

## RATE LAW IN EFFECT

ALL RAILWAYS BEGIN COMPLIANCE WITH STATUTE.

Roads Doing Best to Keep Law, but Tariffs Still in Press on Date of Operation—Shipper Meets but One Charge—Conference in Washington.

New York, Aug. 28.—The new railroad rate law, which applies to all railroads doing an interstate business, went into effect at midnight last night. It will be enforced by the interstate commerce commission. According to the new law the roads were to have filed with the commission by midnight all tariffs and charges, showing not only the full cost of transportation from point to point, but also what items go to the making up of this cost. From today on there can be no "extras," but the shipper is expected to be able to obtain in advance a final statement of the charge he has to meet.

It was stated that in fact not a single company has been able to comply fully with the provisions of the law requiring them to have all their schedules on file by midnight. The schedule of switching charges was the most difficult of completion and it is said that no road has been able to finish it in time to file as the law directed.

Under the law every company which failed to complete its schedules may be fined, but it is understood that the interstate commerce commission will give additional time in every case when a road has given evidence of sincere intent to comply with the law. To discuss this and other points, a committee representing the big eastern railroads will go to Washington today in order to meet the commission. The conference will be attended by representatives of the anthracite coal roads, who are anxious to obtain a ruling from the commission on that section of the law which prohibits a railroad from carrying from state to state any article manufactured, mined or produced by it, except for its own use. This would include coal.

It is expected that shippers will find themselves benefited by the provision which requires the railroads to include all charges of whatsoever nature in their quoted rates. Heretofore a shipper has had to figure for himself on icing, refrigerator and elevator charges, and the dozen or more other incidentals, dickered with the separate companies which had a hand in the transportation or care of his shipment. Now the railroad must do that and the shipper meets but one charge and deals with but one concern. All the sources of side charges are consolidated and private cars, sidetracks, spurs, terminals, elevators are made subject to the law.

As a direct consequence of the provision of the rate bill, the Union Pacific railway has determined to install its own system of refrigerator cars.

The new law also requires the railroads to establish a uniform system of accounting, and to keep their books open for inspection at all times by the expert accountants of the commission. The feature is expected to go far toward abolishing the rebate evil of the past.

Forces of clerks from all express companies have for the last few days been engaged here in the task of revising express rates to comply with the provisions of the rate bill, but have been unable to finish their task in time to file schedules with the interstate commerce commission before the bill became effective. The public will reap no benefit from the new arrangement. The rates will not be lowered. The rates of every company will be identical with those of every other.

### SECRETARY WILSON GOES EAST

Says Packers Are Trying to Comply With Full Letter of the Law.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson arrived in Chicago from Milwaukee. He will leave for the east today. Secretary Wilson said that he found packing plants in Milwaukee and at points in Iowa and Nebraska, where he had made investigations, to be in good conditions and that officials in every instance manifested a willingness to comply with

### WATCHMAN FATALLY CUT

Intestines Protrude Through Wound Made by Broken Whisky Flask.

Lincoln, Aug. 28.—While Frank Babcock, night watchman at Capital beach, was returning to his duties last night, he fell off his wheel near the west end of the viaduct. A bottle of whisky in his pocket was broken and the jagged glass inflicted cuts so terrible that his intestines protruded. He is dangerously wounded and his recovery is doubtful.

### INDICT STANDARD OIL COMPANY

Federal Grand Juries at Chicago Report Ten True Bills for Rebating.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—The first and second federal grand juries returned ten indictments against the Standard Oil company before Judge Bethoa in

the United States circuit court. The indictments, which contain 6,428 counts, are all in connection with the granting of rebates. No railroad was mentioned in the indictments.

### Ends Life in Burning Barn.

Valparaiso, Neb., Aug. 28.—The barn of John O'Connell, a farmer near here, burned. In the ruins was found the body of Roy O'Connell, a son, aged twenty. A note written by him said he had set the barn on fire and his body would be found inside.

### SPELLING REFORM "BOOSTED."

President Orders Public Documents Printed According to New Plan.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 25.—President Roosevelt has endorsed the Carnegie spelling reform movement. He issued orders to Public Printer Stillings that hereafter all messages from the president and all other documents emanating from the white house shall be printed in accordance with the recommendation of the spelling reform committee headed by Brander Matthews, professor of English at Columbia university. This committee has established a list of 100 words in which the spelling is reformed. This list contains such words as "thru" and "tho" as the spelling for "through" and "though."

