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ROADS' HABIT WITH REVENUE

Dispute Between Witnesses of Rock Island and the State.

STATE AND INTERSTATE BUSINESS

L. E. Wetting Produces Figures to Show Unfairness in Attributing Earnings from Former to Latter.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The attorney general today has been introducing testimony in the Rock Island case in an effort to discredit the way in which the railroad apportions their revenue and their expenses between state and interstate business.

At the present time the Rock Island apportions its revenue between state and interstate business in an arbitrary manner and L. E. Wetting, who was on the stand, offered many examples of the unfairness of this apportionment by showing that interstate rates are raised a great portion of the revenue thus derived goes into interstate business, and he holds the interstate traffic produces none of the increase.

The system of the railroad is to divide the revenue according to the operating and the intrastate earnings to the interstate earnings.

Mr. Wetting gave the following as an example of the unfairness of this plan: A railroad a certain number of miles in length receives in revenue from its passenger business \$100,000, operating expenses are \$75,000, and net receipts \$25,000. This is arbitrarily divided, intra state, \$20,000; inter state, \$5,000; and inter state, \$5,000; net receipts intra state, \$10,000, and inter state, \$5,000.

Taking the same railroad on the same basis and increasing the intra state rate to 2 cents a mile, the result would be on the arbitrary apportionment of the company: gross revenue intra state \$60,000, inter state \$40,000, expenses intra state \$37,500, inter state \$37,500, net revenue intra state \$22,500, inter state \$2,500. The net revenue should have been, the said intra state business lost \$7,500 and the inter state gained \$7,500.

Mr. Wetting gave many examples, taking the actual figures introduced by the railroad company to show that the arbitrary apportionments was unfair and unjust, using figures on both passenger and freight business. Following is an example he gave, using the passenger figures of the Rock Island:

Mr. Nay Gives Figures. According to the testimony of Mr. Nay, auditor of the Rock Island, the revenue for the year ending June 30, 1909, was: Passenger, interstate, \$41,407.23; intrastate, \$190,139.22; the interstate being 70.54 per cent of the intrastate; expenses, interstate, \$30,222.47; intrastate, \$133,736.23; net operating expenses, interstate, \$11,157.06; intrastate, \$46,336.77.

On the same basis, adding to intra revenue 50 per cent to passenger revenue the result would be as follows: Interstate, \$62,106.85; intrastate, \$284,983.83; total revenue, passenger, interstate, \$43,469.83; intrastate, \$254,983.83, or the interstate revenue would be 23.85 per cent of the intrastate revenue. The example shows that the addition to the net revenue would be \$74,869.83, or \$4,818.43 to the interstate earnings, \$4,818.43 intrastate, while the interstate business contributed nothing to the increase.

U. G. Powell and L. E. Wetting, who have investigated the earnings of the Rock Island for the attorney general, have reached conclusions very different from those reached by the railroad. Following are the two statements:

As shown by Mr. Nay of the Rock Island: Intra state passenger earnings, \$190,139.00; Intra state freight earnings, \$110,782.23; Intra state passenger expenses, including rentals and taxes, \$133,736.23; Intra state freight expenses, including rentals and taxes, \$100,777.06; Net earnings from passenger, interstate, \$41,407.23; intrastate, \$42,302.77; Net earnings from freight, interstate, \$1,011.57; intrastate, \$5,334.65. (After paying all operating expenses and taxes.)

State's witness found: Intra state passenger earnings, \$173,007.22; Intra state freight earnings, \$110,782.23; Intra state passenger expenses, including rentals and taxes, \$113,143.27; Intra state freight expenses, including rentals and taxes, \$100,000.00; Net earnings from passenger, interstate, \$43,469.83; intrastate, \$42,302.77; Net earnings from freight, interstate, \$1,011.57; intrastate, \$5,334.65. (After paying all operating expenses and taxes.)

Slow on Raids. City Attorney Flansburg has not yet caused a raid of the Elks club rooms to see whether any of the members are getting any liquor there illegally, though a few months ago some of the temperance people were very much up in the air because an injunction operated to keep the police out. This injunction has been modified so that the raid can be made by the city attorney whenever he gets out a search warrant and puts up a bond.

The impression is out that no raid will be made on this or other prominent clubs, at least until after election, then if the town goes dry again the strings will be drawn a little tighter.

One of the papers here which is "for" one day and "against" the next, suggests that if Havelock goes dry and Lincoln goes dry then the excise board may change its rule and permit the thirsty to slip in booze without having to go to the station and sign for it themselves. The excise board, however, has issued no such statement and if the city goes dry there is every reason to believe that the board will see to it that every effort is made to keep liquor out of the city.

