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RAILROAD RATES AWAY TOO HIGH

Declared to Be Partly Responsible for Prevailing Peak in Foodstuffs Prices.

Chicago, March 14.—Responsibility for the high prices of foodstuffs was ascribed to railway rates today by speakers before the national shippers' conference, called with a view of bringing about a reduction of railroad rates. Speakers said "cabbage selling in Chicago for 7 cents a pound is sold for \$3.50 a ton in Texas" and "oranges are rotting in California under signs reading 'Too cheap to sell; help yourself.'"

The conference, representing farmers, manufacturers, miners and others, rejected a proposal that a permanent organization be formed to be known as the national organization of shippers and consumers, but indicated resolutions of protest would be sent to congress and to railway executives.

Livestock men, railway officials and men representing the railroad brotherhoods were among those who spoke.

"I am a farmer, but I can't produce unless I can transport," said J. R. Howard, president of the American farm bureau federation, who was chairman. "I am a consumer, but I can't consume unless things are transported to me. The schedule of transportation charges is prohibitive. They must come down. To send a bushel of corn from Omaha to New York costs as much as the farmer gets for it on the Missouri river."

E. H. Cunningham, representing the Iowa farm bureau federation, de-

clared farmers are helpless and agriculture is left flat on its back in the gutter."

Iowa corn, he said, cost the farmer 22 cents a bushel to Chicago, where he gets 38 cents, notwithstanding that it cost 93 cents a bushel to produce.

NEGRO TAKEN FROM OFFICERS

Tampa, Fla., March 14.—William Bowles, negro, was lynched by a mob near Eagle Lake today after two deputy sheriffs had arrested him on a charge of making improper remarks to a white woman. As the officers were taking the negro to the county jail, they were overpowered by a mob of armed men and the negro taken from them. He was hanged to a tree.

Popular copyrighted fiction at the Journal office.

CAN DOMINATE THE PACIFIC

Philadelphia, March 14.—Admiral Benson, chairman of the shipping board, declared in an address tonight that he expected to see the American merchant marine dominate the Pacific. He said it was necessary for America to have a big enough merchant marine to be independent of the other nations if another war should come, expressing doubt that other nations would help this country as in the last war.

AGREEMENT ON A BONUS BILL

Des Moines, Ia., March 14.—The Iowa legislature today reached final agreement on the soldier bonus bill and in November, 1922, the people of the state will vote upon a \$22,000,000 bond issue to finance the "adjusted compensation" plan for their world war veterans.

PEPEL ARSON CASE IN HANDS OF THE JURY

MORNING OCCUPIED WITH INSTRUCTIONS AND ARGUMENTS OF ATTORNEYS IN CASE

This morning the arguments in the case of the state of Nebraska vs. Frank Popel, Jr., were concluded at the district court and were heard by an audience that filled the capacity of the court room, the members of the high school being allowed to attend to hear the close of the case and to witness the operation of a court of law.

The defense had as their last witness Hon. William F. Moran, attorney for the defense who gave testimony as to certain facts concerning the manner of examination of persons charged with crime.

At the conclusion of the instructions to the jury by District Judge James T. Begley, the arguments were opened by County Attorney A. G. Cole of Cass county, who pointed out the phases of the testimony introduced by the state and which had involved the fact that the Frontier hotel in Nebraska City had been set on fire on July 13, 1919, and for which the defendant in the case had been placed under arrest and citing the circumstances that had led to the Otoe county authorities placing Mr. Popel under arrest.

W. F. Moran for the defense reviewed the defense of the case and the evidence offered and attacked the manner of handling the case and the denial to the prisoner of certain rights guaranteed him under the constitution and the laws of the state and nation.

The event of the session for which the large audience had eagerly awaited was the address of Matthew Gering, the eminent attorney of this city and Mr. Gering in his remarks gave a masterful arraignment of the prosecution of the case in Otoe and his biting sarcasm of the conduct of the case at the start when Mr. Popel was placed under arrest at Nebraska City. Mr. Gering also grew eloquent in portions of his address in rendering a tribute to mother that touched his hearers' hearts.

After the noon time adjournment County Attorney G. H. Heinke of Otoe county closed the argument for the state and the matter turned over to the jury which is composed of: P. F. Goss, C. E. Cook, C. C. Westcott, J. E. Wiley, V. M. Mullis, C. H. Lewis, Frank Gustin, Bert Philpot, W. T. Hutchinson, O. A. Davis, Earl Towle and Henry Crozier, who retired to deliberate over the issues in the case.

