

SMALL FIRMS FOR BIG RATE

Little Shippers Say if Cut it Will Only Aid Centralizers.

THEY OPPOSE MCVANN PROTEST

National Association of Creamery Buttermakers Pleads that Present Freight Schedules Be Not Reduced by Commission.

A new element has been injected into the hearing before Special Examiner George N. Brown of the Interstate Commerce commission by the National Association of Creamery Butter Makers as intervenor, in which it asks that the rates now prevailing east of Chicago be not disturbed, contrary to the petition of the traffic bureau of the Omaha Commercial club, asking a lower through and car lot rate from Omaha to the Atlantic seaboard.

S. B. Shilling, of Chicago, secretary of the National Association of Creamery Buttermakers was the first witness in behalf of the intervenors. He held that if the rate asked in given the centralizers or big creameries or cariot shippers, the smaller shippers will be driven out of business, and further, if the present rates are disturbed it will seriously disturb the business of the butter and egg shippers. He maintained that if the cariot rate was reduced then the less-than-car-rate should be correspondingly reduced and unless this was done his association would antagonize the proposed reduction of the cariot and through rate.

H. R. Wright, state dairy commissioner of Iowa, sided with the intervenors and held that the bulk of the butter going to the eastern markets was made by the small buttermakers and that a reduction of the prevailing rates would be a detriment to the smaller creameries and he was prepared to object to the proposed rate reduction unless it also applied to the smaller shippers. The large centralizing stations or plants, he held, had greatly expanded under the present rates, and he contended there was no good reason for a reduction of these rates, and under the prevailing rates the big centralizers had waxed and grown fat. He held, further, that the present rates and railroad service was satisfactory to the smaller shippers and he hoped to see it continue that way.

President J. J. Parrel of Carver, Minn., of the National Creamery and Buttermakers association, also opposed the proposed reduction of the through and cariot rate, as it meant but another step in centralization.

E. J. McVann was recalled for a brief cross-examination by J. E. Kalby of the Burlington.

He admitted that the packers, members of the Commercial club, protested verbally against the use of the name of the Commercial club in a suit like this one, which might reflect upon them. The packers had not been asked, except in a joking way, to join in this complaint, but they were not formally asked to join in it. He did not know why they did not join in the complaint, but it was evidently because they had not been asked.

With the conclusion of the cross-examination of Mr. McVann, the complainants rested their case.

The first witness for the defense was D. A. Dawson of Chicago, superintendent of the Star Union Line. His testimony was in effect that no complaint had been filed to his knowledge regarding the carload rate from Chicago to eastern points. He explained at some length the relation of the carload and less than carload methods of transportation, showing that the less than carload rates were generally more profitable to the transportation companies, because the tonnage per car was greater, as a result of the combination of shipments, which in the aggregate exceeded the cariot minimum of 30,000 pounds from 4,000 to 6,000.

R. C. Ford of Chicago, traffic manager of the Illinois Central, testified along similar lines, particularly as relating to intervening shipments over the Illinois line between Omaha and Chicago and other western and northwestern points.

The hearing will be concluded this afternoon, when the case will be taken under advisement by the Interstate Commerce commission, with which the litigants will be required to file records and briefs for the final adjudication of the case.

Several minor cases for reparation for alleged excessive charges for freight are yet to be heard by Examiner Brown and the commission probably will not conclude its work before Tuesday.

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MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

Port Arrived Bailed.

ADMIRAL.....Norfolk.....

NAPLES.....Lazio.....

GENOA.....Ancona.....

BAL FRANCISCO.....Asia.....Arizona.

Little Child Comes Alone from Denmark

Nine-Year-Old Girl Makes the Trip from Copenhagen to Omaha.

From Copenhagen, Denmark, to Fort Crook, without father or mother, guardian or friend, is the trip that has just been made by a 9-year-old girl, Nielsen Rehn.

The youthful traveler reached the Burlington station at 8:40 o'clock Saturday morning and was met by J. E. Jacks, the Burlington agent at Fort Crook. Her father is a member of the band at the military post and she has come to Nebraska to live.

Not only did the child make the trip unattended, but she was not even placarded as most juvenile travelers are when alone. She does not even speak the English language.

From Copenhagen the little girl took the steamer Astor II to Philadelphia. Officials of the Pennsylvania railroad were notified of her arrival and the child was seen safe in Chicago, where the Burlington took her in charge.

The child stood the trip exceedingly well and was bright and happy upon her arrival in Omaha.

G. B. Harris Just A Plain Passenger

Former President of Burlington Travels as One and Wants to Be Known Thus.

George B. Harris, who recently retired as president of the Burlington Route, now travels as an ordinary passenger. Saturday morning he passed through Omaha en route from Chicago to Lincoln, traveling in a sleeping car instead of in his private Pullman palace of former days.

