

### Rail President Raps Statement by Gov. McMaster

H. E. Byram of Milwaukee Criticizes South Dakota Executive's Stand in Message to State Legislature.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—H. E. Byram, president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, has written an open letter to Governor W. H. McMaster of South Dakota, criticizing the governor for what Mr. Byram terms "a series of most bitter and unjust attacks upon the railroads," which he declares were made by Governor McMaster in his recent message to the state legislature.

According to Mr. Byram, Governor McMaster said that 18 months ago railway managers knew that their equipment was deficient and charged them with "incompetency and criminal carelessness" in neglecting to provide sufficient equipment. In his letter to the governor, Mr. Byram declared that the railroads in 1921 and 1922, with the equipment they had, moved more farm products than in any previous year in their history and said that in the period referred to, "the railroads actually placed orders for the purchase of more than 2,700 new locomotives and for almost 2,000,000 new freight cars."

Replying to the statement which he said the governor made that the railroads have been over-capitalized and have made their rates high enough to pay dividends upon this total capitalization, Mr. Byram said that the railways never, in a single year, have paid dividends on their total capitalization and that in 1921 they paid no dividends on 43 per cent of their stocks.

Referring to a statement, which he said, the governor made, that the Interstate Commerce commission, in placing the valuation of \$18,900,000,000 on the railways, did not take account of certain elements and based the valuation upon "present day costs" of construction, Mr. Byram cited statements made by members of the commission to show that the valuation was not based on "present day costs," but upon the average wages of labor and prices of material in 1913 and 1914, and asserted that if the valuation had been on "present day costs," it would have been twice as large as it actually was.

**Iowa Autoist Killed by Train.**  
Cedar Rapids, Ia., Feb. 12.—A man identified as J. V. Olmstead of Waterloo, was killed when his automobile was struck by an east-bound Milwaukee passenger train five miles west of here late yesterday.

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### Nation Honors Lincoln on Birth Anniversary



Abraham Lincoln's birthday was celebrated all over America today. This photograph of the martyred president was the famous picture made by Brady, who photographed the civil war under fire. The painting shows Lincoln delivering his renowned Gettysburg speech. Robert Lincoln, the president's son, is the only surviving member of the Lincoln family.

### "Honest Abe" as Postmaster

"I Never Use Another Man's Money"—Lincoln Described as "Perfector of Democracy."

Washington, Feb. 12.—A volume in the archives of the Postoffice department in which is recorded the appointment of Abraham Lincoln as postmaster at New Salem, Sangamon county, Ill., on May 7, 1833, recalls on his birthday anniversary today an interesting story of his postmastership which is said to be a tradition of the service.

It was several years after the post-office at New Salem had been closed in 1839 that one of the few special agents then assigned to that duty called on Lincoln, then a young lawyer of 27, to close, finally the accounts of the office.

The agent, according to the story, presented Lincoln with a statement showing a balance due the government from the postoffice amounting to about \$17. As the memorandum relates the story, "responding by rising from his chair, exposing his office to an old trunk in the corner and taking from it a cotton rag tied with string. Untying it, he produced the exact amount of money demanded by the postoffice agent, indicating that he had held the sum intact and untouched ever since his retirement as postmaster.

"I never use any man's money but my own," he said, calmly.

**Compared to Pericles.**  
Chicago, Feb. 12.—(P)—Abraham Lincoln and Pericles were linked as the "greatest champions of democracy" in the world has ever known," by F. S. Lambros, publisher of the Greek Star of Chicago, in an address prepared for delivery today at an observance of the birth of the emancipator.

The speaker said there was a striking similarity in Lincoln's Gettysburg address and the funeral oration of Pericles, one representing "the glory that was Greece," and the other "the glory that is America."

"In making a comparison of the democratic ideals of both men, we can safely say that Pericles was the originator of democracy and Lincoln was the perfecter," he said.

**Four Minutes for Famous Address.**  
Elgin, Ill., Feb. 12.—One of the few survivors of that gathering of 30,000 people that stood on Gettysburg battlefield on a November day in 1863 and heard President Abraham Lincoln utter his immortal address is a visitor here. He is Elder Sharp, 87, of Fruit, Colo.

When he heard President Lincoln Mr. Sharp was principal of the Kishazoullas academy in Pennsylvania. He recalled how Edward Everett delivered his dedication address that day, which required more than an hour, whereas Lincoln's few words required but four minutes.