The president's official sanction of this reform movement is regarded as the most effective and speediest method of inaugurating the new system of spelling throughout the country. Not only will the documents emanating from the president utilize the reform spelling, but his correspondence also will be spelled in the new style. Secretary Loeb has sent for the list of 100 words, which have been reformed and upon its arrival will immediately order all correspondence of the executive force of the white house spelled in accordance therewith. As the spelling reform committee will adopt new reforms, they will be added to the president's list and also that of the public printer.

### CHICAGO WOMAN FINDS SPOUSE.

Man Supposed to Have Been Dead is Discovered in Michigan Town.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Last April Mrs. P. J. Kempler of this city reported to the police that her husband had disappeared and later she identified as his body the corpse of a man which was found floating in the drainage canal. The body was taken to the home of Mrs. Kempler, a funeral was held and Mrs. Kempler collected an insurance policy amounting to \$2,000 and another small policy, which Kempler held in a fraternal organization. In the latter part of May the body of a man was found floating in Lake Michigan and Mrs. Kempler, while not being able to identify the features, declared positively the suit of clothes found on the body was that worn by her husband when he disappeared. She now informs the police that her husband is alive and residing in Allegan, Mich. She declared that she received information some time ago that caused her to think Kempler was living in Allegan and she went there in disguise. She says that she saw her husband and talked with him without him discovering her identity. Two detectives have been sent to Allegan to arrest Kempler and, if possible, unravel the mystery concerning his disappearance.

### MAKE LONG BALLOON TRIP.

New York Aeronauts Remain in Air Twenty-four Hours.

New York, Aug. 27.—Dr. Julian P. Thomas, the amateur aeronaut, who, with his brother, Jefferson Davis Thomas of Augusta, Ga., made a balloon ascension here Saturday evening, returned to his residence in Seventy-second street after having been in the air for nearly twenty-four hours and having passed through two states and reaching an altitude of about 10,000 feet. His voyage ended in Oakdale, Sullivan county, this state. In relation to his experiences, Dr. Thomas said:

"During this trip the propeller, which was carried for the first time, worked nicely. I found that we were able to go either to the left or right, and in fact turn the balloon completely around. We reached Breemerville, N. J., and there made a descent. We had supper and stayed in a farm house all night. Shortly after 8 a. m. we again ascended. We went up through the clouds and reached an altitude of 10,000 feet. I then slept for an hour. When I awoke I discovered that we were descending rapidly, in fact we were going down almost in a straight line. We then made preparations to land, but coming from the clouds, found ourselves over a forest. Throwing out the guy rope, we caught hold of a tree and pulled ourselves to the earth."

### BRIGHTER FOR VENEZUELA.

Quake Stricken City Will Be Rebuilt on Finer Lines.

Valparaiso, Aug. 25.—As the result of the splendid courage of the people and with the co-operation of the city government, Valparaiso will be rebuilt within a few years on finer and more beautiful lines than before the disaster

of Aug. 16.

The rain last night caused most of the people to desert the tents which they have occupied since the earthquake and return to their houses. Almost all the walls are cracked, but there was no violent earth tremors during the night. Many of the people had to walk long distances, carrying their bed clothes on their shoulders. There are no conflagrations, but the blowing up of damaged and dangerous structures with dynamite continues. Otherwise the town has assumed an almost normal appearance. Many business houses have been reopened. One thousand of those who were killed by the earthquake already have been buried and there are more than 1,000 corpses beneath the ruins.

Sheds are being constructed for the sheltering of destitute.

### Shumway Named for Congress.

Broken Bow, Neb., Aug. 24.—Democrats of the Sixth Nebraska district nominated G. L. Shumway of Scotts Bluff county for congress.

## BRYAN RECEPTION PLANS

PROGRAM AT NEW YORK CITY IS COMPLETE.

EVENTS WILL BEGIN AT PIER

Returning Nebraskan Will Be Welcomed by Acting Mayor McGowan. Home Folks Given Luncheon at Hoffman House by Norman Mack.

New York, Aug. 29.—The program of the reception to be accorded to William Jennings Bryan on his arrival in this city tomorrow was given out by the reception committee.

The official reception will begin with the arrival of Colonel Bryan at pier A, North river, at 4 p. m. tomorrow. He will be met there by a subcommittee, headed by the chairman of the reception, Governor Folk of Missouri.