"I'm just an ordinary passenger now," he said to the station men at the Burlington depot, when he alighted from his train to get a whiff of fresh air and to greet some of the employees.

"Don't call me 'president,' either," he said with a smile, as one of the men grasped his hand and addressed him with the big title. "I'm just Mr. Harris, now, or, better still, just Harris."

Heretofore when Mr. Harris passed through Omaha he rode in his own private car, which is familiar to all Burlington men. The fact that he came in on an ordinary Pullman startled the station employees and made them look twice to believe their eyes.

Mr. Harris has gone to Lincoln to visit his mother and his sister, Miss Sarah M. Harris.

"I'm not on an inspection trip of any kind now," he said. "I'm not working. I'm just putting in some good looks at the visiting game."

EIGHTEEN NEGROES HELD FOR SHAKING THE BONES

Wholesale Raid Made of Two Social Clubs Where Crap Shooting Was Alleged.

Following a raid of the rooms of the Independent and Social Club over the Fa'ce clothing store, 308 South Fourteenth street, eighteen negroes are held for trial at police court on charges of gambling and being inmates of a gambling house. Detectives Heitfeld and Donohue dropped in while play is alleged to have been in progress.

The raid created quite a scene of excitement and the crowd that lined Fourteenth street was particularly interested in whether one of the men, who sought safety by means of the fire exit, would effect his escape. His flight, however, was noticed by an officer on the street, the detective inside were warned and the man was captured in a room on the second story.

After being an hour in the station, Charles G. Conner, president of the club, went as surety for the man's release until the hearing. The charge against Frank Golden of Twenty-fifth and Grant streets is that of being the keeper of the joint.

LINCOLN DAY AT Y. M. C. A.

Several Orators Pay Tribute to Great Men at the Social Service League Meeting.

Lincoln day observances were held under the auspices of the Social Service league at the Young Men's Christian association Saturday noon. About seventy-five men and women were present at the luncheon, after which a program was carried out.

Tributes were paid the memory of Lincoln by Judges A. L. Sutton, Lee B. Estelle, C. V. Manuel, superintendent of the State Industrial School for Boys at Kearney; Alexander J. McVern-Tyndall and Joseph F. Wooley of the high school staff.

Judge Sutton, who presided, stated that his initials, A. L., were for the names of Abraham Lincoln, for he was named after the martyred president.

Superintendent Smith of the state penitentiary, who was to have addressed the club, was unable to be present.

OBEYING CHILD LABOR LAW

Big Merchants Insist They Are Not Overworking Any Minor Employee.

Managers of the large stores of Omaha say they are all complying with the recent order of the deputy state labor commissioner in the matter of hours in which girls and women are employed.

Haynes Bros. say that long before the order was issued they had stopped hiring girls under 16 years of age, and that they were getting away from the 16-year-olds as fast as possible. The young women work in shifts on Saturday so that those who work until 10 p. m. do not work over ten hours.

J. L. Brandel & Sons have a few girls under 16, but none under 14, and those between 14 and 16 have permission from the trusty officer to work. Saturday the young women work in shifts so that none works over ten hours, according to the statement of the manager.

MASS SAID FOR P. H. CAREY

Funeral Held to St. Philomena's Church with Interment at Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Patrick H. Carey was held Saturday morning from the residence, 422 South Eighteenth street, and the interment in the Holy Sepulcher cemetery, which preceded by requiem high mass at St. Philomena's Catholic church, of which parish the deceased was a prominent member.

Gold Racquet Tournament.

TUXEDO PARK, N. Y., Feb. 12.—In the preliminary of the gold racquet championship tournament, Tuxedo Racquet and Tennis Club, which began yesterday, Harold F. McCormick of Chicago, last year's winner, defeated George M. Heckler, of New York, three sets to two.

Heckler, 16-15-13-2, and defeated C. G. Morris, Jr., of Tuxedo, 15-13-12-10.

John Power, James MacShane, J. J. O'Connor, T. J. Fitzmorris and Andrew Murphy,

celebrant was the Rev. J. W. St. John, parish priest.

The crowded church

paid tribute to the high regard in which Mr. Carey was held and the respect entertained for him by the business community and his fellow parishioners.

The pallbearers were Charles E. Fury, John Power, James MacShane, J. J. O'Connor, T. J. Fitzmorris and Andrew Murphy.

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TALKS HIMSELF INTO PRISON

Young Darkey First Trials Filial Devotion and Then Folly.

DRAWS THREE YEARS AT LINCOLN

Arthur Williams Fails to Convince Judge Sutton in Either Case that He is Telling the Truth.

Like many other men who talk well, Arthur Williams talks too much. Or, so Judge Sutton told him in district court before sentencing Williams, who is colored, to three years in the state penitentiary.

Brought again before the court, Williams abandoned the tale he told Judge Sutton the other day about having stolen in order to get home to his dying mother in South Carolina. This he gave up in favor of piety and devotion—or professions thereof.

