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RATE BILL TO BE TESTED

Railroads Will Take Nebraska Passenger Fare Law to Courts.

GRAIN RATES TO BE ADVANCED IN MAY

Traffic Association Wanted to Make New Rates Effective in April, but Interstate Commerce Commission Intervened.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—In accordance with their intention expressed some time ago, the railroads constituting the western trunk lines, the Central Traffic Association and the Eastern Trunk Lines, have filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission tariffs increasing their rates on eastbound freight and grain products to become effective about April 1. This action was taken, it is understood, because of the enactment by legislatures of some of the western states of laws regarded as inimical to their interests.

The particular law to which the railroads took exception was the two-cent fare act of the legislature of Nebraska. Soon after the passage of the act, officials of the railroads interested held a meeting in Chicago at which it was decided not only that they should test the constitutionality of the measure but that it would be necessary for them to increase their freight rates on east-bound grain.

When the new tariffs were filed with the commission it appeared that the conditions warranted that body in making a suggestion to the carriers that the time for the increased rates becoming effective should be postponed temporarily. To this suggestion the carriers cheerfully assented. In accordance with the agreement reached the commission has issued an order granting the carriers permission to at once post and file, effective April 1, 1907, amendments postponing the date of the taking effect of the proposed advances in rates on grain and grain products to May 1, leaving the present rates in effect until that day and on that date cancelling the present rates and making the advanced rates effective.

In making this order the commission does not bar any complaints that may be made to it of the advanced rates by shippers. Indeed, it is expected that complaints will be received, and if they should be the commission will consider them on their merits.

Suits in Alabama.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 30.—An order was issued by the United States circuit court today temporarily restraining any application of the new railroad rate and railroad regulation acts of the legislature. The injunction is to stand until the contents of the railroads that these acts are ruinous and unconstitutional can be judicially determined.

GRAPESHOT FOR THE PEASANTS

Soldiers of Roumania Are Winning Battle Against Bands of Insurgents.

BUCHAREST, March 30.—Field guns loaded with grapeshot, according to the official reports, are winning against the revolutionary peasantry, whose arms are mostly bay forks and scythe blades. The insurgents were able to hold their own against the troops at close quarters and even without cavalry charges, doing terrible execution with long pronged forks and scythe blades strung as long poles, but the slaughter since the troops used artillery appears to be terrifying them into submission.

In the district of Vlahi, where the outbreak was particularly serious, large numbers of insurgents have surrendered and have denounced their leaders to the authorities with the result that many of the latter have been arrested. The government hopes that with the leaders in jail the undisciplined bands will soon abandon the field.

The self-styled "generals" usually turn out to be country schoolmasters and village priests. Many women are fighting in the insurgent ranks and some of them have been found among the killed, side by side with their husbands, sons and brothers.

Details of the attack made by the peasants on Galatz show that a pitched battle was fought. The insurgents, who were several hundred strong, carried the city earthworks by storm and captured a suburb which they set on fire after pillaging it. Three battalions of infantry attempted to stem the peasants' entry into the city itself, but the fork and scythe-armed rustics fought desperately, hand to hand, and had almost routed the troops when the general ordered field guns, loaded with grapeshot, to be fired at the insurgents, who wavered and then fled. The fire of the guns wrought great havoc on the retreating masses.

A number of conflicts between troops and marauders continue to be reported. Two thousand insurgents at Borz, are said to have been quelled by the assurances of the authorities, without resort to force. One hundred and fifty more rioters have been wounded at Balleschitchi and several of them killed and many arrested. Artillery was used at Cucuesti, Yaloelele and elsewhere and in some instances whole villages are said to have been utterly destroyed by the fire of nine-inch shells.

Although the disorders are dying down in some districts, the agitation is spreading in the provinces adjacent to the Carpathian mountains, which hitherto have been quiet. Much plundering and incendiarism has taken place among the farms and in isolated hamlets. Troops are in active pursuit of the marauders.

With the object of preventing, so far as possible, the fraternization of troops and peasants belonging to the same districts, and also the possibility of schism between relatives belonging to the opposing forces in the revolutionary districts, the Moldavian troops belonging to the Fourth army corps have been transferred to Little Wallachia, while the Wallachian troops attached to the First army corps have been detailed for duty in Moldavia.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Secretary of State Root has received a number of appeals from Jewish organizations in this country for the exercise of good offices by this country for the protection of the Jews in Roumania, who are suffering from the excesses of the rebellious peasantry of that country. So far the secretary has been unable to see how he could make any representations on the subject with benefit to the distressed people, in view of the fact that the uprising of the peasantry appears to be political and directed against the throne, which is doing everything possible to stop the disorder.

UNIONS GET STATE HOTEL

Labor Temple Association Closes Lease for Upper Floors of This Building.

A lease for the use of the upper floors of the State hotel on Douglas street has been signed by the owners and Labor Temple association, thus disposing of any uncertainty as to whether the labor organizations will occupy this building. Repairs and changes will begin on the building soon and it is expected the labor organizations will be able to move in by May 1.

