

MIXED CAR RATES OPPOSED

To This and Hundred-Found Weight Rule Omaha Objects.

ALSO CARRIER RISK PROPOSITION

Commercial Club Goes on Record at Lincoln Before the State Railway Commission on These Matters.

Represented by Commissioner J. M. Guild of the Commercial club, the business men went on record before the State Railway commission Monday as opposed to the mixed carload rates; the 100-pound minimum weight rule; the proposal of railroads to charge 20 per cent more when goods are shipped at carrier's risk and the railroads indicated that they would assume the liability rule in Nebraska.

Commissioner Guild returned from Lincoln Tuesday, but E. J. McVann, secretary of the Omaha Grain exchange, remained in Lincoln, expecting to return Wednesday. Mr. Guild said of the hearing:

"Omaha was most interested in the consideration being given by the commission to the advisability of amending western classification rules so that articles taking the same class if shipped in carloads may be shipped in mixed carloads at the same rate. The effect this would have on the jobbing interests of the state was laid before the board in a way which we hope will convince it that it would be an extremely bad thing.

"A complaint against the interstate application of the new minimum charge rule, which is based on 100 pounds minimum weight, was read and in the ensuing discussion Omaha was put on record as opposed to it.

Carrier Risk Rule.

"Inquiry was made into Rule 4 of the western classification on account of the provision for an additional charge of 20 per cent when goods are shipped at carrier's risk, the questions of common law liability and immunity of carriers entering into same. The railroads represented stated the would make exception to this rule and it may not be applied on Nebraska shipments.

"The rule requiring consignee or consignee to load and unload all freight upon which carload ratings are applied was gone into so far as it applied to live stock shipments.

"Application was made by Grand Island jobbers for the publication of a 10-cent rate on sugar from Omaha to Grand Island the same as now in effect from Grand Island to Omaha. It was shown that this rate was put in to encourage the manufacture of beet sugar at that point. A further hearing will be given this subject May 15.

"Request was made for a reduction in the sheep minimum on double-deck cars on account of alleged inability to load 22,000 pounds in a thirty-six-foot car. This was heard at length and taken under advisement.

"Other subjects were touched on in a general way. The hearing adjourned to May 10, when the merchandise rates of the state, both distance tariff and jobbing, will be thoroughly analyzed.

Building Permits.

Beck & Christensen company, Thirtieth and Manderson streets, brick flats, \$2,500; Beck & Christensen company, Thirtieth and Manderson streets, brick flats, \$2,500; Beck & Christensen company, Thirtieth and Manderson streets, brick flats, \$2,500; Henry J. Lindner, Twenty-seventh avenue and Chestnut streets, frame dwelling, \$2,500; Patrick McEllen, Eighteenth and Martha streets, frame dwelling, \$2,500; J. S. Brewster, 1120 North Fortieth street, repairs to frame dwelling.

BURLINGTON IS NOT BLAMED

Railway Exonerated by Coroner's Jury in Case of Little Boy's Death.

TEN NAMED TO TAKE THE LEAD

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A committee has been appointed to confer with the Southern lumber manufacturers with a view of joining them in defeating the proposed advance. Those present at the meeting were Frank Colpater, J. Stewart White of the Cady Lumber company; John A. Kuhn of the Updike Lumber company and representatives of South Omaha and Council Bluffs lumbermen.

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Rev. Russell J. Wilbur Leaves Episcopal and joins Catholic Church.

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LUMBERMEN RESIST RATES

Local Dealers Organize to Fight That Equalizing Raise.

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MONMOUTH COLLEGE GROWS

President McMichael Says Three Buildings Will Supplement the One Burned Last Fall.

Dr. T. H. McMichael, president of Monmouth college, Monmouth, Ill., spent Tuesday in Omaha, the guest of W. F. Johnson, Dr. McMichael is on his way home from Fort Morgan, Colo., where he preached last Sunday the dedicatory sermon of the new First United Presbyterian church.

"Monmouth college is growing rapidly," said Dr. McMichael. "A fire last November destroyed our main building, but it was insured and now we are going to erect three buildings to take the place of it. At the time of the fire our new Carnegie library building was just completed and this we have used temporarily. The foundations of the new main building are now laid and that will be finished this summer. So will also our new hall of science and the summer following we expect to build a new women's dormitory. In raising funds we have received money from alumni of the college, from the citizens of Monmouth and from Mr. Carnegie.