GLEARNNESS IN GIVING FIRE LOCATIONS

Will Save Much Time and Avoid Confusion—Designation of Some Familiar Mark as Guide Will Aid

The result of the fire yesterday that destroyed the Frank Boyd residence in the south part of the city, occupied by the Robbit family, shows clearly that a more concise means of giving fire alarms should be used by parties calling in the alarm. The telephone operator can only use the name given them as the location of the fire and in many cases like that of yesterday it is confusing, the alarm being given as that of the Frank Boyd property and the fact that Mr. Boyd was a long time resident here and during that time had owned property in three different sections of the city and widely separated, made it difficult to locate, when if the location had been given as near the end of Lincoln avenue the department could have proceeded direct to the seat of the fire and might have been able to save a part of the property at least.

The easy method of affording the members of the fire department a guide to state that the fire is at the home of "Mr. Blank" near the school depot or some other familiar building or landmark.

This gives the telephone operator an opportunity of giving the alarm so that the fire department can be on the job at once and avoid the delay and confusion that becomes necessary in a blind hunt over the city for the scene of the conflagration.

These facts should be borne in mind when giving a fire alarm and will be very helpful to all concerned.

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ADOLPH RHODE IS NOW IMPROVING A DASHING BEAUTY THAT'S DIFFERENT "Passion", a Nine-Reel Feature to Be Shown at the Lyric Theater for Three Days.

Reports From St. Joseph Indicate That the Young Man Will in All Likelihood Recover. The reports from the Ensworth hospital in St. Joseph, Mo., where Adolph Rhode has been for the past week recovering from the effects of the wound that was caused in his attempted suicide last week, state that the injured man is doing very nicely. Charles Rhode, a brother of the wounded man, who is now residing at Muscatine, Iowa, has been at St. Joseph visiting with his injured brother and came from there to this city to reassure the aged mother, who has been very much worried over the outcome of the case, that the son would recover from the effects of the wound.

NOW CHARGED WITH RECEIVING THE GOODS Paul Hackenholz of Omaha, Who Was Bound Over to District Court Faces New Charge in Omaha. A few weeks ago Paul Hackenholz of Omaha, was brought to this city to be arraigned on the charge of having had a part in the robbery of the Missouri Pacific freight house in this city of the theft of 128 shirts, which were found by the Omaha police at his residence at 2334 Adams street, Omaha. The young man when brought before County Judge Benson on the complaint of County Attorney A. C. Cole, entered a plea of not guilty and was bound over to the district court and his bond fixed at \$1,000 and for which his parents were security. He was then released and allowed to return to Omaha and his since been faced with new complications in the case.

The complaint has been filed there charging the gentleman with having received stolen property and on which charge will be brought before the courts there to answer for. The shirts were discovered by the police when they visited his home searching for liquor which was supposed to be stored there, but while the liquor was not found the more incriminating goods were located.

A HAPPY EVENT The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Earhart was made very happy yesterday when a fine little daughter arrived to gladden the lives of the parents and the little one and mother are both doing nicely and it is unnecessary to state that the father is correspondingly happy, as are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Olson of this city.

NEGRO CONFESSES TO KILLING Brunswick, N. J., March 14.—An extraordinary session of the grand jury will be called Friday to consider the case of G. W. Knight, 22-year-old negro, charged with the murder of Mrs. Edith Wilson, church organist, whose body was found near her home in Perth Amboy, Saturday night. The announcement was made tonight by County Prosecutor J. E. Stricker, who said Knight had made full confession of the crime. Knight admitted, the prosecutor said, taking Mrs. Wilson's wrist watch and two gold rings.

AN UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY You are cordially invited to inspect the new line of beautiful silk dress fabrics just received at the store of M. Fanger, 21d.

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THEY'RE IN Philip Thierolf VALUE GIVING CLOTHING

EASTER is just around the corner—time to come forth from your winter shell. Blossom out in your new Spring clothes. You don't have to "shell out" a life's savings to do it this Spring. Prices—well we have a happy surprise for you. Just come in and take a "once over." We're Ready With Your New Easter Suit and Top Coat! Newest ideas in single and double breasters. Snappy models that appeal to young life—more conservative effects for middle lifers. We practically cleared our racks of old suits—these are new, fresh, up-to-date in style and down to date in price. Suits \$18 Up Auto and Spring Coats \$15 Up C. E. Wescott's Sons "EVERYBODY'S STORE" New Spring Caps!

ATTENTIONA FOLKS! FREE! FREE! FREE!

Interesting News from the M. Fanger Store—Automobile to be Given to Most Popular Boy.

A beautiful electrically equipped automobile will be given away absolutely free to the most popular boy in this community.

Any boy under the age of 13 is eligible to enter this contest. Remember every penny that you spend in this store counts for one vote. Each candidate upon entering his name will receive 10,000 votes free.

See the automobile on display in our window. Mothers enter your boy in this contest; it is absolutely free. Be sure to ask for your votes.

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