He will be welcomed by Acting Mayor McGowan in behalf of the city of New York. Arriving at the hotel, a special commission, consisting of five members of the reception committee from each state, will receive Colonel Bryan. Then will follow the general reception, after which Colonel Bryan will spend the time in informal discussions until 7 o'clock, when he will retire to his private apartments to make ready to go to the garden at 7:45 o'clock.

Norman E. Mack, Democratic state committeeman, gave an informal luncheon at the Hoffman house to the western visiting mayors here to attend the W. J. Bryan reception and to several other state committeemen. Those who were Mr. Mack's guests were Mayors F. W. Brown of Lincoln, J. C. Dahlgren of Omaha, W. F. Green of Nebraska City; Henry Gering of Plattsmouth, F. W. Hunker of West Point, R. E. Walzke of Humboldt, M. Ulze of Holdrege and William Burke of Friend.

### TINKER WITH MANY LAWS

State Commissioners Conclude Successful Session at St. Paul.

St. Paul, Aug. 29.—One of the most successful sessions of the commissioners on uniform legislation came to a close at the new state capitol. From the point of attendance, it was especially good, there being twenty-two states represented by thirty-eight commissioners.

"This has been the best conference we have held," said Amasa M. Eaton, its president, after adjournment. "We have accomplished what we set out to do. After some thorough revision the bill to make uniform the law of warehouse receipts was approved. The commissioners will now report this to their governors, who, in turn, will recommend the passage of the act by the various legislatures."

A communication was received from an oil refinery company asking the commission to draw up a uniform law for the inspection of oil in the various states. Their attention was called to the fact that nearly every state which has an inspection law on its statute books has a different test for oils. The communication states that it would be much better for the personal safety and the protection of property if a uniform law was adopted.

### Press Clubs at Denver.

Denver, Aug. 29.—The sixteenth annual convention of the International League of Press Clubs opened here. President T. J. Keenan of Pittsburg presided and delivered an appropriate response to several addresses of welcome made by the city and state

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officials, and Edward Keating, president of the Denver Press club.

### Neck Broken in Fall.

Iowa City, Ia., Aug. 29.—Jacob France was killed at Lone Tree, Johnson county, by falling down stairs. His neck was broken. His niece found his body lying in the hall.

### LINCOLN CHURCH IS BURNED.

Priest in Charge Says Enemies of Church Are Responsible for Fire.

Lincoln, Aug. 29.—Fire destroyed the First Christian church at Fourteenth and K streets, the loss being \$50,000. The Catholics purchased the building a year ago and were changing it into a handsome cathedral. Father Shine charged that enemies of the church set fire to the structure. Thirty minutes after the fire was discovered the walls fell in, four firemen narrowly escaping death.

### W. B. ROSE CHOSEN CHAIRMAN

Deputy Attorney General Gets Office on Third Ballot.

Lincoln, Aug. 29.—William B. Rose deputy attorney general, was chosen chairman of the Republican state central committee. He was named on the third ballot. A. B. Allen, private secretary to Governor Mickey, and Judge W. H. Hayward of Nebraska City were his competitors.

### Name Sutherland for Congress.

Hastings, Neb., Aug. 29.—Democrats and Populists of the Fifth Nebraska district fused and nominated R. D. Sutherland of Superior for congress. Mr. Sutherland is a Populist.

### Jewish Orphans Not Deported.

New York, Aug. 29.—All but two of the fifty Jewish orphans who were ordered deported by the Ellis island authorities were released from the immigration station under orders from the department of commerce and labor at Washington.

### He Understood.

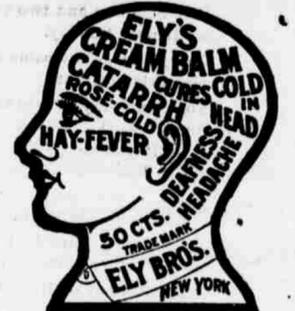
"Walk right in, dear. Your supper's ready, your slippers are right where you can find them easily, and your pipe and tobacco are on the writing desk, handy for you."

"All right, Molly," groaned the tired, suspicious husband. "You can get that new dress tomorrow."

### Knowledge.

Properly there is no other knowledge but that which is got by working. The rest is all yet a hypothesis of knowledge, a thing to be argued of in schools, a thing floating in the clouds, in endless logic vortices, till we try to fix it.—Carlyle.

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