"Among alumni of the college here in Omaha are George F. Gilmore, W. T. Graham, W. G. Ure, W. F. Johnson, Rev. David Turnbull, Dr. Palmer Findley and William Baird. Mrs. Sheldon, wife of the governor, was a student at Monmouth. Theodore F. Shonta, formerly head of the Panama Canal commission and now president of the Interborough Metropolitan railway company of New York, is an alumnus.

"Among Omahans at present attending Monmouth are Miss Bessie Charlton, Miss Clara Huxton and Frank Johnson."

Dr. McMichael left Tuesday afternoon for home.

FLIGHT FROM COMMERCE

Woman Moves from Place to Place, Pursued by Encroachments of Business.

"Ever increasing demands of business in Omaha have driven Mrs. A. M. Kennedy from place to place until, she has finally bought the C. & M. Monticomey home at 504 South Thirty-sixth street for \$5,500. J. H. Dumont & Son make it the sale.

"Mrs. Kennedy's former home was at Sixteenth and Jackson streets. Business houses began to encroach and she bought lots at Twenty-fourth and Howard streets, had plans made for a house, but it became evident that her strike would soon be demanded for her goods, and Mrs. Kennedy bought the home on South Thirty-sixth street, where business will not need the location for so long time.

C. N. Staley of Hastings has increased his holdings in Omaha by buying nine acres in Keystone park addition for \$390 per acre; while Jens Nelson bought a ten-acre tract on the Dodge street road for \$2,000. The two-story cement house of R. C. Blubaugh at Ninth and Atlas streets, overlooking Riverview park, has been sold to Fred Vaverka.

For \$45 per acre, F. H. Knapp, banker of Cedar Bluffs, has bought, through the Dumont agency, a quarter-section of Burt county land north of Tekamah. Of farm land demands Mr. Dumont said: "The speculative demand is off, but those who are buying for homes and permanent investments are anxious for good farms and many in the extreme western part of the state are selling well. Instead of prices being lower they have a tendency to go higher and good land values are better."

OLD MAN TRIES TO ESCAPE

Alleged Bigamist is Foiled at Jail by Sheriff.

SECOND WIFE'S FOLKS INSANE

Every Member of Her Family Either Is or Was in the Asylum and Father Drowned in the Philippines.

David B. Parmenter, the 70-year-old veteran who is held at the county jail on a bigamy charge preferred in Lane county, Oregon, was foiled in his attempt to get out of custody Tuesday morning, by quick work on the part of Sheriff Bailey. Parmenter secured the services of W. R. Rhoademaker as his attorney, and Mr. Rhoademaker drew up a formal demand on the sheriff for the release of his client on the ground that he was not legally held. He presented the demand to Sheriff Bailey and the sheriff went out of the office from Mr. Carnegie.

Instead of complying with the order he left Parmenter pacing up and down the office waiting for his client to appear and went downstairs to the county court, where he filed complaint against Parmenter, charging him with being a fugitive from justice. After doing this he refused to release the man and exhibited the complaint as evidence of his right to hold him. An officer from Oregon is expected in Omaha, Wednesday to take Parmenter back for trial.

Insanity in Wife's Family.

Parmenter makes the assertion that his first wife is mentally imbalanced. He says nothing about the sanity of wife No. 2, though every member of his second wife's family is either dead or in the insane asylum, with but one exception.

Louise Parmenter No. 2, formerly Mrs. Louise Bowen, lived at Huron, S. D., before she married Parmenter. She was a "legally wedded wife" of David Parmenter. While living in Huron her eldest son, Grenville Bowen, and a young daughter, Gertrude, were both sent to the asylum for the insane at Yankton, the young man because of insanity and the girl because of her insanity.

Grenville spent several years in the hospital prior to his being returned in 1906, when he was released but a few months when it was seen that his case was hopeless. The girl was never violent and the statement was made by members of the Huron insanity board that she was incarcerated in the state asylum and going to Oregon to become the "legally wedded wife" of David Parmenter.

