

Rate Hearing at Kansas City to Conclude Series

Nebraska Submitting Exhaustive Exhibit Citing Reasons for Grain Rate Reduction.

By R. H. PETERS, Staff Correspondent The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, Jan. 29.—Members of the interstate commerce commission and of the state railway commission will meet in Kansas City tomorrow for a rate hearing, which will culminate in a series extending over the

last two months. During that time testimony and data have been secured from shippers, railway commissioners and railroad executives from points as far west as the Pacific coast, and the collected evidence will form the basis for conference at Washington, after which the findings of the interstate commerce commission will be announced.

Discussions have included both export and domestic rates, and Nebraska, through its railway commission, has submitted an exhaustive exhibit citing reasons it believes to be sufficient to prove the necessity for reductions.

It is not anticipated that the reduction, should it come, will be of a uniform percentage throughout the country, but will vary with local conditions. However, a scaling down of rates, no matter how small, will be of direct benefit to the farmers.

Producer Hit, Claim. Although some experts on railroad rates and their effect on the price of agricultural commodities maintain that the consumer shares almost equally with the farmer the cost of transportation, it is the contention of numerous agricultural economists that the producer shoulders the entire burden.

"The price paid for wheat at the country elevator is ordinarily the terminal market price, less freight and other handling charges," according to H. C. Filley of the University of Nebraska. "As we go westward across Nebraska, a decrease in the wheat price may be noted which corresponds quite closely to the increase in freight charges to Omaha and Kansas City."

"The price in Omaha is usually lower than the price in Chicago by the cost of freight and handling between these two cities, and the Chicago price is in turn lower than the Liverpool price, where our wheat sells in competition with wheat from

Canada, Argentina and Australia. "The price of surplus farm products decreases as the distance from market increases. This price variation corresponds to the cost of freight and handling charges.

Influence of Local Demand. "Local demand for wheat for milling or for seed may raise the price above the terminal market price. This is because freight and handling charges must be added to the price of wheat brought in from outside to sell in a wheat-deficient area. The price of the home-grown product naturally rises to the same level.

"The increase in freight rates has increased the spread between the price paid locally for many products in Nebraska and the price at the terminal markets."

Should the interstate commerce commission find the collective evidence justification for grain rate reduction, it is impossible to state at this time whether there will be a corresponding increase of rates on other commodities and what those commodities will be.

Nevertheless, it logically follows that the commission, having in mind the Esch-Cummins law, will make a general readjustment of rates if grain rates are scaled down, so that its final decision, which must embrace all these factors, is not likely for some time to come.

Nebraska will be represented tomorrow at Kansas City by Commissioner C. A. Randall, who left here tonight for the hearing.

Grain Elevators Warned by State

Prosecution to Follow Violation of Warehouse Law, Says Rail Commission.

Lincoln, Jan. 29.—Violators of public grain warehouse laws today were warned by the state railway commission that prosecution will follow if violations are continued. The warning is issued in a letter mailed out to the 300 elevators in the state.

"You will note that the provisions of the law are very definite and specific and declare that grain which is held for a period longer than 10 days without complete payment therefor being made within that time is grain in storage, and the elevator or warehouse so holding, automatically becomes a public grain warehouse," the commission's letter states.

"Strictly co-operative companies doing business with members or stockholders only must comply with the law in all respects other than the furnishing of bond.

"It becomes the commission's responsibility to put forth every effort to see that the law is observed and it is obliged to refer to the attorney general's office or to the county attorney of the proper county, for prosecution, all offenders who are found operating in violation of same."

The commission's figures show that the number of public grain warehouses in Nebraska has increased more than 50 per cent during the last year, there being 134 warehouses in 1922 and 216 in 1923.

See Want Ads Produce Results.