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Big Farm Land Sale

The Payne Investment company reports the sale of a large farm of 163 acres near Onawa, Ia., to eastern Iowa persons for \$20,000 cash. Another cash sale of valuable farm property in Nebraska, reported by the company is that of a Lincoln county farm of 480 acres for \$15,800.

Change in Library Board

Philip Andree has tendered Mayor Dahlman his resignation as member of the public library board. Theodore L. Ringwalt has been appointed to succeed Mr. Andree. Mr. Andree resigned on account of his change of residence to Council Bluffs, but will make no change in his business affairs in Omaha, where he lived forty years. Mr. Ringwalt is of the firm of Ringwalt Bros. real estate and insurance agents.

Denies All Responsibility

Dorothy Merchant filed a petition in the district court Saturday asking to be dismissed as a defendant in the suit brought by Simon Troester against Ray W. Vierling, Mrs. Charles C. Patrick and herself. She says she was riding in the automobile which Troester alleges ran over him, but that she was not presiding at the steering wheel nor was she paying the chauffeur who did preside there.

Shippers Sue Railroad

The Kemper Grain company filed suit against the Missouri Pacific Saturday, asking \$1,200 damages for the alleged refusal to deliver a quantity of hay and grain which the plaintiff desired to ship. It is said the alleged damages accrued on account of the inability of the railroad to handle the grain during high water. The dates of the offenses cited are the last of May, 1906. There are eight different counts.

Boys Up for Stealing Grain

Probation Officer Carver has rounded up five boys against whom complaints have been filed in the juvenile court on the charge of stealing grain from Great Western cars. The boys who tried to get a corner on the grain market are Lemmon Stevens, Burke Brown, Carl Nye, Howard Wright and George Hubbes, ranging in ages from 10 to 14. Complaint has been lodged against the man who was said to have bought the plunder from the boys.

Milk Thieves at Work

When Patrolman Thomas was reporting from the patrol box at 7th and Leavenworth streets early Saturday morning he saw two men sneak out of a nearby alley, but when he called to them they started away on a run. Following them he found they had dropped a number of bottles of milk and was investigating he found a wagon of the Alamo Dairy company delivering in the vicinity. Thomas and the driver were over the wagon's route and search revealed that the bottles left at Nos. 834 and 1044 Georgia avenue had been stolen.

Two Street Car Suits

Paul Liebers and Emma Mims each applied to the district court Saturday asking damages of \$5,000 from the Omaha Gas and Electric Street railway. Liebers says he boarded a street car at Tenth and Jackson streets and that when the car struck an angle in the track where it goes upon the viaduct the end of the car was thrown up, causing him to lose his hold and to be thrown to the ground. Emma Mims sets forth that while she was boarding a car at Sixteenth and Leavenworth streets it started suddenly and she was thrown to the ground, sustaining permanent injuries.

Divorce Market Active

Harvey H. Brown filed suit for divorce from Ivy Brown in the district court Saturday. He says that she has been a habitual drunkard. They were married in Kansas City May 14, 1906. Anna C. Kavanagh filed suit in the district court asking a divorce from William D. Kavanagh on the ground of nonsupport. They were married in Thor, Ia., February 16, 1906. A decree of divorce was granted Mary Tiding from Walter Tiding on the ground of desertion. Pearl Gess secured a decree of divorce Saturday from Samuel Gess with the custody of their child.

New Garbage Law

Health Commissioner Connell and Councilman Zimman were in Lincoln Friday in the interest of several bills affecting Omaha's city government. One bill in particular was that relative to the garbage situation. Dr. Connell said he could arrange to have the garbage taken care of this season without expense to the city or citizens. At present there is no garbage contract existing. Councilman Zimman is in favor of a substantial garbage system to meet Omaha's growing conditions. He believes all garbage should be removed systematically and the city pay for the same through a tax.

Mrs. G. E. Horton Will Build

George Forgan of the Forgan Investment company has bought a lot adjoining his other property near Thirty-sixth street and Woolworth avenue from G. W. Wattles for \$2,000, by which an alley exit is secured from his original real estate holdings in the Park as well as several additional lots facing west on Thirty-sixth street. Mrs. C. B. Horton, widow of the former superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph company, has bought one of the lots in the block from Mr. Forgan, after selling her former home at 123 North Thirty-ninth street, and contemplates building a modern residence on the lot.

Knapp of Federal Court

Judge W. H. Munger, United States Marshal Warner, Circuit Clerk Thummel and District Clerk Hoyt have returned from a trip through the North Platte, Norfolk and Chadron divisions of the federal districts, where they formally opened the special terms of court for these districts as provided by the new law. The new subdivisions are now in working order and the deputy district clerks have all been appointed and are as follows: North Platte division, George E. Proesser; Grand Island division, Henry Allan; McCook division, C. A. Rodgers; Hastings division, George F. Work; Lincoln division, F. A. Harrison; Chadron division, C. L. Freeman; Norfolk division, J. W. McClary.