In 1898, when war was declared with Spain, the Bowen family lived in Watertown, S. D., and the father and one son enlisted in the First South Dakota Volunteer infantry and went with the regiment to the Philippines. The father was drowned while helping to transport a cannon across the Maricao river prior to one of the severest engagements of the war, in which the brother of Lieutenant Colonel Stover of the South Dakota regiment, First Lieutenant Lawson of Company H, the Watertown company and a private in that company were killed.

The son re-enlisted after the treaty was signed with Spain and served as a petty officer in the insurrection, but was killed in one of the battles with the forces of Aguinaldo.

Soon after this Mrs. Bowen and her remaining children moved to Huron. The family was poor and Mrs. Bowen worked by the day, and Grenville, prior to his being sent to the insane asylum, worked in the Northwestern railway shops at Huron.

MASS MEETING FOR RIVER

Manderson Will Act as Chairman at Gathering in the City.

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FRUIT PASSES DANGER LINE

Survives in This Section, So Far as Present Spell Goes.

COLORADO REPORT DISCREDITED

Annual Report for News from That State to Tell of Million-Dollar Losses to the Orchardists.

All danger of fruit being damaged by frost during the present spell of bad weather is practically past fruit men assert, and the observers have been unable to locate damage to the Missouri river, though a report from Colorado says the fruit crop in that state was damaged to the extent of \$10,000,000. Such a report is said to be an annual affair.

The lowest temperature during the early hours of Tuesday morning was 26 above at Omaha, while out over the state the temperature was about the same. At one or two points the report showed lower temperatures than Sunday night, but along the river the average was about six degrees warmer than the lowest temperature Sunday night and Monday morning.

Inquiry of the fruit growers and nurserymen as to the developments of injury from the low temperatures of Sunday night failed to locate any damage.

For the first time the new weather map on the floor of the Omaha Grain exchange was "painted" Tuesday, showing the conditions of the weather in all parts of the United States. All over the north and northwest the blue spots indicated a condition similar to that at Omaha, the clouds gradually drawing northward. When the map was painted at 10 o'clock it was clear in Kansas City and the curtain of clouds lifted some 100 miles in two hours and the sun was out in Omaha at noon.

Relief and Snow Storm.

BROKEN BOY, Neb., April 28.—(Special.)—A severe rain and snow storm yesterday was followed by a sudden drop in temperature during the night to several degrees below freezing. Many complaints are coming in today from farmers whose fruit trees are just beginning to blossom.

MULE CHASES MOTORCYCLE

Maud Gives Bouncing Boy Most Exciting Run of His Sweet, Young Life.

A mule and a motorcycle afforded some thrilling amusement on Dodge street between Twentieth and Sixteenth street about noon Tuesday. The mule was being driven to a buggy and just as the mule and buggy got on to the incline of the Dodge street hill a motorcycle appeared on the scene and the mule became frightened. The cycle and cyclist ran in ahead of the mule and the mule conceived the idea that it was to be a race and took after the man on the wheel.

The cyclist heard the mule coming and the driver yelling "whoa" and thinking that he was being pursued, let himself out and so did the mule. The cyclist turned his head once or twice and saw that the mule was gaining on him and was scarcely a length behind. The driver of the mule braced himself against the dashboard and leaned back, sawing on the lines and yelled "whoa," but the mule took it as a signal to go faster and go he did on a dead gallop with his ears laid back as if enjoying the fun. The cyclist put on more speed and finally managed to turn out just as he crossed Seventeenth street and the mule went past him like a shot, but was finally hauled up just before reaching Sixteenth street.

MORTGAGE FOR TEN MILLION

Fabst Brewing Company Files One of Largest Ever Recorded in Country.

The Fabst Brewing company of Milwaukee filed a mortgage for \$10,000,000 with the register of deeds Tuesday. This is one of the largest mortgages ever filed in Douglas county. It is given to secure a bond issue of that amount and it will be filed in every county in the United States where the brewing company has property. It has already traveled over the greater part of the United States and has been as far as Boston. The document makes a good sized volume and is securely bound in leather covers.

This is the New Package

The Food is the Same

No change in the ingredients---
White Corn, a little sugar and salt; steam cooked; rolled into fluffy, crisp flakes (without the touch of human hand), then toasted a rich, appetizing brown---
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