Big Campaign Fund. The committee of thirty, which has the management of the dry campaign in hand has not selected a secretary though there are several parties who have been discussed for the job. Among them are Frank Harrison, John C. Fremont, McKesson, Dennis, Fleaharty, Clark, Oberlies and others. The office pays a salary.

It is the plan of the committee to spend \$1,000 on election day moving voters to the polls and to that end the finance committee is now busy at work collecting the money. Should the wets have a campaign fund of equal size to spend on the day of election, it is doubtful if there are many people who walk to the polls.

Fight Over School Site. Because the school board delayed getting busy on the construction of a new school building after the land had been secured, and permitted itself to be persuaded to change the location, Lincoln is in the throes of a big fight over the proposed bond issue. The tract bought is known as the Davenport site at the corner of J and J streets, beyond the Rock Island tracks. The proposed site is near Seventeen and J streets and if bought will cost the taxpayers \$60,000. The opposition to the Davenport tract is that, it is said, to be low land, while many have voiced objection to the purchase of the new tract because of its cost and the small size of the tract. Since the agitation started there is now argument being offered for separate schools for the boys and girls and the re-

HALF-MINUTE STORE TALK

"I wanted another pair of those guaranteed Patent Leather Shoes," said a man the other day, "I didn't remember just where I bought the ones I am wearing, but when I got in front of your store, these old shoes seemed to turn right in. Many a man has missed being lured away from this store by the 'go-back-again' urging of some eminently satisfactory bit of wearing apparel bearing the King-Swanson label."

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DEMOCRATIC OFFICE HOLDING FAMILY MATTER

Heads of Several State Institutions Employ Relatives in Number of Instances.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The fact that the democratic administration is objecting to L. P. Ladden serving on the State Normal board because his daughter is employed as a teacher in the O'Kearney normal has directed attention to some of Governor Shallenbarger's state institutions. Here is the result:

Kearney Industrial School—Superintendent Mannel has his wife and two daughters on pay roll.

Institute for Feeble Minded—Superintendent Roe has his wife employed as matron. Asylum, Lincoln—Henry Tracey, brother-in-law of Superintendent Woodard, is employed as farmer.

Penitentiary—Warden Smith employs Mrs. Smith as matron and his daughter as post-mistress.

Soldiers' Home, Milford—Commandant Dave Rowden employs his wife as matron and his son as bookkeeper.

Asylum, Hastings—Superintendent Baxter's daughter is employed at the institution.

At the Soldiers' Home at Grand Island and at the asylum at Norfolk it is said

Doubt is a bastard Of the sod, Hope a winged messenger From God.

MUNYON.
To spread Hope, Health and Prosperity I have organized a HOPE ASSOCIATION and have already secured many thousand members. Its obligations are: I will think hopefully. I will talk hopefully. I will act hopefully. I will be temperate in all things. I will encourage the despondent. I will be the deserving. I will praise while others curse. I will smile while others frown. I will send out an optimistic message to all members of Munyon Hope Association.

I am also issuing a little magazine called HOPE, without a meeting with much favor. I am trying to make this magazine a heart to heart medium. To do this, I want every member to contribute to it. I do not want a dried out, but a warmed up dissertation, or stealings from any source whatsoever. Let us antagonize every rule, every dogma, every custom, every usage, every law that affronts our judgment. Let us remember that God Almighty makes each individual responsible for his own thoughts, for his own acts.

HOPEISM is big enough to interest the whole human family, and if people were properly aroused to their own interests and the obligations they owe to their fellowmen, we would have a membership of at least a million before the end of 1910. And think what a mighty good, a million more active and healthy falsehoods could be corrected, what wrongs could be righted, what poverty could be relieved, what human misery lightened if a million real earnest HOPE WORKERS were in the field.

We can't be happy; we can't be prosperous; we can't be companions; unless we are well. Therefore, let us resolve to be well. I want every person who is suffering with consumption, biliousness, impure blood, indigestion, or any liver trouble, to try my Law Law Pills. Have Hope enough to try them, and you will afterwards have faith enough to recommend all your friends to use them. They correct constipation and teach the bowels to act naturally as no other laxative does. They correct nearly every form of indigestion. They purify the blood. They keep the liver in an active and healthy condition. They brace up the nerves and make life worth living.

I want every rheumatic, no matter how chronic his case, or how many doctors have failed to cure him, to try Munyon's Rheumatism Remedy, with the understanding that if it fails to give satisfaction, I will refund the money.

I want every person who suffers with any kidney ailment to have hope enough to invest 25 cts. in Munyon's Kidney Remedy. They will be surprised to see how quickly the pains will leave their backs, how all swellings and dropsical conditions will disappear, and how soon they will clear the urine and restore the kidneys to a healthy condition. My Headache Remedy stops headaches from three to five minutes. My File Ointment is a quick and positive cure. Of course, everybody knows I've quickened my Cold and Cough Cure relieves the head, throat and lungs. They taste like sugar, but are like magic. We put up 20 other remedies, which our Guide to Health tells all about. Every one is sold with the distinct understanding that if they fail to cure or give satisfaction, I will refund the money.