Kennedy & Learned Dissolve After Nineteen Years of Successful Association.

The law firm of Kennedy & Learned has been dissolved, as readers of The Bee know. The members of the firm, John L. Kennedy and Myron L. Learned, have been associated in the practice in Omaha for almost nineteen years, making the partnership one of the oldest, if not the oldest, in the state. The dissolution became necessary by reason of the fact that Mr. Kennedy has arranged to give most of his time to the business of J. L. Brandeis & Son, bankers, and J. L. Brandeis & Son, M. L. Brandeis continues the practice in the old offices in the Bee building. Mr. Kennedy has been attorney for J. L. Brandeis interests and will give personal attention to the Brandeis bank, as vice president. His law offices will be in the Bee building until the new Brandeis building is completed. He will engage in general practice, selecting his business as time and opportunity may permit.

TRUSTEE SUES STOCK HOLDERS

Gerald M. Drew Brings Action Against Defunct Keystone Coal and Supply Company.

Gerald M. Drew, trustee of the bankrupt Keystone Coal and Supply company, filed suit in the district court Saturday against G. F. Brucker, John A. Johnson, William C. Goss, Julius F. Myers, Frederick J. Marble and John H. Beaton. These are the stockholders in the defunct concern which was adjudged bankrupt December 21, 1905, with liabilities of \$10,000 and assets of \$2,000. The company had a capital of \$60,000, divided into 800 shares of \$50 each. Some of the defendants had paid part of the sum for which they had subscribed while others, it is alleged, have paid nothing. The plaintiff asks the following sums from the several defendants for stock subscribed but not paid for: Marble, \$5,000; Beaton, \$100; Goss, \$3,500; Johnson, \$5,500; Brucker, \$2,000; Myers, \$3,500.

MARKET MASTER GETS OFFICES ON FOURTH FLOOR FORMERLY USED BY SEWER INSPECTOR.

Beginning Monday, Market Master Eppstein will have an office on the fourth floor of the city hall. He will be assigned the office formerly occupied by the sewer inspector before that office was thrown into the engineering department. By an ordinance signed Thursday by the mayor, the office of market master has been made to include the inspection of fruits, vegetables and food products. Monday Mr. Eppstein will begin his new city as circumstances will permit. He will have authority to examine all foods sold in the city, whether at wholesale or retail; and will investigate sanitary conditions under which the goods are sold. Complaints may be referred to him for investigation.

HOWARD AN OLD-TIME CROOK

Man Held for Robbing Swabe Residence Well Known to Chicago Officers.

A letter from the detective bureau of the Chicago police to Chief of Detectives Savage of Omaha states William Howard, alias Thompson, the burglar captured Monday by Detectives Ferris and Dunn after having robbed the house of Edwin T. Swabe, is known to Lieutenant Howard of that bureau as an old-time crook, who has done time in Cincinnati for safe-breaking and burglary and at Joliet for burglary. Other facts regarding the man are expected, it was stated, and will be forwarded here as soon as they can be looked up. It is now positively known the prisoner is a man of unusual importance.

Neglected Colds in Children and Their Results.

Colds are the special bane of childhood and often lay the foundation for the more serious diseases of after life.

One child catches cold and scares its mother into hysterics by having croup in the dead of the night. Another child catches cold and before it has fully recovered from it, takes another cold, and perhaps before that is over contracts a fresh one. This succession of colds, or even the neglect of a common cold, causes the inflammation of the mucous membrane, which was at first acute, to become chronic, and the doctor will tell you that the child has chronic catarrh, from which he will never fully recover.

Another child catches cold. Little attention is paid to it, as the child has often had colds and always recovered from them, but in this instance a stubborn cough is developed. The parents are filled with forebodings.

Still another child catches cold, and could easily have been cured by proper treatment, but, being neglected, develops the most fatal malady of childhood, pneumonia. The doctor is called and pronounces it lung fever, and if the child is lucky enough to live, it has developed weak lungs, making it susceptible to all lung diseases.

Every one of these children could have been cured by the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. A few doses of it and the child's cold is gone. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, quickly dispelling all fear of that dangerous disease.

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A medicine of such great worth and merit as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy should be kept in every household where there are young children. Don't wait until the child is sick and then send to the drug store for it, but have it on hand ready for instant use when needed.

Furniture Buyers

SAVE MONEY—attend our three days' sale of new spring furniture Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—bought before the recent high advance of the manufacturers. This sale is going to be a hummer, a record breaker. Read these values advertised below and you will be one of the many to help make the sale a success.

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American Lectures for France. BORN, Germany, March 26.—It is announced that Prof. Burgess, dean of Columbia college, will give Prince Augustus William, Emperor William's fourth son, ten lectures on the history of the American constitution.