxative

To keep the bowels regular the best laxative is outdoor exercise. Drink a full glass of water half an hour before breakfast and eat an abundance of fruit and vegetables, also establish a regular habit and be sure that your bowels move once each day. When a medicine is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

Letter files at the Journal office.

Burlington Day!



The Big Day at WESCOTT'S

Special Prize
to the man attending, who has seen the longest continuous service for the Burlington to date, a good Stetson hat. Register as below.

This is a free-for-all—one which every town resident and out of town visitor may participate in. No strings are tied to it—no money is necessary as an entry fee—nor are you compelled to buy from us to win one of these unique prizes—simply register.

Contest Opens the Morning of Auto Day Thursday, August 31st, 1916.

HEAVIEST MAN ATTENDING HOME COMING
Gets a Good \$1.50 Hat to Fit Him
Those who enter this contest must be weighed at the store. The weight of each contestant will be entered on a slip of paper, then enclosed in an envelope and sealed and dropt into the box, not to be opened until the last day.

TALLEST MAN ATTENDING HOME COMING
Gets a Good \$1.50 Shirt to Fit Him
We have a measuring chart for you men who enter this contest. The height of each contestant will be entered on a slip of paper, and sealed in an envelope, not to be opened until the last day.

THE MAN PAYING MOST R. R. FARE TO REACH PLATTSMOUTH
One Pair of \$3.00 Dutchess Trousers
Simply give us your name and the amount of your fare. This will be entered on a slip of paper and sealed in an envelope, not to be opened until the last day.

THE MAN WHO COMES THE LONGEST DISTANCE BY AUTO
One Linen Auto Coat
Entry will be made as explained in the cases above. We want to be fair to everybody and shall be careful to make no mistakes.

MAN WHO COMES LONGEST DISTANCE BY HORSE OR BUGGY
One Box of Our Darnproof Guaranteed Hose
Entry the same as in the above cases.

For High School Alumni:

Each Male Resident Born in Plattsmouth from 1854 to 1864, a good 50c silk tie
Enter your name and date of birth on the register arranged for same. Tie will be given at the time of registration if requested.

\$1.00 Savings Account to Youngest Male Baby in Plattsmouth
Enter the baby's name, date and hour of birth on the register for same. Pass Book with \$1.00 deposited as initial saving will be mailed or presented on Burlington Day.

The Mayor will award the prizes. Contest closes at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, September 4th. Prizes will be awarded by Mayor John P. Sattler at 5 o'clock sharp.

C. E. Wescott's Sons "EVERYBODY'S STORE"

NEW FORD SALES ROOMS.

T. H. Pollock, the representative of the Ford car in this city will move his agency and sales room to the building formerly occupied by Mike Hill on South Sixth street and here he will have a large assortment of the cars on display. This room is much more commodious than his present location and will allow him to look after the sale of the cars much better. Mr. Pollock has a large shipment of Fords coming and will be able to fill all sales of the Universal car.

329 ACRES FOR SALE.

Twenty-three miles east of North Platte, Neb., on Lincoln highway. Three miles to good town, all in the bottom, the best of black loam and every foot of it fine alfalfa land. Plenty of fine prairie hay and alfalfa on it now. Must be sold quick, \$35 per acre, only for thirty days. Terms, C. B. Schleicher, 3146 South 16 st., Omaha, Neb., Telephone Tyler 995. 2t a week in d t f; it w.

Cure for Cholera Morbus.

"When our little boy, now seven years old, was a baby he was cured of cholera morbus by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Mrs. Sidney Simmons, Fair Haven, N. Y. "Since then other members of my family have used this valuable medicine for colic and bowel troubles with good satisfaction and I gladly endorse it as a remedy of exceptional merit." Obtainable everywhere.

MRS BEVERAGE QUITE SICK.

For the past three days Mrs. Wash Beverage has been confined to her home by illness and while she is able to sit up today is still far from well and it will be several days before she is up and around as usual. While the illness does not seem to be serious, it is such as to keep the patient confined to her bed the greater part of the time.

Read the want ads in the Journal

\$5.00 Phonographs at Dawson's.