Light Brigade Veteran Dies in Kearney Home

Kearney, Neb., Jan. 29.—George Harvey, 84, hero of the battle of Balaklava and the "charge of the light brigade," died here Saturday at the Mother Hull home, where for five years he had been a charge. The aged man frequently gathered the inmates of the home about him and sang to them or told them stories. Rev. D. I. Coon of the Baptist church officiated at the funeral services Tuesday.

Federal Insurance Firm Reinsures Its Business

Lincoln, Jan. 29.—The Federal Insurance company of Lincoln has reinsured all of its business with the Lincoln Life company, the state insurance department announced today. The Federal Insurance company has been writing accident and health insurance and some time ago reinsured all of the Union Life and Accident of Lincoln and the United States Insurance company of Lincoln. That business is now taken over by the Lincoln Life company, of which S. H. Burnham is president and O. J. Colman vice president and manager.

Bluffs Man Has No Place to Go

Turned Out of Home, Asylum, Poor Farm and Jail.

Charles Lindstrum, Council Bluffs, can't go home.

He can't go to the county poor farm because the superintendent won't let him.

Injury received when he was struck by a switch engine at Nevada, Ia., incapacitates him for making a living.

And Tuesday he was turned out of the county jail, his last refuge, because there is no charge against him and Sheriff P. A. Lanson declines to feed him any longer.

He disappeared from Council Bluffs last summer and his wife returned to her parents and filed suit for divorce. Later Lindstrum was discovered at the poor farm in Nevada, Ia., his memory clouded as a result of his injury.

He was returned to Council Bluffs and taken before the county board. His wife told the board if she returned to him her parents would no longer give her a home.

Lindstrum was lodged in jail, pending arrangements to send him to the poor farm. Tuesday morning the sheriff discovered he was still there and ordered him removed. He was.

Man Killed in New Mexico by Train Buried at Wymore

Wymore, Neb., Jan. 29.—Audry C. Henderson, 36, former resident of Wymore for many years, who was seriously injured January 7 when he was struck at a grade crossing at Gallup, N. M., by a Santa Fe fast passenger train, while he was en route by automobile from Wymore to California, died in a hospital at that place, and the body arrived here for burial beside that of the wife who died during the "flu" epidemic at Wymore in 1915.

Henderson was a car repairer at the Wymore shops for the Burlington railway for three years, and went out on strike July 1, 1922. Rev. E. E. Powell, pastor of the Christian church at Wymore, and a former shopman and co-worker of Henderson's, conducted the funeral services.

For the bedroom fitted up in Colonial style nothing is nicer for a floor covering than a New England hooked rug.

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—Wednesday's Economy Opportunities—

Wednesday Specials
In Drugs and Toilet Goods
Cut prices on standard brands of drugs and toilet needs.
B. & B. Best Grade Cotton—Special, per pound... 75c
Java Face Powder—50c size; special, each... 33c
Dr. Lyon's Tooth Powder—Special, at... 19c
50c Rubberized Aprons—Special, at... 39c
5c Maska's Coconut Oil Soap—Special, 3 bars for... 10c
Mavis Talcum Powder—Special, at... 17c
Imported Castile Soap—Pound bar... 39c
65c Pond's Vanishing Cream—Special, at... 49c
Main Floor—West

February Clearance Sale Women's
I. MILLER SLIPPERS
The Slippers That Are the Choice of Smartly Dressed Women Everywhere
Reduced for quick clearance to almost less than the present cost of manufacture
Formerly 14.00 to 16.50 Pair **9.85** Styles for Semi-Dress Wear
I. Miller is famous as the designer and maker of beautiful shoes for women. Reductions on these shoes are made only because it is necessary to dispose of this season's models in order to get next season's advance styles.
Features are two styles in Patent Leather, Black Satin, Brown Satin, Black Suede, Beige Suede, Golden Brown Kid and Bronze Kid.
Smart Cross Strap Pump, Cleverly Decorated With Novel Stitching.
Third Floor—East