"I ain't no burglar, Judge," Williams assured the court. "I knew I had done wrong when I wasn't successful and I have been praying for help every day since."

"If you had been 'successful,' as you call it, would you then have prayed every day?" inquired the court with all gravity.

This was a pose for the little darkey. "I wouldn't have stole no more anyhow," he finally ventured. "I'd have got a job, and I'm going to get a job as soon as I get out. All I ask is that you show me mercy."

"When you leave the penitentiary," said the court in conclusion, "see that you get a job. You have put up a pretty smooth talk each time you have been up here, and a man can talk as well as you can probably persuade some one to give him employment."

"So far as your praying is concerned, I want to say this to you:

"I like to hear a man profess religious zeal if he is sincere, but the trouble in your case is that your words and acts do not square. You will have to serve three years."

Louis Wheaton escaped lightly from an infidelity charge in which Mrs. Wheaton was the complaining witness. Another woman and a stealthy visit by police figure in the case. Wheaton's wife and babies have been meanwhile without support, and Mrs. Wheaton being ready to forgive her husband, the court paroled him.

EVERYBODY WORKED FATHER

Materno Hospital Babes Palmed off on Prod Dad in Los Angeles.

That she had provided homes for more than 300 babies in Los Angeles, and that until now none of the supposed "fathers" had been any the wiser, was the startling testimony of Mrs. C. E. Smith, 727 Sunset boulevard, who furnished Mrs. E. W. Wilson with four children, which the latter tried to palm off on her husband as quadruplets born to her.

Mrs. Smith said this was a favorite motto adopted by many persons, whose husbands wanted children, to escape the care and sickness incident to confinement. Mrs. Smith's story was told in the investigation before Judge Wilbur regarding the parentage of the four children which Mrs. Wilson had admitted were not hers.

As a result of the inquiry the conduct of such maternity hospitals as that operated by Mrs. Smith will be placed before the grand jury for investigation.

The evidence of W. W. Wilson, two physicians and a nurse brought out further details of the hoax planned by Mrs. Wilson.

"Her intense love of children prompted her to do it, I am convinced," testified Dr. A. G. Pratt, who was called to the house at the time of the supposed birth. "I arrived at the house thirty minutes after the supposed delivery. I found a highly excited family, four babies and a much-amused nurse. There was every indication that the room that the babies had been born in.

"Mrs. Wilson told me the babies had arrived at the house just a few minutes before her husband came home and that she was satisfied they were her own children.

"Mrs. Wilson said none of the children in the house was her own, neither the boy supposed to be one of the last triplets nor the girl supposed to be twins."

Mr. Herring briefly analyzed the life of the martyred president along the lines of thought familiar to students of the work of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy.

CHEATING FOLKS AROUSE WRATH OF J. GRANT PEGG

Inspector of Weights and Measures Adds Prize "Peek" Vessel to His Collection.

"Those white folks are just awful when they want to be," said John Grant Pegg, as he added to his collection three or four measures he placed on his list as "phony."

"Look at this thing that has been masquerading as a peak measure," said the city inspector, with a short snort. "It has the necessary cubic inches, but it isn't properly proportioned. Instead of giving the buyer fifteen pounds of potatoes, it only pants out twelve pounds. This half peak measure is built on the same lines, and is bogus. And here's a quart—quart nothing. It's a snare and a deceit. So it goes, and my collection of bad measures and hot-air weights is growing daily."

"Why do white folks want to fool each other this way? You can't tell me. No, neither can anyone else. That's a harder question than 'Why am I an insurmountable?' Talk about confidence! Surely most women and a few men have oceans of it when they go on buying from these kind of contrivances, paying their good solid money for spaces filled with air instead of articles."

"Has this something to do with the high cost of living?"

"Sure thing. Can't you see it has. You go ahead and buy a peak of potatoes every day and lose three pounds; then reckon up how many pecks you've paid for, but haven't got. Yes, sir; it's just shameful the way some white folks treat each other."

REWARDS FOR DESPERADOES GAINING IN POPULARITY

Additional Suite Filed on Behalf of School Boys and Two Denver Policemen.

Additional cases in intervention for a part of the reward offered by the Union Pacific Railroad company have been filed in the United States circuit court. The suits are brought by John Kubat, as next friend of Anton Kubat, John Swoboda, John Patach and Anton Patach, minors, for \$10,000. The petition sets forth that these boys discovered part of the paraphernalia of the Overland Limited train robbers near the Brown Park school house, which resulted in the arrest of Woods, Torgerson and Grigsby.

Another suit is brought by Patrick J. Carr and Coleman Bell, policemen of Denver, for \$10,000 for the capture of Lawrence S. Golden and for information obtained through their arrest of Lillian Stevenson, which not only led to the arrest of Golden, but also gave the clue that led to the arrest of Bill Matthews.

Golden and the woman, Lillian Stevenson, were arrested in Denver.

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