

### Slash in Coast Freight Rates Sought by U. P.

#### Vice President Adams Declares Middle West Shippers Business Lives at Stake on Proposal.

Salt Lake, Utah, Jan. 14.—Adjustment of freight rates to a basis which will give inland cities a fair chance to conduct business in competition with those on the Atlantic seaboard was advocated by H. M. Adams, vice president of the Union Pacific system, in his statement at the fourth session hearing of the Interstate Commerce commission at Salt Lake City. In part he said:

"The western railroads are here seeking authority from the interstate commerce commission to reduce their rates on 41 commodity items from Chicago and points west to Pacific coast terminals, without making corresponding or any reduction in the rates on the same commodities to destinations in intermountain territory."

"The result, if the application is granted, will be that on these commodities a higher charge will be collected on shipments destined to directly intermediate points in the intermountain territory than are collected when the shipments go beyond the Pacific coast terminals."

**Seek Volume Increase.**

"It is my wish to make it very clear that the desire of the railroads to publish, under the permit sought in this proceeding, rates to the Pacific coast terminal cities lower than concurrent rates maintained to intermediate points, is for the purpose of increasing the volume of their traffic, and thereby increasing their net revenues, to the end that their financial situation may be improved and thus assist in creating a situation which will permit them, after setting aside a fair return on their property, to reduce rates where relief is most needed."

"I wish to emphasize particularly the fact that the rates to the Pacific coast cities proposed in this application will return to the railroads an amount substantially in excess of the 'out-of-pocket cost' for transporting the freight, and greatly in excess of any net amount they could hope to earn on such of the business as they might secure against existing water competition at the higher rates now in effect."

"This statement is offered in an effort to make it very plain that the traffic to be transported under the reduced rates will not create a burden upon other traffic."

**Competition Is Difficult.**

"The difficulty which it is sought to correct is the reasonable degree of competition in our application is purely carrier competition—one of rates—rates from points upon or adjacent to the Atlantic seaboard via the Panama canal to United States Pacific coast points as compared with the rates via the all-rail routes from Chicago, St. Louis, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Omaha or Kansas City, and other interior points to the same Pacific coast points."

"It is manifest to the traffic officers of the railroads, who have given much thought and study to the matter, that there is not an adjustment of the freight rates to a basis which will be comparable to those obtainable from the Atlantic coast, these interior points, and shippers will be forced gradually to withdraw from the trade and permit the transfer of business to Atlantic seaboard cities from which the movement will be largely via the Panama canal, to the great detriment of the interior cities, of which Chicago, St. Louis, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Omaha and Kansas City are typical examples."

"Also of the railroads which serve them, or they must develop and use a cheaper transportation route via gulf ports and the Panama canal, which will likewise prove detrimental to the railroads."

**Unique Insurance Firm Reports Favorable Year**

Grand Island, Neb., Jan. 14.—The county has a unique insurance company. Property valued at \$7,250,000 suffered a loss during 1923 of \$3,200 by fire and storm. The loss was promptly paid by officers who draw no salary.

At the annual meeting just held, Fred Stolley was re-elected president and J. M. Hansen secretary. Only elected members can obtain insurance. Thirty-eight new members were elected during the year. A surety note fund is the basis of the company's security. During the last three years it has been unnecessary to make any assessment against this fund. Each member gives a surety note in the amount of 2 per cent of the value of the property he insures when he joins. The company was organized in 1892 under the name of the Grand Island German Farmers' Mutual Fire and Storm Assessment association.

**Corned Rooster Displays Superiority of His Breed**

Wymore, Neb., Jan. 14.—The superiority and strength of Nebraska corn-fed beef has long been known to the public, but it remained for a young Gage county corn-fed rooster to show greater strength and put a kick in things at Wymore. This morning, when Tim Bellus, Burlington dispatcher, placed the rooster on the block and attempted to head him, preparatory for the family Sunday dinner, the rooster gave a powerful kick and instead of hitting his neck the blow descended on his feet, where Bellus had hold of him, and sliced the forefinger of his left hand along with it.