Specials in Art Goods
Art pieces and stamped pieces are offered at low prices Wednesday.
Decorated Mahogany Candle Sticks—Slender graceful designs; felted bases; two sizes, special, 75c and 1.00 each.
Fancy Candles—Many sizes and designs; pink, blue, green, yellow, orange, black, red, purple, lavender and white; special, each 10c
Stamped Towels—Medium size, of good quality huck; four clever designs; regularly 29c; special, 21c
Third Floor—West

Women's Onyx Chiffon Hosiery
Slight Irregulars of 2.00 and 2.25 values, per pair **1.39**
Slight irregulars of fine sheer onyx chiffon hose, with lovely slenderizing Pointex heel. Lisle tops, well reinforced. In black and the season's wanted colors.
Main Floor—North

Handkerchiefs
Women's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs—Plain and fancy embroidered corners. In white and colors; some are soiled from display. 35c values; each **19c**
Main Floor—East
Visit Our Interior Decorating Dept.—Seventh Floor—West

Wednesday Specials in Women's and Children's Warm Knit Underwear

All Short Lots and Odd Garments of Fine Warm Undergarments, for Women and Children, Are Radically Reduced.
Women's Musing Wear Union Suits—Part wool; taken from our regular stock; in all styles and sizes, 34 to 50; 3.50 to 4.50 values; reduced **2.95**
Boys' and Girls' Fleeced Union Suits—Cotton ribbed suits; some with taped-on buttons; full bleached; closed or drop seat styles; sizes 2 to 16; per suit **79c**
Boys' and Girls' Vests and Pants—Odd lots and samples; in cream or full bleach; heavy and medium weights; 50c and 65c values; reduced to, each **29c**
Women's Fine Union Suits—Musingwear and Sterling silk and wool, and wool and part wool. Regular price, 5.95 and 6.95; Year End Clearance Sale Price, per suit, **3.95**
Women's Vest and Pants—Heavy and medium, part wool and heavy fleec; tights in wool. Regular price 95c; Year End Clearance Sale **48c**
Third Floor—Center

Wednesday—Continuing Our Annual Sale of "Bacmo" Sample Gloves

—For Men, Women and Children—
Styles for Women
Gauntlets, long gloves, slippers, 2-clasp styles, mittens, automobile gloves and skating gloves.
Styles for Men
Cape, mocha, suede lined, cape lined, mocha lined, suede fur lined. Gloves for outdoors, driving and dress.
Men's Gloves
1.00 Men's Gloves for... 50c
1.50 Men's Gloves for... 75c
2.00 Men's Gloves for... 1.00
3.00 Men's Gloves for... 1.50
4.00 Men's Gloves for... 2.00
5.00 Men's Gloves for... 2.50
6.00 Men's Gloves for... 3.00
10.50 Men's Gloves for... 5.25
At Exactly 1/2 Price Children's Gloves
75c Children's Gloves for... 38c
1.00 Children's Gloves for... 50c
1.25 Children's Gloves for... 62 1/2c
1.50 Children's Gloves for... 75c
2.00 Children's Gloves for... 1.00
4.00 Children's Gloves for... 2.00
Main Floor—North
Women's Gloves
1.50 Women's Gloves for... 75c
1.75 Women's Gloves for... 87 1/2c
2.00 Women's Gloves for... 1.00
2.50 Women's Gloves for... 1.25
2.75 Women's Gloves for... 1.37 1/2c
3.00 Women's Gloves for... 1.50
4.00 Women's Gloves for... 2.00
5.00 Women's Gloves for... 2.50
Main Floor—North

THE BRANDEIS STORE

February Furniture Sale

Brings Furniture of Quality and Style

At Savings of 15% to 50%
This Furniture Sale is saving thousands of Omahans and people of this vicinity many dollars. The stocks are being replenished daily with desirable bargains. Buy now for cash or on payments if you desire.
Our Easy Time Payment Plan
It's Planned for Your Convenience

50-lb. Felt and Cotton \$7.49
Mattresses
Other stores will sell you a Mattress with Excelsior center at this price. The Brandeis Store is offering you a Mattress at less than the Omaha wholesale price. A limit of two to a customer. **7.49**

\$2.25 Kitchen Chairs.
Sale Price **\$1.49**
Solid Seat, five turned spindles. Two to a customer. No phone or mail orders.