OIL AT NEBRASKA CITY

Reported Pocket Has Been Struck by Borers at Depth of Fourteen Hundred Feet.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—That oil has been struck by the borers of the deep well is an assured fact, but just what the flow will be cannot be told until the well is cased further down and the cavings stopped and the water pumped out. The drill is now down over 1,400 feet and the oil keeps coming to the top of the water on the well and has since the drill went down into sand after passing through a long stretch of rock harder than flint and which caused the drillers all kinds of trouble and was slow drilling. There has also been found traces of gas in the well, but it was not a dry hole the exact amount could not be told. The men working on the well are putting down casing and will have the water shut off in a few days, after which they will drill deeper, after the water is all pumped out, provided a heavy flow of oil is not struck before that time. The deep well was sunk by a local company, assisted by all of the citizens who took stock, but becoming discouraged, turned over a majority of the stock to Ingersoll Bros., who have been sinking the well and who worked against great odds, and they own the major portion of the stock, and if the oil strike is a paying one they will be very rich. The people here are very jubilant over the outlook and those who own stock are holding onto it very tenaciously.

Teccumseh Laymen Meet. TECCUMSEH, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Some forty or more laymen of the city, representing all church denominations, attended a meeting at the Commercial club rooms yesterday afternoon in the interests of the National Laymen's Missionary movement. The convention for this section of Nebraska will be held at Lincoln March 15, 16 and 17, and it is desired to have a large representation from all the counties in this section of the state.

The meeting here was addressed by Rev. T. B. Northrup, Hon. J. L. McFrien and E. J. Sizer of Lincoln. Local organization was perfected by the election of Judge S. P. Davidson as president and L. E. Brown as secretary of the Teccumseh society. A committee on organization was chosen, including the following gentlemen: Dr. E. R. Ryerson, J. J. Vetter, Frank Dafeo, J. W. Mackie and P. A. Brundage.

District Court in Johnson. TECCUMSEH, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The spring term of the district court in and for Johnson county will convene in Teccumseh Monday, March 7. The docket is made up of thirty civil and two criminal cases. The criminal cases are the State of Nebraska against Dr. J. G. Neff and the State of Nebraska against the Johnson County Home Telephone company. The petit jurymen have been drawn and includes the following gentlemen: A. M. Coffey, Edgar Wright, Fred Benson, George F. Goeman, T. F. Miller, William Short, Guy Beason, Peter Jones, L. I. Miller, John Collins, I. S. Platt, G. J. Dillon, George O. McLaughan, James Clark, T. R. Richardson, C. W. Schmidt, Orville Hazen, Eliza Hurlbut, U. G. Vandol, John P. Grant, G. N. Clark, Donald Buck, Edward Farley and J. Will.

DePass Arrested on Forgery Charge. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—A complaint was filed in the county court yesterday against Claudio S. DePass, an insurance solicitor, who was charged with inducing Andrew F. Kastens to cash a check signed by himself on the First National bank of Syracuse, when he had no funds there to his credit. The officers at Lincoln were asked to arrest and hold him until Sheriff Fischer of the county reached there and brought him back here for trial. Some days since the wife of DePass began suit in the district court of Lancaster county against five saloonkeepers asking for \$25,000 damages. One of the saloonkeepers was Emil Amanda of Syracuse and the arrest of DePass is one of the sequels of the suit.

Greater Hastings Club. HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The Greater Hastings club, an organization which will be devoted to the commercial and industrial betterment of Hastings, was organized last night with A. L. Clarke as president and Judge H. S. Dungan as secretary. Committees will be appointed to look after the various features of a campaign for the expansion of the city. One plan that will probably soon be put into practice contemplates daily gathering of business men at noonday luncheon at some place where prospective business projects may be discussed.

The organization will take the place of the Commercial club and probably a man will be employed to give his entire time to boosting home enterprises.

suit maybe the defeat for the time being of the construction of a badly needed high school.

Jenks for Commencement Orator. Prof. Jeremiah W. Jenks of Cornell university will be the commencement orator at the University of Nebraska next spring. Prof. Jenks has already accepted the invitation of the university authorities to deliver the address.

Dr. Woods Hutchinson of New York, well known especially to the public as a writer on medical topics for several magazines, has been invited to deliver the commencement address before the graduating class of the medical department of the University of Nebraska in Omaha in the spring. Dr. Hutchinson has been a lecturer in several medical colleges in England and the United States and has contributed to several of the most prominent magazines in both countries.