**Thompson Schools to Reopen**

Thompson, Neb., Jan. 14.—The schools in this district, which were closed two weeks ago on account of an epidemic of scarlet fever, will open again Monday.

**If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best**

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have benefited from it. A prominent druggist says: "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

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### Is She to Wed Prince of Wales?



Lady Mary Thynne.

The contemplated trip of Lady Mary Thynne, daughter of the Marquis of Bath, to South Africa in the train of Princess Alice of England, coincidental with the same trip of the Prince of Wales, leads to the London report that she is destined to be the bride of the heir to the British throne. She was called the "loveliest bridesmaid" at the wedding of Princess Mary, sister of the Prince of Wales, to Viscount Lascelles.

Hibberd, two cars of cattle to Omaha; Glazier, six cars of cattle to Omaha.

**Nebraska News Nubbins**

**NORFOLK**—A large number of delegates from north Nebraska for the annual firemen's convention at Beatrice were entertained at a banquet here tonight by the local firemen. Two special cars take the delegates to Fremont Tuesday morning.

**HOLDREGE**—The Tri-County Supplementary Water association will hold its annual meeting in Minden Wednesday. Officers will be elected, and plans for the work for the coming year will be considered.

**HARVARD**—At the annual business meeting of the Evangelical church, Northwest, a country church northwest of Harvard, the name of the church was changed to First Evangelical church of Harvard. In the same report the pastor, Rev. P. Ott, reported that the financial report is very satisfactory despite heavy expense for improvement during the last year.

**GIBSON**—Local feeders made their first shipments of the season to Omaha and Kansas City livestock markets today, when J. S. Rogers shipped 14 cars of cattle, M. W. Ross two cars of lambs to Kansas City, and A. T. Norris for re-election.

**Phelps County Officials Will Seek Re-Election**

Holdrege, Neb., Jan. 14.—The political campaign in Phelps county is under way, two county officers, Judge Backman and Treasurer Peterson having filed for re-election. There also is being circulated a petition for the nomination of Senator McCook for re-election.

**Charges Accumulate Against McCook Barber**

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### Coolidge Says Farm Plight Is Danger to U. S.

#### Sees Right Step in Parley of Crop Growers and Manufacturers—Red Warning Voiced.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—The conference of farmers and manufacturers which opened today received the endorsement of President Calvin Coolidge, who in a letter said that the purpose of the meeting, "true co-operation," was evidence that the right diagnosis of the situation menacing agriculture, and likewise every other element in the community, had been found.

Unless means to relieve the farmer is ascertained, the president said, the menace to all elements would continue.

With the purpose of forming a permanent alliance of farmers and manufacturers for the mutual benefit of both, the conference which is under the auspices of the Illinois Manufacturers' association, opened with nearly 400 delegates attending.

President Coolidge in his letter said: "It is perfectly apparent to all of us that we shall not have real and permanent prosperity for the whole country, nor for the greater part of it, so long as any large and vital important section of its productive industry is unable to prosper. The plight of the farmer in recent years has been and will continue, until we find means of relieving agriculture, a menace to the prosperity of every other element in the community."

Fred R. Marvin of the New York Commercial, told the delegates that there is in this country a large, well-organized, skillfully managed and sufficiently financed movement that has for its purpose the overthrow of the government and the confiscation of all private property. "By bloody revolution should that become necessary, in order that there may be erected on the ruins a purely socialistic form of government and a purely communistic form of business. These forms would take from the individual all hope, aspiration and initiative, would abolish home surroundings, crush in the human heart every spark of religious sentiment and would abandon the family relations."

Recognition of the Russian soviet government is not sought to relieve the "intolerable" conditions in Russia, Mr. Marvin said, but to give to the embassies and consular offices with trained propagandists who will give their efforts toward undermining American institutions.

