

# LOW DEMURRAGE RATES ARE CAUSE OF CAR SHORTAGE

### Seventy Shippers and Railroad Men Attend Meeting Before Railway Board.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 2.—J. W. Short-hill, representing an association of local elevators in Nebraska, declared while testifying before the state railway commission at a car-shortage hearing today that the low demurrage rates are to blame for much of the congestion in freight movements.

Mr. Short-hill gave his opinion in a very positive manner that the demurrage rates ought to be increased so as to discourage the holding of cars by shippers and receivers of freight.

He blamed the shortage to some extent on the terminal elevators at central markets which, he said, hold cargoes of grain for higher prices without unloading from cars. He asserted that the Missouri Pacific has done nothing along this line for several years.

About seventy shippers and railroad men were present at the hearing. The former were given the first opportunity to be heard. The railroad men will present their opinions later. One of the points of defense of the carriers will be that grain cars are held up at terminal points by the big elevators for the advance in prices.

Representatives of farmers' elevators and equity exchanges were among those present. The hearing was continued.

### FILES SUIT TO QUIET TITLE.

From Friday's Daily.

Two suits to quiet title have been filed in the district court, and in which the plaintiffs seek to have their title to property cleared of all claims from the previous owners. The first suit is that of Otto F. Peters vs. E. G. Laughlin, in which the title of land in the vicinity of Greenwood is involved. A. L. Tidd vs. S. L. Thomas is the title of another suit to quiet title to lot 7, block 11, city of Plattsmouth. These cases will be taken up at the forthcoming term of the district court.

### Her Son Subject to Croup.

"My son Edwin is subject to croup," writes Mrs. E. O. Irwin, New Kensington, Pa. "I put in many sleepless hours at night before I learned of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mothers need not fear this disease if they keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house and use it as directed. It always gave my boy relief." Obtainable everywhere.



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# "IN OLD KENTUCKY," AT THE PARMELE

"In Old Kentucky," with its jockey riding heroine, its mint-julip loving colonel, its picaninny brass band, its double quartet and its thrilling melodramatic scenes will be seen at the Parmele Theatre on Tuesday, November 14th.

The production is a spectacular one, and the elaborate presentation delights the audience.

The play should play to big business here for it is always popular and the presentation this year is particularly satisfactory.

It was just twenty years ago that "In Old Kentucky" was first seen. Many thousands of theatre-goers have seen it since then and many thousands of dollars have been made by it for its owners and its author, Charles T. Dazey.

Many persons prominent in theatrical life too have been associated with it, including Julia Arthur (Mrs. B. P. Cheney), the original Barbara Horton; Louis James, the original Colonel Doolittle; Frank Losee, and Marion Elmore, his wife, who was the first Madge to swing the chasm and save her lover's life, and George Edeson, father of Robert Edeson.

### IN PLATTSMOUTH FORTY YEARS AGO.

Dovey & Son have moved over into the old Duke store temporarily, and are doing business there nicely, while he is having the old Boeck store plastered and refitted to kill.

Eddie Lewis, a child of 10 years, thoughtlessly set fire to a piece of prairie, which resulted in the burning of G. W. Adams' orchard and injuring his header, and burning one of his horses to death. Mr. Adams lives in Avoca precinct.

The city of Plattsmouth is built on forty hills (or less) and we have Gospel hill, Catholic hill, Episcopal hill, School House hill, and so on, but Sioux City o'er tops us in names, they have a "Codfish hill" there, so says an exchange.

The case of D. H. Wheeler and others against the city of Plattsmouth and others, commonly known as the tax injunction case, was decided by Judge Pound in favor of the enjoinders or plaintiffs; by agreement it was carried up to the supreme court and will be argued this week. We hope this will be settled speedily and all taxes declared legally due be paid at once on such a decision being made.

