

HEARING BEFORE ADVANCES

Let Shippers Speak Prior to Raising Railroad Rates.

SUCH IS TRAFFIC LEAGUE'S WISH

McVann Says It Insists on Giving Commission Right to Hold On Schedules Until Shippers Are Heard.

It is highly improbable that any amendments will be made to the Interstate Commerce law, such as has been discussed by the National Industrial Traffic League...

Bankers' Bill Endorsed.

Now the National Industrial Traffic League, representing thousands of shippers, has endorsed the bill of lading drawn by the American Bankers' association...

At present the eastern and western roads are using a form of bill of lading prescribed by the Interstate Commerce commission.

HITCHCOCK WILL FIND OUT

When He Comes Up for Election, Mayor Says, 'We Will Show Him.'

"When we declared that 'home rule' meant an appetitive fire and police board we did not know what stood the Bee would take on the question, neither did we care."

ELMER CALLS IT RESIGNING

Thomas, Who Demanded Sheldon on Anti-Saloon Stationary, is Out of Office.

Elmer E. Thomas is no longer attorney for or president of the local Anti-Saloon league.

Naturally enough the impression went abroad that since the letter was written on Anti-Saloon league stationery the letter represented the league and its attitude toward the governor.

But scarcely had the letter been shown up in The Bee than the editor of the Anti-Saloon league at its state political headquarters in Lincoln, called on The Bee by long distance telephone and denounced the action of Thomas, declaring it did not represent the league.

Servant Problem Arises.

"Did you hear that Mrs. Skidds caught her husband flirting with that pretty cook she engaged a month ago?"

Mr. McVann's Bill

Mr. McVann's bill of lading was perhaps the most important subject discussed, even overshadowing the amendments. For several years the shippers and bankers have been trying to get a form of bill of lading which would be mutually satisfactory.

Mr. McVann's Bill

Mr. McVann has been chairman of the bill of lading committee of the National Industrial Traffic League for some time.

As to its vocabulary, the trouble

perhaps is, Mr. Rogers, that the English-speaking people, especially on this side of the Atlantic, do not use as much of their language in proportion, as do the Germans or the French, especially the former.

OMAHA WANTS GLIDDEN TOUR

Commercial and Auto Clubs Will Make United Effort.

STRONG HOPES OF GAINING OBJECT

Ak-Sar-Ben Will Be Asked to Provide Special Night at the Den If the Tour Comes This Way.

The Omaha Commercial club and the Omaha Automobile club will make a united effort to induce the managers of the Glidden tour to have the race pass through Omaha.

The interest of some of the other cities are taking in the race is shown by the way Minneapolis stormed the committee of arrangement to induce the managers to have the tour scheduled through Minneapolis.

Lee McShane, secretary of the Omaha Automobile club, has been quite active in his efforts to have Omaha put on the route of the race and has high hopes of success.

The directors of the Omaha Automobile club will meet at the Commercial club rooms Monday noon to formulate plans to try to get the tour.

Mr. McShane has written Frank R.

NELLIE PECK IS LOCATED

Runaway Missouri Girl is Seeking Rest on Her Way to California.

Miss Nellie G. Peck, daughter of State Senator J. W. Peck of Westboro, Mo., has written to her parents, calmly announcing her intention of leaving home.

Senator Peck received a telegram from his home Saturday morning, stating that a letter to him from his daughter, dated February 17 and postmarked Lincoln, February 18, 10:30 a. m., had been forwarded to his home at Westboro from Jefferson City.

Another letter from the missing young woman to her mother has been forwarded to Senator Peck and received by him.

"I am sure the girl is all right," said the father Saturday morning, as he heaved a sigh of relief and told Captain Savage of the local detective department about the letter and telegram received.

CAUGHT BY LAW HE ENFORCED

Pennsylvania Sabbath Observance Worker Fined for Gathering Evidence on Sunday.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 20.—John G. Ward, an official of the Sabbath Observance association of Uniontown, Pa., was found guilty of working on Sunday and fined \$4 and costs today. Ward gathers evidence for the organization. He will appeal.