**Johnson County to Hold Livestock Meet Friday**

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### Allen Funeral to Be Held Friday

#### Body of Former United States Senator to Arrive at Madison Tomorrow.

Madison, Neb., Jan. 14.—The funeral train of former United States Senator William V. Allen, which left Los Angeles Monday morning, will reach here Wednesday evening and funeral services will be held at the home at 2 Friday afternoon, Rev. John D. Hammel, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating.

By order of the mayor, the flag on the city's flagpole will remain at half mast until after the funeral. At all the church services of the city references were made to Senator Allen, and Rev. Hammel devoted the entire morning to memorial services.

Active pallbearers are Lyle E. Jackson, Neil; Donald D. Mapes, Norfolk; Charles H. Stewart, Norfolk; D. C. Chase, Stanton; Robert Moodie, West Point; H. B. Muffy, Pierce; Richard Steele, Creighton, and Earl J. Moyer, Madison.

Honorary pallbearers are Gilbert M. Hitchcock, Omaha; Norris Brown, Omaha; A. M. Morrissy, Lincoln; Anson A. Welch, Wayne; R. R. Dickson, O'Neill; I. L. Albert, Columbus; Willis E. Reed, Madison; John A. Erhart, Stanton; W. H. Field, Madison; H. Halderon, Newman Grove; C. A. Randall, Lincoln; John J. Sullivan, Omaha; Byron Clark, Omaha; Fred S. Berry, Wayne; Richard L. Metcalfe, Omaha; Douglas Jones, Pierce; W. H. Thompson, Grand Island; Charles H. Kelsey, Norfolk; J. Q. Ingram, Neligh; J. C. Elliott, West Point; James Nichols, Madison; M. R. Foster, Madison.

Fred S. Berry of Wayne, president of the bar association of the Ninth judicial district, will appoint a committee of lawyers to meet the funeral party at Columbus Wednesday and accompany the body here.

Burial will be in the family lot in Crownhill cemetery. Senator Allen is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Lulu Lynch, Los Angeles; and Mrs. W. W. Dowling, wife of W. L. Dowling, Madison, and Henry B. Allen, Long Beach, Cal.

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**County Judge at Ord Will Not Seek Return to Office**

Ord, Neb., Jan. 14.—County Judge H. Gudmundson has announced that he does not intend to seek re-election at the coming primary. He has been county judge of this county for more than 20 years. During that time he has issued 2,618 marriage licenses and married 584 couples.

**New Ad. Man.**

Shenandoah, Ia., Jan. 14.—Berl L. Williams, former Des Moines newspaper man, has accepted a position on the advertising staff of the Shenandoah World. Mr. Williams has been conducting a shoe sale here for a Minneapolis sales company.

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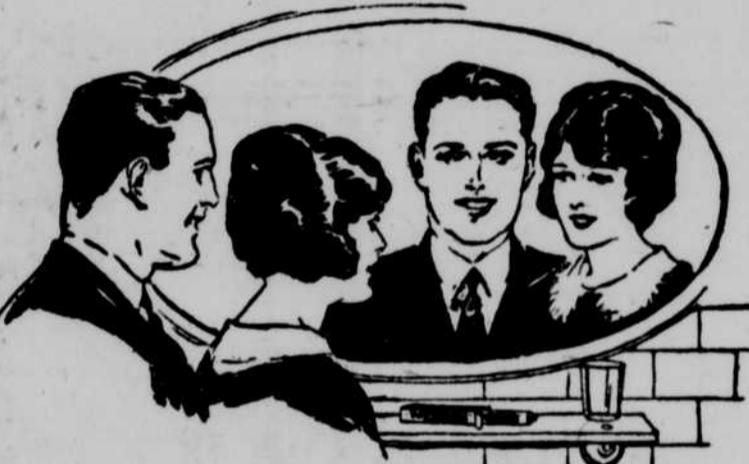
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