Mr. John Cumings, our county Treasurer, is the agent of an elegant durable and forcible pump, so they say. He has offered to give the county one provided the commissioners will have a well dug. The well is being dug and the pump is going down and the hose will be put on, and they'll squirt water all over the court house, drown the judge, maybe, wet down the jury, soften the lawyers, sprinkle the sheriff, and let it trickle over Cal Moore and John Jennings. Bill Wells won't have any water in his at all.

Thomas Jackson, a practical coal miner, who has been prospecting for coal in the vicinity of Omaha for the last year or two, has struck a vein of coal eighteen inches thick, and a vein of fire clay six feet thick, seven miles below Plattsmouth. He is being assisted by three other men. The coal is said to be in paying quantity, and in quality it is between the Wyoming and Iowa coals. Mr. Jackson intends to bring a load of it to Omaha next week for inspection.—Bee.

Only hope you've found it, Mr. Thomas Jackson, "practical coal miner," but we've been all through that coal outfit and business with high hopes once, and —got disappointed.

### Doing the Work.

W. T. Nanney, Noel, Mo., writes, "Your B. A. Thomas' Hog Powder is doing the work down in this part of the world. It proved to be what we needed to prevent and cure hog cholera and expel worms."

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### Now Lookout.

When a cold hangs on as often happens, or when you have hardly gotten over one cold before you contract another, look out, for you are liable to contract some very serious disease. This succession of colds weakens the system and lowers the vitality so that you are much more liable to contract chronic catarrh, pneumonia or consumption. Cure your cold while you can. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a great reputation. It is relied upon by thousands of people and never disappoints them. Try it. It only costs a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.

# FIFTY MILLIONS COST OF ELECTION

### A Low Estimate For Expenditure in Presidential Year.

### 200,000 SEEK OFFICES

All Candidates, From Presidential Ones Down, Have Their Campaign Committees, Which Gather and Spend Election Funds—Mark Hanna Plunged Heavily During McKinley's Campaign

Those who sought the Democratic nomination in 1912 did so at a total cost to their supporters, in round figures, of \$450,000, divided as follows:

Woodrow Wilson, \$202,000;
Champ Clark, \$50,000; Oscar Underwood, \$52,000; Judson Harmon, \$46,000.

The campaigns of Taft and Roosevelt for the Republican nomination cost a hundred thousand or so more, and the sum was divided about equally.

Statements filed by all the committees of parties running presidential candidates in 1912 show receipts and expenditures as follows:

Receipts.	Disburse-
Republican .. \$3,676,291 71	ments. \$3,671,588 57
Democratic .. 1,159,490 33	3,134,848 94
Progressive .. 655,672 73	665,500 90
Socialist .. 54,289 25	68,237 82

Fifty million dollars, at lowest estimate, will have been spent in 1916 on our quadrennial presidential election. It is a moderate estimate, for by being a little far-fetched it could be doubled. It may indeed amount to a cool \$100,000,000, says the New York Herald.

Politics comes highest in presidential election years not only because of the large expenditures of the national committees, but because three-fourths of the 190,000 and more elective officers—national, state, county and municipal—are filled at or about the same time. This year, the election being the biggest in scope ever held in the United States, the expenditure, scarcely more than 5 per cent of the total cost of politics for the country as a whole, will be borne by the big party committees.

Some 200,000 individuals are now seeking offices in the United States. All will spend some money, and money will be spent by others for a great many of them. There are several thousand campaign committees of various kinds and quality.

The expenses of the national committees of the two big parties rarely fall below \$2,000,000 and frequently go beyond \$5,000,000 in a presidential year.

### Hanna's "Sky Limit" Campaign.

It is generally admitted that the Republican national committee of 1896, under the leadership of Mark Hanna, first made "the roof the limit" in spending money. The funds used to elect McKinley have been estimated at from \$3,000,000 to \$7,000,000. They probably were nearer the last figure. However, memoranda left by Cornelius N. Bliss, who was treasurer of the committee, indicate that the funds passing officially through the committee's hands aggregated only \$2,500,000. According to the same data, the fund employed to re-elect McKinley in 1900 was "a trifle below" \$3,000,000.