District Oratorical Contest. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The third annual high school state league oratorical contest will be held in the University of Nebraska about May 15. This district contest, composed of the high schools of South Omaha, Fremont, Blair,

Wahoo, Weeping Water and Plattsmouth will be held in Fremont on the evening of Friday, February 25, to select delegates to attend the state contest. The Plattsmouth high school delegates to Fremont will be Miss Lucile Gas, John Falter, Miss Marie Douglas, with Miss Marie Robertson as alternate.

Nebraska News Notes. BEATRICE—Mrs. Wallace Arpke died last evening at her home in this city, after an illness of a few weeks of liver trouble, aged 38 years. She is survived by no family except her husband.

BEATRICE—Yesterday J. B. Smith, a dairyman of this city, sold fifteen head of fine Jersey milk cows to a dairyman in Utah. The herd was shipped last evening and the sale represented several thousand dollars.

HASTINGS—While unloading coal from a car on the Burlington tracks at Juniata yesterday George W. Bonilton, an early settler of Adams county, died suddenly of heart failure, expiring before a physician arrived.

PLATTSMOUTH—William E. Meisinger and Miss Mayme M. Meisinger were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents yesterday. Rev. Mr. Mayfield of Louisville officiating. Fifty-four families of relatives were invited.

BEATRICE—Adjutant General Hartigan

of the Nebraska National Guard and Colonel Ripley of the medical department conducted an examination here today for officers of the guard who are located here and are entitled to a commission.

PLATTSMOUTH—A pretty wedding service united in marriage Fritz Lutz and Miss Marie Pule at the home of her parents southwest of Plattsmouth. Rev. Mr. Sprengle performing the ceremony. Mrs. Gilmore played the wedding march.

DUNBAR—The new bank building of the Dunbar State bank has been completed and will be formally opened with a reception during the afternoon and evening on February 21. It is a neat building and fitted with all of the modern improvements.

HASTINGS—The Hastings Board of Education has formulated plans for periodical medical inspection of all pupils in the city schools. A physician has been employed at a salary of \$200 a year. All pupils will be examined at or near the beginning of each semester.

TECCUMSEH—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Graf, well known Johnson county residents, who live five and one-half miles east of Teccumseh, their daughter, Miss Nellie May Graf, was married to Mr. Roy Dwyne. The ceremony was performed at noon by Rev. Mr. Gould of Graf.

TECCUMSEH—A petition containing the required number of freeholders has been presented to the village board of Cross Orchard asking that a proposition be submitted to the voters on an electric lighting

plant. Accordingly the board will call a special election for March 19, when bonds in the sum of \$2,500 for electric lights will be voted upon.

NEBRASKA CITY—Carl Poggemeier and Miss Lillie Herzog were united in marriage last evening at the home of her aunt with of this city. The wedding was attended by some fifty guests and after the ceremony a wedding supper was served and the happy couple left for the south on their wedding trip. On their return they will make their home on a farm belonging to the groom near Cook.

BEATRICE—For the first time in many years a woman secured a marriage license yesterday at its county judge's office. The purchaser was Mrs. Carrie Washburn of Teccumseh, who is visiting in the city. Her marriage to Edward Jones of Basco, Ill., will take place next Sunday and as he was unable to reach the city before that time the bride-to-be arose courageously to the occasion and secured the necessary papers for their marriage.

PLATTSMOUTH—This afternoon the jury in the case of Bower against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company brought in a verdict for the defendant. The plaintiff brought suit to collect about \$7,500 damages, claiming injuries to a horse and other property in a car while in the local yards in this city. The jury was out about twenty-four hours. Matt Goring appeared for the plaintiff and Clark & Robertson for the defendant company. The case had been on trial since Monday.



What Are the Styles?

Are the skirts to be plaited or plain, trimmed or untrimmed? Are the Spring changes radical, or will "last year's" do? Are one-piece dresses still in the mode? What is the new sleeve, and what about its length? What are the fabrics and what are the trimmings? And where, oh where I will the waist line be? These are the questions. The March WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION has the answers

Page after page of advance fashions, 102 fashion pictures, dozens of colored fashion plates, 50 Spring fabrics and 40 Spring trimmings. Spring hats, Spring embroidery, Spring dressmaking, Spring neckwear, Spring accessories; fashions for the woman with money and the woman with no money—all in the big

Advance Fashion Number
The same number contains a wealth of other entertaining and practical reading matter. For instance:

- Paintings in Color by Jessie Wilcox Smith
- An East Side Story by Mrs. Kelly
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- What We Know About Hygiene
- Housekeeping at a Mile a Minute
- A Literary Pilgrimage by Marion Harland
- Margaret E. Sangster's Home Page
- Twelve Columns for Children
- Busy Women and Idle Friends
- A Comfortable Six-Room House
- Pin Money Club
- Sam Loyd's Puzzle Page
- Crocheting for the Baby

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