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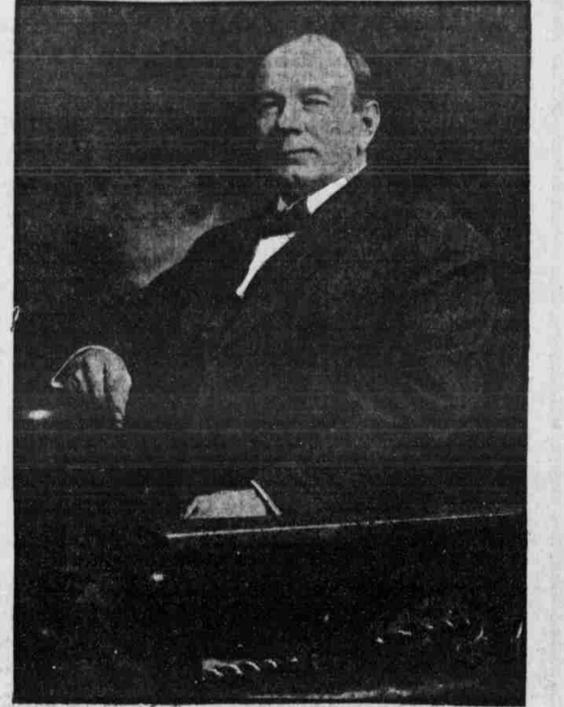
MRS. EARLYWINE WRITES

Lady at Woodbine, Ia., Thanks The Austro-American Doctors for Helping Her.

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Ignorance on the part of the public has led to the general belief that consumption and many other contagious diseases are only contracted through personal contact with the infected individual.

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About Music, Musicians and Musical Events

THE THEATRE number of Scribner's magazine there appeared a splendid article on "The Use of English in Singing," by Francis Rogers, the well known baritone, an article which should be read by every student and all thinking teachers of singing.

In this article Mr. Rogers offers for consideration a number of salient points. For example, he says: "Fine settings of English texts are deplorably hard to find, and their scarcity is often attributed to alleged lack in our language. We are told that it is unmelodious, ill adapted to musical uses and unsingable. Against this too generally accepted explanation I wish to protest most emphatically. We have a poetic literature of marvelous richness. Only the Germans can lay claim to a lyric wealth as great as ours. The language we inherit is an extraordinarily rich one. A German author credits it with a vocabulary three times as large as that of its nearest competitor, German, and ten times as large as that of French, the poorest, in number of words, of all the great languages."

Here again Mr. Rogers is eminently correct, with respect not only to the allegation, but also to the defence. It is too often asserted that the Italian language, for example, is so superior to the English because of the consonants in the latter, but for that same reason, as Mr. Rogers says elsewhere, "it is the most limited in its range."

Musical Notes

At 4 o'clock today Mr. Martin Bush, organist of First Congregational church, will give his second recital of the season. He will be assisted by Mr. Fred G. Ellis. Mr. Bush will play the St. Anne's fugue of Bach; a Meditation and Toccata by Debussy; Morning Prayer; Wedding Music; Jensen; Minuet and Trio, Wolstenholme; Improvisation; Duet, Intermezzo; Lemace; The Cure; Horace and Marie; Pfitzner; Scherzo; Kroeger. Mr. Ellis will sing Lord God of Abraham (The Elijah) Mendelssohn; and God My Father (Seven Last Words), Dubois.

In view of the coming recital of Mr. Glenn Hall, the American soprano, the following extract from the Cincinnati Enquirer of December 8, 1908, will be of interest. Mr. Hall is a beautiful and many-sided singer. His voice is full, clear and vibrant in its dramatic intensity. But it is his voice, all very rare in his endeavor, and while read, please his audience, that he does so in a legitimate manner.

The musical department of the Woman's club met Tuesday afternoon, February 22, at 2:35 p. m., at the First Congregational church, when an opera program, arranged by Ward Smith, will be given. Those participating will be: Mrs. J. W. Langley, Mrs. Edith Wagoner, Mrs. G. W. Wagoner, Mrs. Helen Reynolds, Mrs. Wagoner, mezzo soprano, and Miss Marion Ward, soprano. Mrs. Wagoner's singing aroused much enthusiasm with her artistic work, and was never heard to better advantage in this city, where she is recognized as one of the leading pianists. Miss Wagoner was heard to excellent advantage in her group of songs, and her accompaniments were played by Miss Marion Ward in her usual sympathetic manner.