The Republican national committee usually disposes of the most funds. But some Democratic national committees have been superb spenders. In 1892 not less than \$2,000,000, perhaps a great deal more, was used in electing Cleveland, all of whose races were engineered by men who were adepts in raising and generous in contributing political funds.

There are no authoritative data on Democratic expenditures except for the campaigns of 1908 and 1912, when the expenses of the committee approximated \$1,000,000 for each year.

George B. Cortelyou, who was chairman, is authority for the statement that the Republican national committee disposed of a little more than \$2,000,000 to elect Roosevelt in 1904. The election of President Taft in 1908 cost nearly as much.

### The Bill Is Big.

Campaign statements often are most interesting for what they do not show. None can very well include every item of expense either of a candidate or a committee. Many thousands of dollars are employed very often without the official knowledge of either. Then it is easy to juggle such statements, for they are based on statistics.

National politics so far this year has been rather inexpensive as compared with the preliminaries of 1912. It is safe to predict that between three and four millions, and possibly a great deal more, will be disposed of in aiding the free and untrammeled voters to select a chief magistrate.

New ties every week!

## YOUNG FELLOWS WEEK

Now you young fellows who are wanting to look your best, come in and look over our lay-out of wearables. We've been purchasing for your inspection and approval. We've not overlooked a thing. Every article you can possibly need is here, and this week, November 6th to November 13th—you are going to see how well we can help you to "look your best."

### We'll Take Care of all the "Fixings"

Don't worry about the details. We have all that's necessary to make the young fellow appear as he ought to appear, to be well dressed. The ties bought with a view to harmonizing with the suits, gloves, hose, handkerchiefs—we've gone to the trouble of having them all here for you. Come in and see them.

### Is It a Hat?

### We Have Your Particular Style!

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### Young Fellows With "Snap" and "Go" Find Suits Here to Their Liking!

The young fellow who wants "something different"—something to give him distinction, will find it among our big assortment of suits. New snappy patterns in styles that are without fault, combined with masterly workmanship, give our suits that distinction.

Come in and see how well you look in one of \$20 our new 1916 models at \$20

### That Overcoat You're Looking for is Here Waiting for You!

These cool mornings and evenings are constant reminders of the colder weather that's coming later. You'll need that overcoat before you're aware of it. Come in—let's put one of our new arrivals on your back. You'll be glad to pay the price—\$15, \$20 and \$25.

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Don't forget to come in this week. We're here to serve you and this week, we are making a special effort to show you how well we can do it.

## C. E. Wescott's Sons

"Everybody's Store"

### Local News

turning to her home at Falls City.

Adam Meisinger and son, Ralph, motored in yesterday afternoon from their farm home near Cedar Creek to spend a few hours in the city attending to some trading with the merchants and enjoy a visit with their many friends.

Miss Edith Peters of Weeping Water, who has been here visiting her cousin, Miss Helen Hunter, departed yesterday afternoon for her home. Miss Peters has just graduated from the Presbyterian hospital school of nurses in Omaha.

Harry Kruger, wife and little son departed this morning for Lincoln, where they will enjoy an over Sunday visit in that city with relatives and friends.

C. E. Noyes and James Stander of Louisville were in the city last evening to attend the meeting of the Dry Federation, and who had assisted in the tour of the county.

Jack Tower, who has been here visiting with his relatives and friends, departed this morning for Omaha, where he is employed in the Union Pacific shops in that city.

George P. Meisinger of near Cedar Creek, was in the city for a few hours today looking after some matters of business at the court house and calling on his relatives and friends.

Mrs. John Mauer, jr., and sister, Miss Mary Weberlein, were among those going to Omaha this morning, where they will spend the day looking after some business matters.

Mrs. J. A. Walker and Mrs. G. H. Gilmore of Murray were in the city for a short time yesterday afternoon en route home from Omaha, where they had been spending the day with friends.

Miss Mary McHugh, who has been here visiting for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walling, departed this afternoon for Omaha to spend a short time before re-

### Milk in Winter.

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