### Oldest Member of Printers' Union Here



Henry Allen Brainerd of Lincoln, who addressed members of the local Typographical union Sunday, is said to be the oldest member of the union in the United States.

Mr. Brainerd is 65 and has been a printer for 57 years. He has lived in Nebraska 42 years and formerly was employed on Omaha newspapers.

He has published papers at Milford, Bennett, Chester and Hebron, Neb. At present he is writing feature material for the Northwest Printer and Publisher.

#### Cabinet Reformed

Sofia, Feb. 12.—A decree reforming the cabinet has been published. M. Stamboulsky remains as premier, while the ministers of the interior, finance, war and railroads are replaced by new men.

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SUN THIS WEEK

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### Jiggs' Creator Ill; Comic Strips Draw 10 Years Ago Used

George McManus, creator of "Bringing Up Father," is ill. As a result, readers of The Omaha Bee this week will have a chance to see Jiggs and Maggie as they were 10 years ago.

Maggie, a comparison of the old strips and those of today shows, has lost weight through her arduous labors in keeping father in the path of social virtue.

Jiggs, for his part, has become somewhat shorter, possibly as a result of continued application of Maggie's rolling pin.

But readers of the old strip will have no difficulty in recognizing the characters. Mr. McManus will be back at his desk in time to turn out next week's comic.

#### RIALTO

TWO MORE DAYS

### Dorothy Dalton and Jack Holt

—in—

### "On the High Seas"

A Romance of Shipwrecks Full of Adventure

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### Driver of Death Car Is Sought by Authorities

Motorist Who Struck and Killed Young Girl Fails to Report Accident to Police.

Lincoln's birthday yesterday helped to hide the identity of the motorist who Sunday night struck and killed Wanda Butler, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler, 3606 Avenue E, Council Bluffs, at Fourteenth and Jackson streets.

Detectives working on the case were unable to gain access to automobile records in the office of the county treasurer, because the court house was closed for the day. William Gurnett, one of six detectives working on the case with orders to "bring in the driver," stated that reference to the records would reveal the motorist's identity, but he can have no excuse for running away. If we have to go after him, we will make it as hard as possible.

Besides Gurnett, Detectives Anderson, Trapp, Munch, Franc and Summit have been assigned to the case. Wanda died a half hour after the accident, as the hysterical mother prayed that the driver be apprehended.

The Butler family had been at a party at the home of Mrs. Butler's sister, Mrs. Charles Higley, 1233 South Sixteenth street, when John Fills, 59, chauffeur for O. H. Barnett, 632 North Thirty-eighth street, was taken to police headquarters.

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### Browne to Attend Grain Rate Hearing

Lincoln, Feb. 12.—(Special)—Thorne A. Browne of the Nebraska railway commission will go to Kansas City Tuesday to attend a grain rate hearing, in which a group of grain states are attempting to secure further modifications of the interstate rate. The carriers are to present their side Tuesday.

Mr. Browne also will attend a conference of representatives of hog raising states to work out uniform rules on minimum weights. The plan outlined will be presented at a hearing March 20 before a member of the Interstate Commerce commission.

A member of the Nebraska board will be in Washington March 9 to argue the coarse grain case before the federal commission.

**North Loup Clubs Aid Children's Home Drive**  
North Loup, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special)—Efforts of the Nebraska Children's Home society to erect a \$40,000 building in Omaha to accommodate homeless orphans until agents of the society can arrange to place them in permanent homes throughout the state, is being seconded here by the No-Lo Study club and also the Fort-nightly club.

The Children's Home society has already satisfactorily placed several children in homes in this vicinity and the work it is doing is generally highly commended.

**Mild Influenza Epidemic Strikes Glenwood, Ia.**  
Glenwood, Ia., Feb. 12.—(Special)—Influenza in a mild form is prevalent in this locality. Senator Darling is at home from Des Moines, indisposed.

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### JOHNNIE WALKER

in "Captain Fly-By-Night"

NEW SHOW THURSDAY

### Flu Closes Schools

Louisville, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special)—The Louisville schools have been closed this week, owing to the large number of cases of flu or grip in this vicinity. A large per cent of the pupils and some of the teachers are out of school on account of the epidemic.

Lexington, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special)—On account of the flu epidemic, Lexington schools have been closed this week.



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