Ostermoor "Roll Edge Fifty" Mattress
We feature for Wednesday, the Ostermoor "Roll Edge Fifty." The Mattress that is "Built, Not Stuffed." Regular \$40.00 value. February Sale Price, **29.75**

\$69.50 Walnut Dresser
February Sale Price **\$39.50**
A large Queen Anne designed Dresser in the American walnut. The French plate mirror measures 30x24 inches. We have the Chiffonier or Bed to match if you desire it. February Sale Price, **\$9.50**

325.00 4-Piece Bed Room Suite
February Sale Price **189.75**
This two-tone American walnut bedroom suite has become very popular in Omaha. The large Dresser and full Vanity are especially attractive. The Bed is the new thin end and bowed foot. Full dust-proof construction. Four pieces as illustrated, at **189.75**

225.00 Eight-Piece Dining Room Suite.
February Sale Price **129.50**
A very fine genuine American Walnut Suite consisting of Buffet, Table and a set of six genuine leather seated chairs. A very exceptional value for the February Sale at **129.50**

6.75 Steel Bed Spring, at 3.49
In the grey enamel. Regular sizes. Seventh Floor

\$25.00 Simmons \$15.00
Day Bed
All Steel Frame
Finished in American Walnut
The frame is of steel and finished in the American walnut. The all cotton filled mattress is in a fancy cretonne and included in this outfit. Opens into a comfortable double bed.

\$75.00 60-inch \$39.75
Buffets at
American walnut finish. Large compartments for storage purposes, as well as roomy drawer space.

\$21.50 Simmons Steel Bed.
And Spring **\$15.00**
The Bed is finished in the dull American walnut and is of two-inch continuous stock. The springs is in grey enamel and fully guaranteed. You may select either the full or twin size. February Sale Price, **15.00**

\$55.00 Solid Oak Davenport,
February Sale Price **\$42.50**
Made of solid oak and finished in the golden. A limited number in the mahogany finish. Upholstered in heavy grade of imitation leather. With one motion it opens into a comfortable double bed.

February Sale of Fine Floor Coverings

Low Prices on Linoleums, Gold Seal Congoleums, and Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs
Purchases large enough to obtain for us big price concessions enable us to offer these low prices on desirable and practical floor covering.

Attractive Unbordered Congoleum Rugs
At savings of 50 per cent below the regular price of bordered rugs:
Size 9x12—On sale, each **8.75** Size 7-6x9—On sale, at **5.65**
Size 9x9—On sale, each **6.75** Size 6x9—On sale, each **4.45**

Gold Seal Congoleum
Gold Seal Congoleum—6 feet wide; in blue, tan and gray shades. Regularly priced at 85c per square yard; now on sale, per square yard... **69c**

Buy on Our Easy Time Payment Plan
Housewives will find it profitable to read these items carefully. Important as they are, they give but a hint of the number of rare bargains to be found in our House Furnishings Department.
Home Comfort White Enameled Kitchen Cabinets—2 shelves; extra large size; special at **2.98**
Drop Light Cord Key Socket and Plug—10 feet of wire, special at **69c**
Universal Aluminum Percolator—9 cup size; special at **2.98**
Electric Doorbell Buzzers—A very special value, at **98c**
Fitsall Plugs—Will fit any electric iron or appliance; special at **35c**
Lamp Cord—Best quality; green covered, per foot, at **2c**
Universal Food Chopper—No. 1 family size; four cutters, special, at **1.98**
Sixth Floor—West

Wednesday Specials in Kitchen and Electrical Supplies

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